



ABERTAWE FESTIVAL for YOUNG MUSICIANS

Charity Registration No 1042635

SYLLABUS 2020

MAIN FESTIVAL

Friday 7 February to Monday 10 February
The Guildhall Swansea

SCHOOLS' DAY

Friday 31 January St Mary's Church Swansea

BBC NOW ORCHESTRAL WORKSHOP

Tuesday 14 January Bishop Gore School Sketty

FESTIVAL CONCERT

Sunday 15 March Taliesin Arts Centre Swansea University

NEW FOR THIS YEAR:

ONLINE ENTRY FOR ALL CLASSES—NO PAPERWORK

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

31 OCTOBER 2019

NO LATE ENTRIES
CAN BE ACCEPTED



SCHOOLS' DAY

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENSEMBLES & RECORDER GROUPS

IMPORTANT: NEW VENUE—ST MARY'S CHURCH SWANSEA ON FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2020—AHEAD OF MAIN FESTIVAL

Competitive Classes

CLASS SCH1C: RECORDER GROUP 11 YEARS AND UNDER NO CHARGE

Own choice of one or two pieces (unaccompanied). A school may enter more than one ensemble provided that different children are involved in each ensemble. A child may perform in more than one ensemble only when the child plays a different instrument in each group.

Time Limit: 7 minutes

CLASS SCH2C: PRIMARY SCHOOL ENSEMBLE NO CHARGE

Own choice of one or two pieces by a mixed instrumental ensemble (minimum 7 pupils). Only one teacher/adult may be involved as non-playing conductor. A school may enter more than one ensemble provided that different children are involved in each ensemble.

Total Time Limit: 8 minutes

Non-Competitive Classes

CLASS SCH50N: PRIMARY SCHOOL ENSEMBLE WITH OWN COMPOSITION NO CHARGE

One piece for any instruments which has been written by the children to be performed by an ensemble of any combination of instruments and/or voices (minimum number of 7 pupils). Only one teacher may be involved as non-playing conductor. Each school may enter more than one ensemble provided that different children are involved in each ensemble.

Time Limit: 8 minutes

CLASS SCH51N: PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSIC SHOWCASE NO CHARGE

Come along and showcase your school's music, percussion band, orchestra, wind/brass/string group, choir etc. Join us and make music. A chance to perform in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. Primary School ensembles playing a piece for any number and combination of players and/or singers. Teachers may be involved as performers and/or conductor! Schools may enter more than one ensemble involving the same or different children. All schools will be presented with a certificate.

Time Limit: 7 minutes