

Warrington Competition For Young Musicians 2016

Organised by **WACIDOM** Registered Charity Number 1141750

www.musicinwarrington.org.uk

Closing date for entries **14 November 2015**

Conditions of Entry

- 1. The Competition is open to musicians under the age of 19 on 1 April 2016 and resident in the WA, CH, CW, SK, L, WN or BL postcode areas.**
2. It is open to piano, any solo orchestral or brass band instrument, voice, recorder and classical guitar, all with piano accompaniment as required.
3. Programmes should be balanced in content and contain some contrast. A minimum of two pieces of at least Grade 7 standard by different composers is required.
4. Competitors will not be required to play from memory at any stage of the competition.
5. Entrants may perform with their own accompanist. An official accompanist is available on request with whom a rehearsal time and date will be stipulated by the Organisers.
6. Original music must be used both by the competitor and the accompanist. A copy is also required for the adjudicator. This may be photocopied.
7. Heats will be arranged for each family of instruments but the right to amalgamate as necessary is reserved.
8. Adjudicators have the right to progress a maximum of two competitors from each heat to the next stage of the Competition.
9. The decision of the Adjudicators will be final.

10. In the event of any dispute arising from the Conditions of entry, the decision of the organisers will be final.

By entering this competition you receive:

Masterclass by a professional musician; Written adjudication of your performance; Presentation and Platform Skills Workshop; Opportunity to rehearse and perform with a professional accompanist (if required)

The completed Entry Form must be sent to: **The Administrator, WACIDOM, 103 Common Lane, Culcheth, Warrington, WA3 4HQ** Telephone 01925 762517 **Deadline: 14 November 2015**



Pieces to be performed must be listed below, including composers (and arrangers if appropriate).

PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITALS If you intend using the Official Accompanist, please enclose copies of the music to be played together with your Application Form and send to The Administrator by 14th November 2015.

Note: NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE HEAT/FINAL

Entry Form for Warrington Competition For Young Musicians 2016

Additional Entry Forms may be downloaded from: www.musicinwarrington.org.uk

Entrants must be at Associated Board Grade 7 standard or above or equivalent and perform a programme lasting 15-20 minutes including breaks.

- Entrants must be under the age of 19 on 1 April 2016
- Entrants must be recommended by their teacher/tutor
- Entrants may enter on one or more instrument provided they do so on separate forms
- Entrants may take part, if they so wish, in a Presentation and Platform Skills Workshop on a date scheduled prior to the commencement of the Heats.

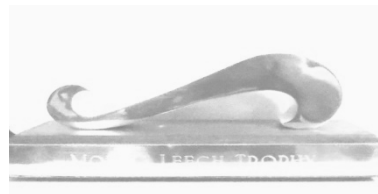
Each performer in the Heats will receive a short masterclass together with a written constructive adjudication by the specialist adjudicator.

Workshops, Rehearsals and Heats will provisionally take place at Arley Hall on most Sundays during January and February 2016. Other venues may be required subject to demand.

The Final: Sunday 20 March 2016

Arley Hall, Arley Hall and Gardens, Northwich CW9 6NA
www.arleyhallandgardens.com

Fees (non-returnable) £25 (payable to WACIDOM)
is required with each entry form



PRIZES IN THE FINAL:

1st £400 plus trophy

2nd £200 3rd £125

All other finalists will receive £75.

See overleaf for **Conditions of Entry**

The **MORAG LEECH TROPHY** plus £50 will be awarded to the performer who shows most potential during the initial stages of the competition but does not reach the Final.

Complete both sides of Entry Form & send with £25 (payable to WACIDOM) to address overleaf

Please detach and return this section to the Administrator.

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name _____

Home Tel _____ Mobile _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Date of Birth _____

Instrument _____ Grade being Studied _____

Email Address (please print below clearly) _____

Teacher's Name _____ Tel _____

Teacher's email address _____

Teacher's signature confirming grade above is currently being studied

Applicant's signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (If under 18 on 1 April 2016) _____

By Signing this form you agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry to the Competition.

Payment of £25 is included.

Do you require the official accompanist? Please Circle No Yes

Do you wish to take part in the
Presentation and Platform Skills Workshop? Please Circle No Yes