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Wandsworth Young Musician of the Year

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Round 1
Burntwood School Drama Hall

Burntwood Lane, London, SW17 0AQ

Saturday 23rd November 2019

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WANDSWORTH YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2019-20



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Dear Wandsworth Young Musicians,

Applications are now open for the **tenth** Wandsworth Young Musician of the Year competition. Wandsworth Schools' Music are once again delighted to be running the competition in partnership with Rotary International.

The competition is designed to showcase the talents of Wandsworth's young musicians by providing the opportunity to perform to fellow musicians and members of the public. It is also a fantastic opportunity to receive feedback from a prestigious musician.

The competition will be held in two rounds culminating with the Grand Final on the 20th January 2020 when the most promising musician will be awarded the title of Wandsworth Young Musician of the Year and a performance at the Mayor's Charity Gala Concert in February. The winner will also receive a £50 gift voucher and trophy.

We will award commendations for the best Junior and Senior runners up, along with a £25 gift voucher and trophy for each runner up.

The Wandsworth Young Musician winner will further benefit from the chance to progress to District (London) and Regional (SE) rounds of the Rotary International Young Musician Competition which culminates in a prestigious National Final in 2020 as well as other performance opportunities.

Competition rules:

The competition is open to the following: brass, woodwind, strings, piano, classical acoustic guitar and voice. There are 2 age categories; Junior (age 12 or under on 31st Aug 2020) and Senior (age 18 or under on 31st Aug 2020).

Junior Category: The recommended minimum standard for the Junior category is ABRSM grade 3-4 or equivalent.

Senior Category: The recommended minimum standard for the Senior category is ABRSM grade 5+ or equivalent.

All rounds of the competition will be open to a public audience and we strongly encourage all participants to listen to other performers during the competition.

Round 1:

Successful applicants will be invited to perform on **Saturday 23rd November 2019** from 11am. The competition will be held at Burntwood Academy, Burntwood Lane, SW17 0AQ

You may choose your own piece(s) which should not exceed 4 minutes total stage time. Your time starts when you enter the recital room. If you exceed this time limit you will be stopped by the adjudicator. We expect all performances to be accompanied by piano unless the music states otherwise. **No other form of accompaniment will be accepted.**

A maximum of 12 musicians from Round 1 will be invited to perform at the Grand Final. The finalists will be taken from both the Junior and Senior categories at the adjudicator's discretion.

Round 2:

The Grand Final will be held on Monday 20th January 2020 at Burntwood Academy. Finalists are asked to perform a programme of music of their own choice. This should consist of a minimum of 2 pieces of contrasting style; this may comprise differing movements of the same composition. The programme should not exceed 10 minutes total stage time. Piano and accompanist arrangements will be the same as round 1.

How to enter:

The competition is open to young musicians who are either resident in Wandsworth, attend a school in the borough, or the Wandsworth Music Academy.

There is a £10 entry fee per application and all entries must be received by Monday 21st October 2019.

Entry fees received contribute to administration costs. Entries will be limited to the first 40 young musicians who meet the requirements.

Entrants shall play no more than one type of instrument in their performance.

Please email the attached application form directly to
yasmin.ogilvie@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

Accompanist

Applicants must arrange their own accompanist for rehearsals and performance. Please contact us immediately if this is not possible.

A rehearsal with your accompanist must be arranged prior to the event as there will not be an opportunity for rehearsals on the day of the competition.

If you have any questions please do get in touch.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

Best wishes,

Yasmin Ogilvie
Senior Instrumental Leader

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APPLICATION FORM FOR WANDSWORTH MUSICIANS

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yasmin.ogilvie@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

Applications are subject to a £10 entry fee payable by cash, cheque or online. Please see below for details.

N.B entries are limited to the first 40 applicants who meet the requirements.

Name of performer:

Parent/ Carer name:

Address:

Contact no:

Email:

School and year group in September 2019:

Age:

DOB:

Category: Junior

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Senior

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Instrument/ Voice:

Current standard:

Most recent grade result and date:

Name of teacher:

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I enclose the entry fee of £10 (Please make cheques payable to Wandsworth Council)

Please state if paid online:

(See next page for details)

Please return the completed application form and entry fee to:

yasmin.ogilvie@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk or

Wandsworth Schools Music, Professional Centre, Franciscan Road, London, SW17 8HE

Payment can be made online:

www.wandsworth.gov.uk/musicservices

How to make a payment is described at the bottom of the first online page. Once you are ready to proceed, scroll halfway down the page and there is a link in purple - "Payment to the schools Music Service" Click this and then follow the instructions. Alternatively you can still make payment with a credit/debit card by ringing the office during the week (020 8871 8703). If paying by cheque, please make payable to Wandsworth Council.