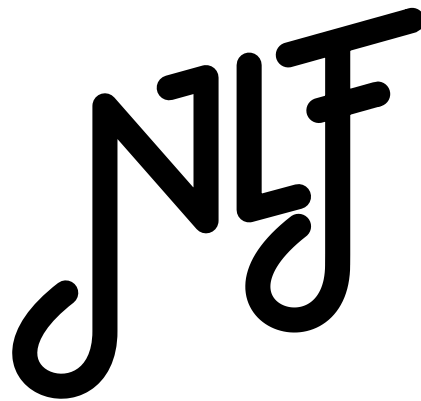


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Syllabus for String Competitions  
2020



Centenary Year

Monday 2 March – Friday 3 April  
and  
Thursday 16 April – Monday 25 May

## D01 - String Prize Competition generously supported by



**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

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

**Adjudicator: Jonathan Barritt**

A £500 cash prize will be awarded to the winner, a £100 voucher \* to the second prize winner and a £50 voucher \* to the third prize winner.

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This recital competition is for Conservatoire students of Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass, aged 19 years and over. The recital must include two or three varied pieces taken from Concerto, Sonata, Showpiece or Solo repertoire.

The prize will be awarded not only for the performance of a balanced and well-designed programme but also for the most refined and developed sense of stagecraft. Competitors will find themselves adjudicated not only on the depth of their musicianship but also on how they present themselves and generally connect with an audience. A verbal introduction to the musical programme is an integral part of the performance.

Time limit 20 minutes.

Contestants are reminded to wear dress appropriate for a performance.

Entry Fee: £35

**Closing date for entries Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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**Dates for String Competitions – 2, 3, 6, 10, 16, 23, 24 and 31 March, 3, 21, 23 and 24 April, 1, 12 and 18 May**

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

**Adjudicators:**

**Paul Barritt, Roger Coull, Philip Dukes, Josephine Horder, Elizabeth Hosford, Jessica O’Leary, Manus Noble, Gemma Rosefield, Stephanie Waite.**

**Pieces may not be repeated in different competitions.**

String players wishing to perform their own compositions may like to enter one of the composition classes.

		Time (mins)	Fee £
D02	<b>Premier Challenge Prize String Competition</b> – any age, Grade 8 and above, one piece only. Open to violin, viola, cello, double bass, guitar or harp. A £100 cash prize will be awarded. <b>D02 on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.</b>	10	23.00
D03	<b>Concerto for String Instrument</b> – 15–18 years, Grade 8 and above. First or last movement only of any standard concerto for one or two instruments. Open to violin, viola, cello, double bass, guitar or harp. A £100 voucher towards instrumental maintenance from Bridgewood and Neitzert will be awarded. <b>D03 on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.</b>	10	23.00
D04	<b>Concerto for String Instrument</b> – 12–14 years, Grade 7 and above. Conditions as for D03. A £50 voucher towards instrumental maintenance from Bridgewood and Neitzert will be awarded. <b>D04 on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	8	18.00
D05	<b>Concerto for String Instrument</b> – 11 years and under. Conditions as for D03. A £25 voucher towards instrumental maintenance from Bridgewood and Neitzert will be awarded. <b>D05 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	6	15.00
D06	<b>Recital – 15-18 years, Grade 8 and above.</b> A short recital programme of two or three contrasting pieces by different composers. Open to violin, viola, cello, double bass, guitar or harp with or without piano accompaniment. A £100 voucher towards instrumental maintenance from Bridgewood and Neitzert will be awarded. <b>D06 on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.</b>	15	25.00
D07	<b>Recital – 12-14 years, Grade 7 and above.</b> Conditions as for D06. A £50 voucher towards instrumental maintenance from Bridgewood and Neitzert will be awarded. <b>D07 on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.</b>	15	25.00
D08	<b>Recital – 11 years and under, Grade 6 and above.</b> Conditions as for D06. A £25 voucher towards instrumental maintenance from Bridgewood and Neitzert will be awarded. <b>D08 on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	12	20.00



**Graded String Competitions generously supported by ABRSM  
(Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music)**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Adjudicator: Jessica O'Leary**

Performers should play one piece only from ABRSM's 2020-2023 Bowed Strings syllabus for the appropriate instrument for each class. The adjudicator, Jessica O'Leary, is a violinist and an experienced ABRSM examiner. This class has been timetabled to take place just after the closing date for the ABRSM summer term exams, providing performers with an opportunity to gain constructive feedback on their performance as they prepare for their exam.

The ABRSM will provide a 'goody bag' for each performer and a prize for the winner of each category.

		Time (mins)	Fee £
D09	Violin, viola, cello or double bass – any age, Grade 5.	6	15.00
D10	Violin, viola, cello or double bass – any age, Grade 4.	5	15.00
D11	Violin, viola, cello or double bass – any age, Grade 3.	4	14.00
D12	Violin, viola, cello or double bass – any age, Grade 2.	3	14.00
D13	Violin, viola, cello or double bass – any age, Initial Grade or Grade 1.	3	14.00

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**Violin Competitions generously supported by**



**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March (D16, D17, D18 and D19) and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (D14, D15, D20, D21 and D22)**

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

**Adjudicator: Roger Coull**

		Time (mins)	Fee £
D14	<b>Violin – 7 years &amp; under</b> – a £25 voucher will be awarded *	3	14.00
D15	<b>Violin – 8 years</b> – a £25 voucher will be awarded *	3	14.00
D16	<b>Violin – 9 years</b> – a £25 voucher will be awarded *	4	14.00
D17	<b>Violin – 10 years - Grade 4 &amp; under</b> – a £25 voucher will be awarded *	5	14.00
D18	<b>Violin – 10 years - Grade 5 &amp; above</b> – a £25 voucher will be awarded *	5	14.00
D19	<b>Violin – 11–12 years</b> – a £50 voucher will be awarded *	6	15.00
D20	<b>Violin – 13–14 years</b> – a £75 voucher will be awarded *	8	18.00
D21	<b>Violin – 15–18 years</b> – a £100 voucher will be awarded *	10	23.00
D22	<b>Violin – 19 years and over</b> – a £250 voucher will be awarded *	10	23.00

Only one piece to be performed in each class. Entrants must be amateurs or music students and are reminded to dress appropriately for a performance.

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## Viola Competitions generously supported by



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 2:30 pm

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

Adjudicator: Philip Dukes

		Time (mins)	Fee £
D23	Viola – 8 years and under. A £25 cash prize will be awarded.	3	14.00
D24	Viola – 9-10 years. A £25 cash prize will be awarded.	4	14.00
D25	Viola – 11-12 years. A £35 cash prize will be awarded.	5	15.00
D26	Viola – 13-15 years. A £150 cash prize will be awarded.	8	18.00
D27	Viola – 16-18 years. A £200 cash prize will be awarded.	10	23.00
D28	Viola – 19 years and over. A £500 cash prize will be awarded.	10	23.00

Only one piece to be performed in each class. Entrants must be amateurs or music students. Contestants are reminded to wear dress appropriate for a performance.

## Cello Competitions generously supported by



Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020, 2:30 pm

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

Adjudicator: Adrian Brendel

		Time (mins)	Fee £
D29	Cello – 8 years and under – a £50 voucher will be awarded.	3	14.00
D30	Cello – 9-10 years – a £50 voucher will be awarded.	4	14.00
D31	Cello – 11-12 years – a £100 voucher will be awarded.	5	15.00
D32	Cello – 13-15 years – a £150 voucher will be awarded.	6	15.00
D33	Cello – 16-18 years – a £250 voucher will be awarded.	7	16.00
D34	Cello – 19 years and over – a £500 voucher will be awarded.	8	18.00

Only one piece to be performed in each class. Entrants must be amateurs or music students. Contestants are reminded to wear dress appropriate for a performance.

## Double Bass Competitions, generously supported by



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

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Adjudicator: Elizabeth Hosford

		Time (mins)	Fee £
D35	<b>Double Bass – any age, Grade 5 or equivalent and above.</b> One piece only. A £200 voucher to be spent in the shop of Thwaites Fine Stringed Instruments will be awarded.	8	18.00
D36	<b>Double Bass – any age, Grade 4 or equivalent and below.</b> One piece only. A £20 voucher to be spent in the shop of Thwaites Fine Stringed Instruments will be awarded.	5	14.00
D37	<b>Double Bass Master Class.</b> More details to be published in due course - please contact the string section head.	10	30.00

### Guitar Competitions on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

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

#### Adjudicator: Manus Noble

		Time (mins)	Fee £
D38	<b>Classical Guitar – any age, Grade 7 or equivalent and above.</b> One piece only.	8	18.00
D39	<b>Classical Guitar – any age, Grade 5–6.</b> One piece only.	7	16.00
D40	<b>Classical Guitar – any age, Grade 3–4.</b> One piece only.	5	15.00
D41	<b>Classical Guitar – any age, Grade 1–2.</b> One piece only.	3	14.00
D42	<b>Composition for Classical Guitar.</b> This is a non-competitive class – a chance to play your own composition or improvisation and have feedback on it.	5	15.00

NB – String players may also be interested in the Chamber Music and Ensemble competitions

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**String Master Classes – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

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

**Adjudicators: Stephanie Waite – 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Adrian Brendel – 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

		Time (mins)	Fee £
D43	<b>Master Class for young people of senior school age</b> who have only recently started learning a stringed instrument (violin, viola, cello or double bass). The class gives children the opportunity to perform and receive expert guidance, without the stress of a competition. Entries may be of single players or small groups. <b>D43 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	5	15.00
D44	<b>Master Class for adult string players (18 years and over.)</b> One piece only. Open to violin, viola, cello, double bass, guitar, harp, lute, banjo, ukulele and mandolin. This is for adult learners, at any level, who are not attending and have never attended a music college as a string player. Entries may be of single players or small groups. <b>D44 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	10	30.00
D45	<b>Master Class for adult string players (18 years and over.)</b> One piece only. Open to violin, viola, cello or double bass. This is for conservatoire students. Please see the website for more details. <b>D45 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.</b>	10	30.00
D46	<b>Master Class audience for D45.</b> This is to enable students to apply for tickets to the master class for all or part of the day. <b>D45 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.</b>	N/A	5.00

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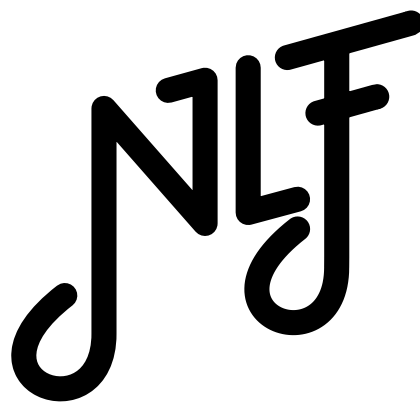
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