



## 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

[www.afym.org.uk](http://www.afym.org.uk)

### CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

31 OCTOBER 2019

NO LATE ENTRIES  
CAN BE ACCEPTED



## STRINGS SYLLABUS

Acceptance of the rules is a condition of entry.

Additional classes—competitive and non-competitive—can be found in 'MORE CLASSES' on page 23.

Adjudicator copies must be provided for all classes.

Performers must provide their own accompanists.

Keyboard accompaniment must be included in the performance if it is included in the piece.

### Competitive Classes

#### **CLASS S01C: GRADE 1 BOWED STRINGS**

FEE £5.50

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 2 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 1 standard.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

#### **CLASS S02C: GRADE 2 BOWED STRINGS**

FEE £5.50

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 3 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 2 standard.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

#### **CLASS S03C: GRADE 3 BOWED STRINGS**

FEE £6.00

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 4 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 3 standard.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

#### **CLASS S04C: GRADE 4 BOWED STRINGS**

FEE £6.00

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 5 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 4 standard.

Time Limit: 4 minutes

**CLASS S05C: GRADE 5 BOWED STRINGS** FEE £6.50

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 6 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 5 standard.

Time Limit: 4 minutes

**CLASS S06C: GRADE 6 BOWED STRINGS** FEE £6.50

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 7 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 6 standard.

Total Time Limit: 5 minutes

**CLASS S07C: GRADE 7 BOWED STRINGS** FEE £7.00

Open to any performer who has not yet passed a Grade 8 examination or above, of any examining board. Own choice of one piece which must be of Grade 7 standard.

Total Time Limit: 5 minutes

**CLASS S08C: STRINGS AGE 10 YEARS AND UNDER** FEE £6.00

Own choice of any one piece.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

**CLASS S09C: STRINGS AGE 12 YEARS AND UNDER** FEE £6.00

Own choice of one piece.

Time Limit: 5 minutes

**CLASS S10C: STRINGS AGE 15 YEARS AND UNDER** FEE £6.50

Own choice of one piece.

Time Limit: 5 minutes

**CLASS S11C: STRINGS SENIOR RECITAL 18 YEARS AND UNDER  
MINIMUM STANDARD GRADE 6** FEE £10.00

Own choice of two contrasting pieces. Performers are advised to choose pieces differing in mood, style, tempo and musical period. Concerto movements to be played in M04C.

Time Limit: 9 minutes

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### Non-Competitive Classes

**CLASS S50N: VIOLIN BEGINNERS UNDER GRADE 3  
10 YEARS & UNDER** FEE £5.50

Own choice of one solo piece.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

**CLASS S51N: CELLO BEGINNERS UNDER GRADE 3  
10 YEARS & UNDER** FEE £5.50

Own choice of one solo piece.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

**CLASS S52N: HARP BEGINNERS UNDER GRADE 3  
10 YEARS & UNDER** FEE £5.50

Own choice of one solo piece.

Time Limit: 3 minutes

**CLASS S60N: STRINGS CONCERT CLASS  
9 YEARS AND UNDER** FEE £5.50

Own choice of any one or two pieces. A chance for the youngest students to give a performance in an encouraging and supportive environment. Any instrument as soloist, or in a duet with parent/teacher/ advanced student.  
Total Time Limit: 2 minutes

**CLASS S61N: STRINGS INFORMAL PERFORMANCE AND FEEDBACK  
11-18 YEARS, GRADE 3 AND UNDER** FEE £6.00

Own choice of one or two pieces. Open to performers as soloist, duet or ensemble, including duet with teacher.

Total Time Limit: 3 minutes

**CLASS S62N: STRINGS INFORMAL PERFORMANCE AND FEEDBACK  
18 YEARS & UNDER, GRADE 4 AND ABOVE** FEE £6.50

Own choice of one or two pieces. Open to performers as soloist, duet or ensemble, including duet with teacher.

Total Time Limit: 5 minutes

**CLASS S63N: STRINGS INFORMAL PERFORMANCE AND FEEDBACK  
OVER 18 YEARS** FEE £8.00

Own choice of one or two pieces. Open to adult performers of any ability; as soloist, duet or ensemble, including duet with teacher.

Total Time Limit: 5 minutes