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Age Qualification Date

is

1st September 2021

(i.e. the beginning of the School Year)

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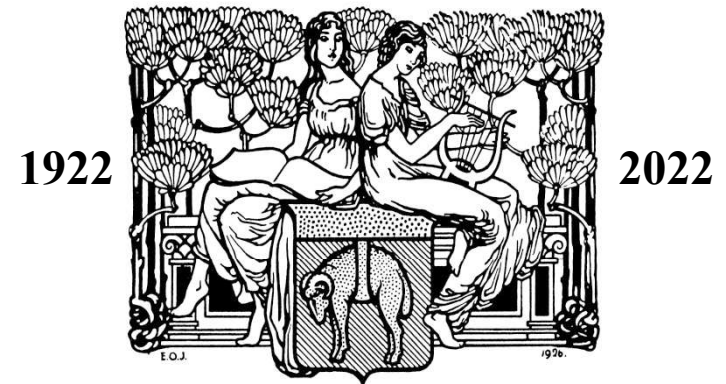
- 8 years and under Year 4 (or under)
- 9 years and under Year 5
- 10 years and under Year 6
- 11 years and under Year 7
- 12 years and under Year 8
- 13 years and under Year 9
- 14 years and under Year 10
- 15 years and under Year 11
- 16 years and under Year 12
- 17 years and under Year 13

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SYLLABUS MARCH 2022

SKIPTON MUSIC FESTIVAL



"A Friendly Festival"

100 Years of Skipton Festival

Classes will be held at Christ Church, Skipton
Music Classes - 7th-12th March 2022

The Final Concert with Jess Gillam in Skipton Town Hall
Sunday 13th March 2022



Adjudicator
Steven Roberts
Accompanist
Nicole Johnson



ENTRIES CLOSE - MONDAY 17th JANUARY 2022
Online Entries Close - Monday 24th January 2022

Dear Parents, Teachers, Performers and Friends

We're back! Like the rest of the world, we've had to miss out on so much of what makes life good over the last eighteen months when our 2021 Festival didn't happen. 2022 is Skipton Festival's Centenary Year and we intend to make the most of it. We really want to make this Festival special for those two reasons, and to do that, **we need you!**

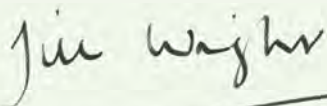
You'll see from the Syllabus that we have one or two special "birthday" classes and we've included our very successful sessions for the youngest performers in Early Years and Reception classes. There are all the usual classes for instruments and voice, together with our popular choir classes. We've added some sessions for whole school class performance too, in line with the new curriculum requirements. We've included our increasingly popular adult woodwind classes and of course, the non-competitive classes are there, as well.

We welcome a brilliant and very popular Adjudicator this year to help us celebrate. Steven Roberts has visited Skipton before and we're really looking forward to welcoming him back. He is an Adjudicator Fellow of the Federation of Festivals and Chairman of its Board of Trustees. He's passionate about promoting performance opportunities for young people.

Our Accompanist this year is Nicole Johnson, a professional musician and specialist accompanist living and working in London. Nikki knows the Skipton Festival very well, having taken part in it for many years until she left to go to the Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance.

And then, to cap it all, as well as our own fabulous performers, our Centenary Concert will include Jess Gillam, internationally renowned saxophonist. She'll play for us and chat with – and encourage – the performers.

As I said at the beginning, if we are to make the Centenary a Festival to remember then we need your help! Please enter classes, persuade your friends to enter, ask people to come and support us during the week and come to our Centenary Concert in the Town Hall. If performing's not your thing, come and steward for us or become a Friend. Let's make this a Festival to remember!



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Music is obtainable from:

Arcadia Music

27 Cheltenham Crescent, Harrogate, HG1 1DH

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18 Lendal York YO1 2AU

01904 658836 musicroom.com/york

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10 The Grove, Ilkley, LS29 9EG

01943 817301 grovebookshop.com/music/

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... or any reputable music shop

- Class 810 Over 60s' Solo**
Own Choice Time Limit: 5 minutes
- Class 811 Duet**
Own Choice for any combination of voices Time Limit: 5 minutes
- Class 812 Solo Voice and Accompaniment**
Own Choice of any type of song Time Limit: 5 minutes
Singer and accompanist will both be judged.
- Class 813 Solo Voice (Rosebowl) Class**
Any song from the works of Roger Quilter, Edward Elgar, Eric Thiman or Granville Bantock
- Class 814 Ladies Choir**
Own choice of two contrasting pieces
The choices must be in at least three parts
- Class 815 Small Vocal Ensemble**
Own Choice of two contrasting pieces for a maximum 16 singers
The choices must be in at least two parts
- Class 816 Mixed Voice Choir**
Own Choice of two contrasting pieces

The Skipton Music Festival

Syllabus

March 2022



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General Rules

1. The competitions are controlled in all matters by the Executive Committee and a majority decision of those present shall be final on any matter arising from or not provided for in this syllabus.
2. The order of competition is decided by ballot.
3. Awards in all classes are at the discretion of the Adjudicator, whose decisions and reports must be accepted as final.
4. The Committee reserves the right to withdraw any classes if there are too few entries, and also to transfer classes to another day or time if necessary.
5. **“Own choice”** titles, composers and authors **must** be given on the entry form and **strictly adhered to**. Otherwise the entry will not be accepted. Last minute changes may lead to disqualification.
N.B. The Festival is under a legal obligation to supply details of **all** items performed at the Festival to the Performing Rights Society and to the Authors’ Licensing and Collection Society. The co-operation of teachers and performers in sending information at the correct time will be very much appreciated.
6. **Performers who fail to observe time limits in “own choice” classes may be disqualified or stopped.**
7. The Adjudicator may stop, or ask for a repeat of, the performance of any test piece.
8. **Repeats** may be played provided the time limit is observed.
9. Unless otherwise stated, Adjudicator’s copies should be provided for all **“own choice”** items. **To comply with Covid security measures, these must be sent with your entry.** Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
10. Copies of **“own choice”** pieces for the Official Accompanist must be sent to the Secretary at the **same time as your entry** (see page 5).
11. In all Solo Classes, the services of the Official Accompanist must be used for set pieces, but performers may bring their own accompanist for **“own choice”** items. Choirs may use their own accompanist for all items.
12. In all classes where there is an age limit, the operative date is **1st September, 2021.** (*See outside back cover*)
13. No competitor may enter the same item in more than one class.
14. Classes are open to amateur competitors of all beliefs and none.
15. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who is not ready to perform when called.
16. All trophies are held for one year only and should be cleaned and returned to the Trophy Secretary not later than **30th December 2022.**

Adult Vocal Classes (18 years and over)

Saturday 12th March 2022

- Class 801 Early Italian Aria** **17–21 years**
Any song from 24 Italian Songs and Arias pub. Schirmer (vol 1722)
- Class 802 Young Singer** **18–25 years**
Two contrasting songs
One to be sung in the original language (not English or Latin) and at least Grade 8 standard.
The second may be completely own choice - any style or period
- Class 803 Victorian or Edwardian Song**
Own Choice Time Limit: 5 minutes
- Class 804 Light Opera**
Any song or aria from the works of Franz Lehár, Edmund Romberg, Edward German, Ivor Novello or Gilbert and Sullivan
Time Limit: 5 minutes
Other choices are acceptable provided that they are in this style
- Class 805 Songs from the Shows**
Own Choice Time Limit: 5 minutes
The show must be named
You may like to bear in mind that 2022 is the 100th anniversary of the births of both Judy Garland and Doris Day.
- Class 806 Sacred Oratorio or Mass**
Own Choice Time Limit: 6 minutes
A solo from a secular cantata (such as Bach’s Coffee Cantata) will be acceptable in this class
- Class 807 Opera Class**
Any Solo Aria, for any voice
- Class 808 British Composer**
Own Choice Time Limit: 5 minutes
- Class 809 Folk Song**
Own Choice, from any country Time Limit: 4 minutes
Unaccompanied

- Class 721 Novice Class – Boys or Girls Solo** **Year 13 and under**
Own Choice of any song in the current AB Examination Syllabus
Open to any young singer who has not yet won a class at any festival
- Class 722 British Composer Class - Boy or Girl** **Year 9 and under**
Own Choice
- Class 723 British Composer Class - Boy or Girl** **Year 13 and under**
Own Choice
- Class 725 Duet** **Year 13 and under**
Own Choice
- Class 727 Folk Song** **Year 9 and under**
Own Choice – unaccompanied
- Class 728 Folk Song** **Year 13 and under**
Own Choice – unaccompanied
- Class 731 Songs from the Shows** **Year 6 and under**
Choose from Candyman *from* Charlie and the Chocolate Factory,
Edelweiss *from* The Sound of Music,
A Spoonful of Sugar *from* Mary Poppins
or either Trees Song *or* Baby Dragons *from* the Betty Roe Shows vol 1
Thames Publishing, dist William Elkins Music Services
- Class 732 Songs from the Shows** **Year 9 and under**
Own Choice
Please ensure that songs chosen are age-appropriate.
Songs from Disney/Pixar animated films are acceptable in this class only
- Class 733 Songs from the Shows** **Year 13 and under**
Own Choice

(In classes 732 and 733, you may like to bear in mind that 2022 is the 100th anniversary of the births of both Judy Garland and Doris Day.)
- Class 741 Chorister Class - Boy or Girl** **Year 11 and under**
Own Choice
Performer should be a regular member of a community choir

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Piano: **Sheila Burman**, Recorder: **Sarah Wills**, Vocal: **Glyn Evans**
Brass and Woodwind: **Sarah Wills**

17. The recording of performances and adjudications by any means is not permitted.
18. Performers are reminded that the photocopying of music without the publisher's permission is **illegal**.

In exceptional circumstances it may be necessary to split a class. The committee is aware that this is less than ideal, and it will not happen without good reason.

All performers are reminded that the same item may not be entered in more than one class.

Photocopying

Copies of Own Choice works for the Adjudicator

The Music Publishers' Association has recently issued a revised Code of Practice on copyright works and the following concession is made for copying own choice pieces from volumes only for the Adjudicator. Other items must not be photocopied without the permission of the copyright holder in each case.

“When an own choice work is selected from a publication containing several different works and the chosen work is not published separately, one copy may be made for the use of an Adjudicator at a Competition or Festival provided that the competitor or participant has already purchased his/her own copy and that the copy made is retained and destroyed by the Administrator of the Competition or Festival immediately after the event. This permission specifically does not apply to set works.

Performers are advised that this permission applies only to copyright holders who are Members of the Music Publishers Association (listed at the back of the Code of Practice leaflet, obtainable from The Association at 103 Kingsway, London WC2B 6QX). It is the competitor's own responsibility to ensure that they seek permission to copy direct from any copyright holder whose name does not appear in the MPA list. Single copies of items may not be photocopied without the prior permission of the copyright holder.”

Photocopies for the Adjudicator must be totally legible or they may be refused.

Entry Fees

*(N.B. Maximum Fee for multiple entries applies to Solo classes only and **not** to the Recital Class)*

Performers 17 years and under	£7.00 per entry (max. £21.00)
Adults (over 17 years).	£8.00 per entry
Junior Duets (17 years and under)	£8.00 per entry
Junior Trios and Ensembles (17 years and under)	£9.00 per entry
Junior orchestras and choirs (17 years and under)...	£9.00 per entry
Adult Duets.	£8.00 per entry
Adult Small Ensembles.	£12.00 per entry
Adult Choirs	£15.00 per entry
Recital Class 600: (12 years and under)	£8.00 per entry
Recital Class 601: (14 years and under)	£9.00 per entry
Recital Class 602: (17 years and under)	£10.00 per entry

*Cheques should be made payable to **Skipton Music Festival**
Receipts will not be sent unless requested and SAE is available*

Junior Vocal Classes

Choirs

Class 700 Nursery School Choir	Non-Competitive	EYFS
<i>Singing and musical experience for those not yet in Reception Class.</i>		
Class 701 Reception Class Choir	Non-Competitive	Reception
<i>Singing and musical experience for those in Reception Class.</i>		
Class 705 Junior Choir		Year 7 and under
Class 706 Youth Choir		Year 9 and under
Class 707 Youth Choir		Year 13 and under
Own Choice of two contrasting pieces		

Vocal Solos

Class 711 Own Choice of a suitable child's song		Year 5 and under
<i>(Non-competitive. Comments and certificates only)</i>		
Class 712 Own Choice from ABRSM List B Grades 1 or 2		Years 4-7
Class 713 Own Choice from ABRSM List B Grades 3 or 4		Year 9 and under
Class 714 Own Choice from ABRSM List B Grades 5 or 6		Year 11 and under
Class 715 Own Choice from ABRSM List B Grades 7 or 8		Year 13 and under
<i>The original language should be used for all Grade 6-8 pieces as stated in the AB syllabus. Please note that the current syllabus must be used.</i>		

We would encourage parents and teachers to read carefully the guidelines in this syllabus regarding vocal classes – particularly the “Songs from the Shows”. The welfare and musical development of our children must always be a priority in these festivals and inappropriate choices are difficult for an audience to accept and can be vocally damaging for the performer. We acknowledge that there may be one or two children who are technically capable of some of the bigger show songs, but there are certain life circumstances which are inappropriate in a young person's repertoire.

Please bear in mind that any adjudication is likely to take the appropriateness of a song into account.

Adult Instrumental Classes

Any Instrument (including piano) – Own Choice

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| Class 551 For performers of Grades 1 - 4 | Time Limit: 4 minutes |
| Class 552 For performers of Grades 5 - 7 | Time Limit: 6 minutes |
| Class 553 For performers of Grade 8 and above | Time Limit: 8 minutes |
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Solo Recitals and Instrumentalist

Classes 600-602

Own choice of two or more contrasting works for any instrument or voice

In these classes, accompaniment will not be judged

but programme planning will be taken into account.

*If you wish to use the official accompanist, you **must** arrange a rehearsal.*

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| Class 600 Overall standard at least Grade 2
Entry Fee: £8.00 | Year 8 and under
Time Limit: 10 minutes |
| Class 601 Overall standard at least Grade 4
Entry Fee: £9.00 | Year 10 and under
Time Limit: 10 minutes |
| Class 602 Overall standard at least Grade 6
Entry Fee: £10.00 | Year 13 and under
Time Limit: 15 minutes |
| Class 603 Young Instrumentalist
Two or more contrasting works for any instrument
Overall standard Grade 8 and above Adult fee applies
Time Limit: 15 minutes
<i>If you wish to use the official accompanist, you must arrange a rehearsal.</i> | 18–25 years |

Friends

The survival of Festivals such as the Skipton Music Festival relies not only on the entry fees (many of which don't cover the cost of running the class) but also on the generosity of our sponsors, trophy donors and Friends.

Please will you consider becoming a Friend of the Festival?

Our Friends (formerly "Patrons") subscribe a minimum of £25 per annum. In return, they have free entry to all of the fabulous music-making during the Festival week - and, this year, have priority booking for Sunday's Final Concert.

Tick the box on the Entry Form to find out more

Notes for performers

This year, entries will open in October and the final (online) closing date is **24th January, 2022**. You are **strongly** advised to enter using the Online system. The closing date is set as late as possible – the online system is simpler for us to deal with in the limited time available. **Late entries and entries that are incomplete by the deadline cannot be accepted.** (*An entry is not complete without full "own choice" details and copies for the accompanist where relevant.*) Please help us to get the programme completed in good time.

If you cannot receive your tickets by email, you must send a stamped addressed envelope for them, which will be posted about 2 weeks before the Festival.

Use the correct postage! Big envelopes need a Large Letter stamp.

Copies of ABRSM syllabuses may be obtained online at www.abrsm.org or from any reputable music shop.

Set Pieces – The availability of all set pieces has been checked. Copies of these may be ordered from any reputable music shop. **Please order your music early!**

Anthologies – if the same arrangement of a set piece is available as part of an anthology other than that stated, then this will be equally valid.

Performers are reminded that Rules 5 and 6 (*page 2*) should be observed *carefully*. Where there are limits on the **number** of performers in groups, these should be observed.

The Festival is under an obligation to the Performing Rights Society to provide accurate details of all works performed. Therefore, it is vital that details of own choice works are given on entry forms.

To ignore these rules is to be unfair to other performers.

No entry is valid if music for the official Accompanist is missing.

Music must be sent directly to the Secretary whether you apply on line or by post.

N.B. If this condition is not fulfilled, the Accompanist reserves the right to refuse to perform the music in question. It is in your own interests to allow the pianist the maximum time to study your music!

Skipton Music Festival has adopted a system of **grading** (rather than marking) in all classes. First, second and third placings may be given.

The Final Concert

If your performance is of a suitable standard, the Committee may invite you to **perform at a rather special final concert on Sunday evening.**

Please be ready for this honour as the concert is a showcase of all that has been best during this week of performance and competition.

Skipton Music Festival - Safeguarding Policy

The British and International Federation of Festivals for Music, Dance and Speech work for amateur festivals everywhere to help create thousands of educational performance opportunities for children and young people each year.

The Federation, and our member Festivals, are committed to ensuring safe environments for children and young people and believe that it is always unacceptable for a child or young person to experience abuse of any kind. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people, by a commitment to recommend best practice which protects them.

This policy applies to our Board of Trustees, paid staff, Adjudicator members, volunteers, students or anyone working on behalf of the Federation and our member Festivals.

We recognise that:

- the welfare of the child/young person is paramount
- all children, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse
- working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and other agencies is essential in promoting young people's welfare.

The purpose of the policy:

- to provide protection for the children and young people who participate in our festivals, including the children of festival members
- to provide staff and volunteers with guidance on procedures they should adopt in the event that they suspect a child or young person may be experiencing, or be at risk of, harm

We will seek to safeguard children and young people by:

- valuing them, listening to and respecting them
- adopting child protection guidelines through procedures and safe working practice for staff and volunteers
- recruiting staff and volunteers safely, ensuring all necessary checks are made
- sharing information about child protection and safe working practice with children, parents, staff and volunteers
- sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know, and involving parents and children appropriately
- providing effective management for staff and volunteers through supervision, support and training.

The Federation will review this policy each year in November in line with Safe Network guidance or sooner in light of any changes in legislation or guidance. All changes will be communicated to our member Festivals in time for the start of the new Festival year.

Class 501 Instrumental Group	Year 7 and under
Own Choice for any number of players and combination of instruments	Time Limit: 8 minutes
<i>Up to six – one adult may be included; over six – two adults</i>	
Class 502 Junior or School Band	Year 13 and under
Own Choice for any number of players	Time Limit: 10 minutes
<i>Two adults may be included</i>	
Class 503 Youth Orchestra	Year 13 and under
Own Choice for any number of players	Time Limit: 15 minutes
Class 511 Amateur Mixed Ensemble	All age
Two contrasting pieces for up to eight players	Time limit 8 minutes
Class 512 Amateur Mixed Ensemble	All age
Two contrasting pieces for more than eight players	Time limit 8 minutes
Class 521 Non-Competitive Solo Class	Year 8 and under
Own Choice for any instrument other than piano, recorder or voice	Time Limit: 5 minutes
Class 522 Non-Competitive Class	Year 6 and under
Own Choice for any combination of instruments and/or voices	Time Limit: 10 minutes
Class 523 Non-Competitive Class	Year 13 and under
Own Choice for any combination of instruments and/or voices	Time Limit: 10 minutes
Class 524 Non-Competitive Class	No age limit
An arrangement of “Happy Birthday” For any combination of instruments and/or voices. To celebrate our 100th birthday	
Class 525 Non-Competitive Class	No age limit
Own Choice for any combination of instruments and/or voices	Time Limit: 10 minutes
Open to anyone not a student in full-time music education	
<i>In these classes, only comments and certificates will be given</i>	

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Class 401 Small Ensemble	Year 7 and under
Own Choice for not more than ten performers and any combination of instruments and/or voices	Time Limit: 6 minutes
Class 402 Small Ensemble	Year 9 and under
Own Choice for not more than ten performers and any combination of instruments and/or voices	Time Limit: 8 minutes
Class 403 Small Ensemble	Year 13 and under
Own Choice for not more than ten performers and any combination of instruments and/or voices	Time Limit: 10 minutes
<i>Small Ensembles: One adult may be included as accompanist or conductor</i>	
Class 441 The Alphabet Class <i>At least Grade 3 standard</i>	Year 9 and under
Music by any composer whose surname begins with G, H or I <i>For any instrument or voice</i>	Time Limit: 4 minutes
Class 442 The Alphabet Class <i>At least Grade 5 standard</i>	Year 13 and under
Music by any composer whose surname begins with G, H or I <i>For any instrument or voice</i>	Time Limit: 6 minutes
Class 443 Composer Class <i>At least Grade 3 standard</i>	Year 9 and under
Own Choice of music by a French Composer	
Class 444 Composer Class <i>At least Grade 5 standard</i>	Year 13 and under
Own Choice of music by a French Composer	
Class 445 Birthday Class <i>At least Grade 3 standard</i>	Year 9 and under
Own Choice of music written in the last 100 years	
Class 446 Birthday Class <i>At least Grade 5 standard</i>	Year 13 and under
Own Choice of music written in the last 100 years <i>See Class 524 for a Special Birthday Class</i>	
Class 461 Jazz Class	Year 13 and under
Own Choice for any instrument from ABRSM or Trinity Jazz Syllabus – <i>any Grade</i>	Time Limit: 4 minutes
Class 481 Solo and Accompaniment	Year 13 and under
Own Choice for any instrument or voice with piano accompaniment <i>Both performers to be judged</i>	Time Limit: 10 minutes

Creating Safer Festivals for Everyone

The Federation and its member Festivals use the following policies and procedures to create **Safer Festivals** for everyone:

1. A single, definitive Safeguarding Policy adopted by all Federation Festivals.
2. One or more designated Festival Safeguarding Officers (FSO) appointed for each Federation Festival. **Name: Fiona Smith Phone: 07963 497783**
3. Best practice advice in the form of **Safe Working Practice** and **Festival Safeguarding leaflets**, with support and training for all Festival staff and volunteers. Including clear reporting procedures for anyone with a concern about a child.
4. Appropriate recruitment and induction procedures for all new Festival staff and volunteers responsible for providing safe environments for everyone attending / performing at a Federation Festival.
5. All Festival personnel wear an official Festival white badge. All teachers/parents/guardians /carers are asked to report all incidents of any nature to anyone wearing a Festival badge. All reported incidents will be handled in accordance with the **Safe Working Practice** and **Festival Child Protection** best practice advice. In addition we will ensure the availability of a quiet area / room where concerns can be expressed in private.
6. For the duration of a Festival all teachers/parents/guardians/carers are responsible for the continuous care and supervision of their own children/pupils. If they are unable to attend personally, they must delegate their responsibilities to an identified adult and ensure that their children/pupils are aware of the identity and name of the person responsible for their care. This includes supervision throughout all Festival venues and practice areas that may be provided. The Festival cannot take responsibility for any property left unattended.
7. **No unauthorised photography, audio or video recording of children and young people is allowed at our Festivals. Where parents/guardians/carers do not wish photos to be taken at all, then the responsible adult attending should ensure that their child is not included in official photos.**
8. Some children and vulnerable adults may have specific needs in order to take part. If this is the case we ask the responsible teachers/parents/guardians/carers to contact the Festival Organisers prior to arrival. The Festival actively seeks wherever possible to meet these needs, but must know beforehand in order to prepare support – or to advise that help cannot be provided on this occasion.
9. The Festival's Child Protection Policy and approach to Creating Safer Festivals for Everyone is published explicitly in our Syllabus, Programme and Website. By completing and signing the entry form all parents / guardians / carers and teachers of performers under 18 (or vulnerable adults of any age) confirm that they give (or have obtained) the necessary consents for the performers to take part in the Festival. Without consent the entry to the Festival cannot be accepted.

Processing your data

We can't run the Festival without recording and storing your personal data! Please read the following section that explains how we collect, store and use your information – and when we will remove it from our systems.

1. "We" refers to the organising committee of the Skipton Music Festival.
2. We will collect two classes of data.
The **Applicant details** include your contact details and may be used to contact you by phone, letter or email. This data is not shared with any person or body outside the organising committee.
The **Performer details** include the name, age and location of each performer. Name and location is published in the printed programme but not otherwise shared beyond the organising committee. Age data can be interpolated from the class(es) entered. Permission for photographs to be taken is also recorded if given.
3. All data will be stored for a year in order to facilitate repeat applications. If there is no following entry, that data will be removed after the entry deadline is passed. In the case of a repeat application, the opportunity to update information is provided.
4. The names of class winners will be shared with the local press and published, usually in "The Craven Herald". Where permission is given, images may be used by the local press, on the Festival website and on social media.

Apply online

We are using the online booking system provided by **RunMyFestival**
All entries should be made on this system if at all possible
Entries close on Monday, 24th January!

Visit skiptonmusicfestival.co.uk and follow the Festival 2022 link
You can pay online by BACS (preferred) or by PayPal
see skiptonmusicfestival.co.uk/index.php/festival-2022/booking/

Age Qualification

The qualifying age is set on 1st September 2021
and is based on the standard school years.
Thus the statement "Year 7 and under"
is intended to signify children in
Year Seven (or the equivalent)

- Class 352 Recorder Group** **year 5 and under**
Free Kick from Copper Music Medals for the Recorder pub. ABRSM
And your own choice in at least two parts
- Class 353 Recorder Group** **year 7 and under**
The Chinese Dragon Dreams
from Bronze Music Medals for the Recorder pub. ABRSM
And your own choice in at least two parts
- Class 354 Recorder Group (non-competitive)** **Year 7 and under**
Own Choice **Time Limit: 4 minutes**
In this class, only comments and certificates will be given.
- Class 355 Recorder Ensemble** **Year 12 and under**
Own Choice in at least three parts **Time Limit: 5 minutes**
- Class 356 Recorder Ensemble** **No age limit**
Own Choice in at least three parts **Time Limit: 6 minutes**
Recorder groups and duets may be accompanied by one instrument only
- Class 361 Piano Accordion Solo** **Year 8 and under**
Own Choice **Time Limit: 4 minutes**
- Class 362 Piano Accordion Solo** **Year 10 and under**
Own Choice **Time Limit: 5 minutes**
- Class 363 Piano Accordion Solo** **Year 13 and under**
Own Choice *At least Grade 6 standard* **Time Limit: 8 minutes**
- Class 381 Handbell Ensemble** **Year 7 and under**
Own Choice of two or more contrasting pieces for not more than twelve performers on handbells or handchimes **Time Limit: 6 minutes**
One adult may be included as conductor or player
- Class 382 Change Ringing Ensemble** **Year 7 and under**
Own Choice of method for not more than twelve performers, rung in hand or "lapping" **Time Limit: 6 minutes**
One adult may be included in the band

Class 321 Brass Solo Own Choice	Year 7 and under Time Limit: 3 minutes
Class 322 Brass Solo Own Choice	Year 9 and under Time Limit: 4 minutes
Class 323 Brass Solo Own Choice	Year 11 and under Time Limit: 5 minutes
Class 324 Brass Solo Own Choice <i>At least Grade 6 Standard</i>	Year 13 and under Time Limit: 8 minutes
Class 340 Recorder Solo (non competitive) Own Choice <i>In this class, only comments and certificates will be given</i>	Year 6 and under Time Limit: 3 minutes
Class 341 Descant Recorder Solo <i>Either</i> Jenco's Jam <i>Or</i> Mellow Out	year 5 and under from Razzamajazz book 1 Sarah Watts
Class 342 Descant Recorder Solo <i>Either</i> Simple Gifts <i>Or</i> In the Meantime	year 7 and under from Time Pieces for Descant Recorder volume 1 from Razzamajazz book 3 Sarah Watts
Class 343 Treble Recorder Solo <i>Either</i> Either Angie's Jig <i>Or</i> Alouette	year 7 and under from Treble Recorder from the Beginning John Pitts
Class 344 Recorder Solo Own Choice of at least Grade 1 standard	Year 13 and under Time limit 4 minutes
Class 345 Recorder Solo Own Choice of at least Grade 5 standard	Year 13 and under Time limit 6 minutes
Class 346 Recorder Solo Own Choice of at least Grade 7 standard	Year 13 and under Time limit 8 minutes
Class 348 Recorder Duet Own Choice	Year 5 and under Time Limit: 3 minutes
Class 349 Recorder Duet Own Choice	Year 6 and under Time Limit: 4 minutes
Class 350 Recorder Duet Own Choice	Year 9 and under Time Limit: 5 minutes

For all Performers and their Teachers

One of the aims of the Festival Movement is to encourage both young people and adults to perform in public. There is a difference between performing and entering an examination. Skipton Music Festival would like to encourage a measure of platform etiquette to enhance the good standard of performance.

This would include a short announcement of the title and composer of the piece they are about to perform and a slight bow to the audience at its conclusion to acknowledge the applause.

Teachers should guide their pupils according to their age and self-confidence. We feel that this behaviour will help the performers to be proud of their achievements and gradually develop a rapport with their audience.

Pass It On!

While we print a limited number of copies of this Syllabus, it is widely and freely available online at skiptonmusicfestival.co.uk/index.php/festival-2022/the-2022-syllabus

Please pass it on to anyone who you think might be interested in entering this "Friendly Festival".

There's a wide range of instrumental and voice classes – for all ages. It is well nigh impossible to arrange all the classes at a time that ideally suits each performer. We always try to accommodate everyone, though the established pattern is what has proved to be most accessible to most people.

Do come and join us!

All entries and queries should be sent to:

The Festival Secretary, Jill Wright
15 Walker Close, Glusburn, Keighley BD20 8PW
Tel: 01535 634526
secretary@skiptonmusicfestival.co.uk

or online at
www.skiptonmusicfestival.co.uk

A Centenary Concert

We are delighted to tell you that, thanks to the generous support of the Arts Council, our Centenary Festival will end with a Grand concert in the Town Hall, featuring the internationally renowned saxophonist Jess Gillam.

Not only will she be playing, but she will also interact with the young musicians whose performances have merited a place in our “best of the best” line-up for the Gala concert.

A Notice for Trophy Holders

If you won a trophy in the 2020 Festival, congratulations!

We hope that it has had pride of place at home or at school, but you’ve now had it for a **long** time – and we need it back!

Your trophy should already have been returned. If you still have it, now is the time!

Your trophy must be returned to Lucy Goodfellow (*see p.3*)

(*or arrange to leave it with your teacher*)

before December 2021

Photography

No photography or recording is allowed by visitors to the Festival.

Our official photographer will, however, be in attendance.

These photographs may be used for publicity in print and digital media. They will also be available at a modest fee to the performers themselves.

Please be sure to tick the box on the form if you wish a performer to take advantage of this facility.

Unless you tick the box, we cannot include a young performer in the visual record of the Festival

For enquiries during Festival Week

contact The Festival Mobile

07971 670730

Class 144 Piano Trio
Own Choice

Class 151 Organ Solo
Own Choice

Class 201 String Solo
Own Choice

Class 202 String Solo
Own Choice

Class 203 String Solo
Own Choice

Class 204 String Solo
Own Choice *At least Grade 6 Standard*

Class 221 Guitar Solo
Own Choice

Class 222 Guitar Solo
Own Choice

Class 223 Guitar Solo
Own Choice *At least Grade 6 Standard*

Class 224 Guitar Ensemble
Own Choice

Class 225 Guitar Ensemble
Own Choice

Class 301 Woodwind Solo
Own Choice

Class 302 Woodwind Solo
Own Choice

Class 303 Woodwind Solo
Own Choice

Class 304 Woodwind Solo
Own Choice *At least Grade 6 Standard*

Year 13 and under
Time Limit: 6 minutes

Year 13 and under
Time Limit: 7 minutes

Year 7 and under
Time Limit: 3 minutes

Year 9 and under
Time Limit: 4 minutes

Year 11 and under
Time Limit: 5 minutes

Year 13 and under
Time Limit: 8 minutes

Year 7 and under
Time Limit: 3 minutes

Year 11 and under
Time Limit: 5 minutes

Year 13 and under
Time Limit: 8 minutes

Year 7 and under
Time Limit: 3 minutes

Year 13 and under
Time Limit: 6 minutes

Year 7 and under
Time Limit: 3 minutes

Year 9 and under
Time Limit: 4 minutes

Year 11 and under
Time Limit: 5 minutes

Year 13 and under
Time Limit: 8 minutes

Class 113* Piano Solo Own Choice at least Grade 1 standard	Year 13 and under Time Limit 3 minutes
Class 114* Piano Solo Own Choice at least Grade 3 standard	Year 13 and under Time Limit 4 minutes
Class 115* Piano Solo Own Choice at least Grade 5 standard	Year 13 and under Time Limit 5 minutes
<i>* Classes 113-115 are provided as an alternative to Classes 100-112, and are intended for pianists for whom the level of difficulty is more appropriate than the age-related classes. Performers should choose to play either in one of these classes to suit their ability, or to play in the age-related classes, but not both.</i>	
Class 121 Piano Duet or Trio (non-competitive) Own Choice (<i>may include a teacher or parent</i>)	Year 4 and under Time Limit: 2 minutes
Class 122 Piano Duet Own Choice from First Duet Album by Barbara Kirkby Mason pub. Bosworth	Year 6 and under
Class 123 Piano Duet Own Choice from Jazz, Rags and Blues for Two Books 2 or 3 by Martha Mier pub. Alfred	Year 8 and under
Class 124 Piano Duet Own Choice from Trinity Real Repertoire Duets, Grades 4 to 6	Year 10 and under
Class 125 Piano Duet Own Choice <i>At least to Primary Standard ABRSM Duet Syllabus</i>	Year 12 and under Time Limit 6 minutes
Class 126 Piano Duet Own Choice <i>At least to Intermediate standard ABRSM Duet Syllabus</i>	Year 13 and under Time Limit 8 minutes
Class 141 Piano Trio Own Choice	Year 6 and under Time Limit: 4 minutes
Class 142 Piano Trio Own Choice	Year 8 and under Time Limit: 4 minutes
Class 143 Piano Trio Own Choice	Year 10 and under Time Limit: 5 minutes

The Programme

In these very different Covid-affected times, we are going to have to arrange the Festival rather differently this year. We will ensure that the arrangements comply with the guidelines that are current at the time and do all that we can to ensure that you have a safe and worry-free Festival.

However...

If you are an old hand at the Skipton Festival, you cannot rely on particular classes occurring on the same days as you may be used to!

One significant difference will be that all those attending will need to be checked in and out of the building far more carefully than in the past.

This, in turn, means that checking in will take longer than usual. We'll plan the programme with that in mind – and we'll do our best to streamline the Front of House arrangements, *but you'll need to be sure to arrive in good time for your class.*

We expect that the Adult Vocal classes will take place on Saturday as normal and we may well make greater use of Monday for classes.

The Final Concert will not be in Christ Church on Saturday as is customary. Instead, this greatly enhanced occasion will take place on Sunday 13th March in the Town Hall. Here the most notable performers during the week will have the opportunity to share a billing on a programme which features the internationally acclaimed saxophonist, **Jess Gillam**.

Ticketing for this Centenary Final Concert, made possible through funding from the Arts Council, will be arranged through the Town Hall system. We hope that tickets will be available at the Festival venue (Christ Church) – but, at this stage, **we cannot guarantee this.**

Similarly, it is possible that we will be able to accept card payments at Christ Church **but this, again, cannot be guaranteed.**

There will be two “Early Years” sessions, rather than just one – so that we can include Reception Classes as well as Nursery Schools. Those involved will have full joining instructions and details.

Paying by BACS

We welcome payment by BACS.

If you enter using the “RunMyFestival” booking system, then you will be led through the process and, crucially, the booking secretary will automatically be notified of your payment.

If you post or email the paper form supplied here, then you must use the “Name” on the form as your BACS reference. You should email the secretary <secretary@skiptonmusicfestival.co.uk> with the following details:

Your name
The BACS code used (if different)
The date you paid
The amount you paid

If we cannot link a payment with your entry, then that entry will not be accepted.

(Moreover, if we cannot make that link, we will be unable to return any monies you have paid. So be very sure to get this right!)

Our BACS details are:

Bank: Barclays
Sort Code: 20-78-42
Account: Skipton Music Festival Association
Account no: 90366595

Class Numbering

Classes are grouped in sections as follows:

0→ Speech and Drama
100→ Piano Solo 120→ Piano Duet 140→ Piano Trio
200→ Strings 220→ Guitar
300→ Woodwind 320→ Brass 340→ Recorder 360→ Accordion
400→ Ensemble 420→ Composer 440→ Jazz 460→ Solo+Accompt
500→ Groups 520→ Non Competitive
600→ Recital and Instrumentalist
700→ Junior Vocal
800→ Adult Vocal

Music Classes

Instrumental

- Class 100 Piano Solo (non-competitive)** **Year 4 and under**
Own Choice Time Limit: 2 minutes
A solo performance – but see also Class 121
- Class 101 Piano Solo (non-competitive)** **Year 6 and under**
Own Choice Time Limit: 3 minutes
In these classes, only comments and certificates will be given
- Class 102 Piano Solo (competitive)** **Year 4 and under**
Own Choice from Piano Star 1 pub. ABRSM
- Class 103 Piano Solo** **Year 5 and under**
Own Choice from Pathways to Artistry Bk.2 pub. Alfred
- Class 104 Piano Solo** **Year 6 and under**
Own Choice from Classics to Moderns Bk.1 pub. Yorktown Music Press
- Class 105 Piano Solo** **Year 7 and under**
Own Choice from Piano Time Jazz **Book 2** pub. Oxford
- Class 106 Piano Solo** **Year 8 and under**
Own Choice from Music Through Time Bk.3 pub. Oxford
- Class 107 Piano Solo** **Year 9 and under**
Own Choice from Trinity Real Repertoire for Piano Grades 4 - 6 Bk 1
or 30 Pieces for Children by Kabalevsky pub. Boosey & Hawkes
- Class 108 Piano Solo** **Year 10 and under**
Own Choice from Grade 5 pieces, any Board, 2018 onwards.
Time Limit: 4 minutes
- Class 109 Piano Solo** **Year 11 and under**
Own Choice from Essential Jazz Collection pub. Faber,
or Jazz in Springtime by Nikki Iles, pub. Oxford
- Class 111 Piano Solo** **Year 12 and under**
Own Choice from Trinity Classical Real Repertoire
- Class 112 Piano Solo** **Year 13 and under**
Own Choice at least grade 6 standard Time Limit: 8 minutes

Please take note

- Remember to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the details and your tickets, which will be posted about two weeks before the Festival. *If an envelope is not provided, we will assume that you wish to receive the tickets via email. This will be the normal delivery for online applications.*
- Keep a copy of your entries.
- Incomplete entries cannot be accepted.
- In the event of your withdrawal for whatever reason, entry fees will not be refunded.

Own Choice Items:

- Details of all own choice pieces are required for the Programme, the Adjudicator, the Accompanist and the Performing Rights Society.
- Time all own choice performances carefully. A performance often takes longer than a rushed rehearsal! Remember that performances which exceed the time limit may be stopped and will not be given a placing.
- If the piece is unaccompanied, please mark this appropriately next to the details. Mark the column, “Y” if the Festival Accompanist is required, “N” if you will provide your own accompanist or “NA” if the piece has no accompaniment

Form Details:

- When completing the form, several items need two lines; eg Surname / Forename and Class no/Teacher (the Class number is according to the Syllabus - the Teacher requires initials only).
- Home Town: This shows the residence of the performer. Only write the school name if this is a genuine school entry.
- Copies of this form are available at www.skiptonmusicfestival.co.uk.
- This form may be photocopied.
Please use the original (A4) size! Enlargements cause us difficulties.
- Please apply online if at all possible!

We wish all performers an enjoyable time at the Festival.

An audience is welcome at all classes but COVID regulations may restrict audience numbers.

If you are photocopying this form, there is no need to copy this side of the paper

Entry Form

Please book online! The closing date (**Monday 24th January 2022**) is as late as possible and this makes it easier for us to process than the paper forms. Send your entry to:

Jill Wright, 15 Walker Close, Glusburn, Keighley BD20 8PW Paper entries **must** be in by 17th January. Note that most envelopes containing music will need **Large Letter** postage, though a standard envelope is fine for tickets.

If no envelope is provided, your performer tickets will be sent by email.

Cheques should be made payable to “**Skipton Music Festival**”. Please do not send cash through the post.

For all own choice entries using the Official Accompanist, the Accompanist’s music must be sent with this entry.

If this condition is not fulfilled, the Accompanist reserves the right to refuse to perform the music in question. It is in your own interests to allow the pianist the maximum time to study your music!

Adjudicators’ copies of own choice music must be brought to the Festival. They may be photocopies but must be legible.

All photocopies must be of a good quality and marked with your name and class number. **Pages must be presented so that they turn correctly and are in the right order!**

Entries will only be accepted when received with the correct fee, before the closing date and with the accompanist’s copy (where appropriate).

Entries will be accepted **either** on this form **or** online. Photocopies **are** allowed or you can download a ready-to-print copy of this form from the Festival booking site at **www.skiptonmusicfestival.co.uk** where you will also find the online booking system.

The “Applicant”:

*The section for “Applicant details” refers to the teacher or parent of the performer(s). This gives the address to which all correspondence will be sent. An email address is increasingly important and the Applicant **must** sign the Declaration.*

The first page of a multiple-sheet entry should be completed and signed. Simply initial the continuation sheets so that we can collate them correctly.

Skipton Music Festival 2022

Entry Form

Applicant Details *If this is a continuation sheet, simply initial this section*

Name _____ (use this as ref for payment)

Address _____

Post Code _____

Tel (incl code) _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Declaration: On behalf of the competitor(s) I have read, understood and agree to abide by the rules and special requirements defined here and in the Festival Syllabus 2022.

Signed

Forename SURNAME	Home Town Photographs	School Year	Class No Teacher	Class Title Instrument	Own Choice Music... Title	Composer	Accompanist? Y/N/NA	Fee due
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Use both lines in each box for your entry. See the example...

Forename SURNAME	Performer's Home town	School Year	Class no. Teacher	Class Title Instrument	Own Choice Music... Title	Composer	Accompanist? Y/N/NA	Fee due
Gustav HOLST	Chelt'ham	9	322 CVS	Brass Solo Trombone	Prelude and Fugue Op. 37	Mendelssohn	Y	£7

Total Fee Enclosed
or subtotal for
continuation sheet

I would like information
about becoming a Friend
Please tick

If paying by BACS, read page 12

Please send completed forms to Jill Wright, 15 Walker Close, Glusburn, Keighley BD20 8PW by 17th January 2022 (earlier than online) This form may be photocopied