

INSTRUMENTAL STRINGS

Closing date for entries Friday 26 February 2010

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Classes will be held at The United Reformed Church, Tetherdown N10 1NB

**Adjudicators: William Bruce, Hilary Sturt, Elizabeth Turnbull
and Gill Cracknell** (pianists for Class D06/7/8/9).

Proposed dates for Strings Classes 18, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30 April, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 May.

	Time Limit Mins	Entry Fee £
D01 PREMIER CHALLENGE CUP for STRING PLAYERS (any age, Grade 8 and above) One piece only. Class open to Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Guitar or Harp. A £100 Cash Prize and the Premier Challenge Cup to be awarded. <i>Class on Sunday 18 April.</i>	10	£14.00
D02 CONCERTO FOR STRING INSTRUMENT (19 years and over, conservatoire standard) First or last movement only of any standard concerto for one or two instruments. Class open to Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Guitar and Harp. A £75 voucher from Bridgewood & Neitzert will be awarded. <i>Class on Friday 23 April.</i>	N/a	£14.00
D03 CONCERTO FOR STRING INSTRUMENT (16-18 years, Grade 8 and above) Conditions as for Class D02. A £50 cash prize will be awarded. <i>Class on Monday 26 April.</i>	N/a	£13.00
D04 CONCERTO FOR STRING INSTRUMENT (13-15 years, Grade 7 and above) Conditions as for Class D02. A £20 voucher from Kensington Chimes will be awarded. <i>Class on Monday 26 April.</i>	N/a	£13.00
D05 CONCERTO FOR STRING INSTRUMENT (12 years and under) Conditions as for Class D02. A £20 voucher from Kensington Chimes will be awarded. <i>Class on Friday 23 April.</i>	N/a	£12.00
D06 SONATA – STRING INSTRUMENT AND PIANO (19 years and over, conservatoire standard) The performers in this Class will be treated as equals and the duo adjudicated as an ensemble. Each will be given a written adjudication. Professional accompanists may not be used. A movement or movements from any sonata from the classical period on. Class open to Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass. A £50 cash prize will be awarded to each of the winning duo. <i>Class on Tuesday 4 May.</i>	15	£16.00

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D07 SONATA CLASS (16-18 years, Grade 8 and over) Professional accompanists may be used in this class if desired. However if the pianist would also like to be adjudicated please indicate this on the entry form. A movement or movements from any sonata from the classical period on. Class open to Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass. A £75 voucher from Bridgewood & Neitzert will be awarded. <i>Class on Sunday 9 May.</i>	15	£16.00
D08 SONATA CLASS (13-15 years, Grade 7 and over) Conditions as for Class D07. A £50 voucher from the Camden Music Shop will be awarded. <i>Class on Tuesday 4 May.</i>	15	£16.00
D09 SONATA CLASS (12 years and under, Grade 6 and above) Conditions as for Class D07. A £20 voucher from the Kensington Chimes will be awarded. <i>Class on Sunday 9 May.</i>	10	£12.00
D10 RECITAL (19 years and over, conservatoire standard) A short recital programme of three contrasting pieces by different composers. Class open to Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Guitar and Harp with or without piano accompaniment. A hand crafted wooden and brass music stand from J P Guivier & Co Ltd to be awarded. <i>Class on Wednesday 28 April.</i>	15	£16.00
D11 RECITAL (16-18 years, Grade 8 and above) Conditions as for Class D10. A £50 voucher from Stringers of London will be awarded. <i>Class on Friday 30 April.</i>	15	£16.00
D12 RECITAL (13-15 years, Grade 7 and above) Conditions as for Class D10. A £25 cash prize will be awarded. <i>Class on Friday 30 April.</i>	15	£16.00
D13 RECITAL (12 years and under, Grade 6 and above) Conditions as for Class D10 except that two OR three pieces may be performed. A £20 voucher from Kensington Chimes will be awarded. <i>Class on Sunday 25 April.</i>	12	£14.00

**Subject to the number of entries, it is anticipated
the remaining string classes will take place on
10, 11, 13 and 14 May.**

D14 VIOLIN (11 years and over, Grade 6 or equivalent and above).	6	£8.00
D15 VIOLIN (10 years and under, Grade 6 or equivalent and above).	6	£8.00
D16 VIOLIN (any age Grades 5 or equivalent). One piece only.	5	£7.00
D17 VIOLIN (any age, Grade 4 or equivalent). One piece only.	5	£7.00
D18 VIOLIN (any age, Grade 3 or equivalent). One piece only.	4	£7.00
D19 VIOLIN (any age, Grade 1-2 or equivalent). One piece only.	3	£6.00
D20 VIOLIN (9 years). One piece only.	3	£6.00

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D21 VIOLIN (8 years). One piece only.	3	£6.00
D22 VIOLIN (7 years). One piece only.	3	£6.00
D23 VIOLIN (6 years). One piece only.	3	£6.00
D24 VIOLIN (5 years and under). One piece only.	2	£6.00
D25 VIOLA (19 years and over). One piece only. A £50 cash prize from Hilary Sturt will be awarded. <i>Class on Monday 10 May.</i>	6	£8.00
D26 VIOLA (16-18). One piece only. A £30 cash prize from Janice Twiselton will be awarded. <i>Class on Monday 10 May.</i>	6	£8.00
D27 VIOLA (13-15 years). One piece only. A £20 voucher from Kensington Chimes will be awarded. <i>Class on Monday 10 May.</i>	6	£8.00
D28 VIOLA (10-12 years). One piece only. A £10 cash prize will be awarded. <i>Class on Monday 10 May.</i>	4	£7.00
D29 VIOLA (9 years and under). One piece only. A £10 cash prize will be awarded. <i>Class on Monday 10 May.</i>	3	£6.00
D30 CELLO (17 years and under, Grades 7-8 or equivalent and above) One piece only.	6	£8.00
D31 CELLO (any age Grades 4-6 or equivalent) One piece only.	5	£7.00
D32 CELLO (10 years and over) Candidates to have received two years' tuition or less on 1 April 2010. One piece only.	5	£7.00
D33 CELLO (9 years and under) One piece only.	3	£6.00
D34 DOUBLE BASS (any age, Grade 5 or equivalent and above) One piece only.	5	£7.00
D35 DOUBLE BASS (any age, Grade 4 or equivalent and below) One piece only.	4	£6.50
D36 NOVICE STRING PLAYER (8 years and above) This Class is for candidates who have received less than two years' tuition on 1 April 2010 and is open to Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Guitar or Harp. One piece only.	3	£6.00
D37 CLASSICAL GUITAR (any age) One piece only.	5	£7.00
D38 CLASSICAL GUITAR (10 years and under) One piece only.	4	£6.50
D39 DANCE: PAVANNE TO TANGO for STRING PLAYERS (11 years and over) One or two dances of any type or period. Class open to Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass and Guitar.	4	£6.50

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D40 DANCE: PAVANNE TO TANGO for STRING PLAYERS (10 years and under) Conditions as for Class D39.	3	£6.00
D41 DUET FOR ANY TWO STRING INSTRUMENTS (12 years and over) With or without piano accompaniment. [NB – Trio Sonatas should be included in the Chamber Music Ensemble Classes E1-E4.]	5	£7.00
D42 DUET FOR ANY TWO STRING INSTRUMENTS (11 years and under) Conditions as for Class D41.	4	£6.50

NB String players may also be interested in the Ensemble Classes E01-E09, pages 18-19, and in performing their own compositions in Classes H01-H05, page 24.

**Entries to be received
by Friday 26 February 2010**

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