

NORTH LONDON *festival* OF MUSIC, SPEECH AND DRAMA

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2019



Established 1920

Monday 11 March – Friday 5 April
and
Tuesday 23 April – Saturday 25 May

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Instrumental Chamber Music and Ensembles

Monday 1 and Thursday 4 April

Venue: Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Central Square,
NW11 7AG

Adjudicator: Martin Outram



A £50 voucher from **Stringers of London** will be awarded to each player in the most outstanding string ensemble of up to 8 players.



A £50 cash prize, donated by Hilary Sturt, will be awarded to the viola player who makes the most outstanding contribution to their group's performance.

A £50 cash prize, in memory of David Angel, will be awarded to the second violin who makes the most outstanding contribution to their group's performance.

CHAMBER MUSIC – Monday 1 April

8 or less players. One per part. One or two pieces. Any combination of instruments. No conductor.

		Time	Fee £
E01	18 years and under.	8	25.00
E02	15 years and under.	6	24.00
E03	13 years and under.	5	23.00
E04	11 years and under.	4	19.00

STRING TRIOS/QUARTETS – Thursday 4 April

One or more movements from a work written for string quartet/trio with one player to a part. No conductor.

E05	18 years and under.	8	25.00
E06	15 years and under.	6	24.00
E07	13 years and under.	5	23.00
E08	11 years and under.	4	19.00

STRING ENSEMBLES – Thursday 4 April

Five or more players with one or more per part. Any combination of stringed instruments, including all-violin, viola or cello groups etc. One or two pieces – may include piano accompaniment or a conductor.

E09	18 years and under.	8	30.00
E10	15 years and under.	6	30.00
E11	11 years and under.	5	30.00

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Instrumental Ensembles and Orchestras

Saturday 25 May, 9:00am

Venue: Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Central Square,
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Adjudicator: Paul Hoskins

	ENSEMBLES	Time	Fee £
	9 or more players. Any musical instrument combination. Two pieces		
E12	Any age. This is non-competitive and to celebrate music making. All participants will receive a North London Festival medal.	12	30.00
E13	15 years and under.	10	30.00
E14	13 years and under.	6	30.00
E15	11 years and under.	6	30.00
E16	Family music making.	10	30.00

A £100 Cash Prize, donated by Janice Twiselton, will be awarded to the most outstanding ensemble from classes E12 to E16.

	FOLK MUSIC	Time	Fee £
E17	Any age. A solo performance or a performance by a group of up to 6 players of one or more pieces of folk music. Any combination of instruments.	15	18.00

Closing date for entries Monday 11 February 2019

Entry form on website: www.northlondonfestival.org.uk or contact
Rosemary Cook, 40 Prospect Road, Barnet, Herts EN5 5AD.
tel 07966 934186, email: chambermus@northlondonfestival.org.uk.

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Regulations and Important Information 2019

Our regulations are necessary for the fair and proper running of the Festival.

Eligibility

- 1 The Festival is for amateurs and music students, whatever their standard. An amateur is defined as someone who does not derive more than out-of-pocket expenses for teaching and performing.
- 2 If a competitor has been a pupil of an Adjudicator in the six-months prior to the Festival, they should contact the relevant Section Secretary before entering a class judged solely by that Adjudicator.
- 3 Age must be stated as at **1 April 2019 for music competitions** or **1 May 2019 for drama competitions**. In the case of duets, ensembles and groups the age of the oldest performer is the age to be considered.
- 4 Competitors will not be allowed to perform in a competition for which they are not eligible by age.

Entries

- 5 All entries must reach the Section Secretary on or before the published closing date for that section.
- 6 The acceptance of late entries is solely at the discretion of the Section Secretary.
- 7 The Entry Fee for each competition is shown in the syllabus.
- 8 Entries made online must be paid for online before they can be accepted.
- 9 Posted entries on the printed form must be accompanied by a cheque, payable to 'North London Music Festival'.
- 10 Entry Fees, when received, are not refundable unless the class is cancelled.
- 11 For music competitions, please state the Title, Composer/Author and playing time on the Entry Form.
- 12 Ensembles, Choirs and Orchestras need to indicate the approximate number of performers.

Performance

- 13 All competitors will arrive for the start of their class at the time indicated on the information sheet that will be emailed to them or posted if no email is supplied.
- 14 A clean copy of the music/text must be provided for the Adjudicator. In keeping with the laws of copyright, performers may photocopy their part for this purpose as long as competitors play/read from an original. All photocopies, if not collected by the end of the class, will be destroyed.
- 15 Time limits for a performance set out in the syllabus should be observed.

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- 16 **The same piece must not be performed in more than one class.**
- 17 Performers should be aware that they are being judged on all areas of their stage-craft. It is suggested that competitors dress suitably, make contact with their audience by announcing their programme and bow at the close of their performance.

Adjudication

- 18 Every performer/group of performers will receive an adjudication sheet and certificate of attendance after each competition.
- 19 All Certificates, Medals, Cups and Special Awards are given at the Adjudicators' discretion.
- 20 The Festival reserves the right to replace or engage additional Adjudicators if need be.
- 21 The Adjudicators' decision, without exception or question, is final.

Marking System

- 22 Festival classes and competitions are not examinations and participants come for enjoyment and to learn from their peers and the Adjudicators. However, trophies, prizes and medals are awarded and the following categories may be used:

Category	Description
Commended	A capable performance showing some artistic appreciation and/or technical ability.
Distinction	An excellent performance technically and artistically.
Outstanding	An exceptional performance both technically and artistically.

Suggestions and Complaints

- 23 Any suggestions, comments or complaints about the Festival should be submitted in writing to the Festival Administrator. (Contact details are on the back cover of the syllabus.)

FESTIVAL CONCERT

Saturday 25 May from 6:30pm

Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Central Square, NW11 7AG

The Festival Concert features a programme of performances by outstanding entrants of all ages and brings our 2019 Festival to a close.

Do join us to celebrate the achievements of our young performers

They thrive with your valuable support and encouragement

Travel Information

Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Central Square, NW11 7AG

There is parking at the church. Golders Green is the nearest tube station and the nearest bus stops are in the Finchley Road by the turning off to Hoop Lane. Alternatively, if you are coming from Finchley or Muswell Hill, the 102 bus stops in Market Place and the church is a 10-minute walk up Northway.

North Bank House, Pages Lane, Muswell Hill N10 1PP

From East Finchley – buses 102 and 234

From Highgate – buses 134 and 43

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