

Competition Rules

The competition is open to young people performing classical music who have achieved at least Grade 7 (Associated Board or equivalent) standard. Competitors must be under 19 years old on the 30th April 2019 and finalists will be chosen from across the age range according to overall merit. Past winners of the first prize are not eligible to enter again.

1. A maximum of two pieces may be played in the preliminary round. They must not exceed a total of **5 minutes**.
2. The piece or pieces played in the final must not exceed **12 minutes**.
3. **Disregard of these rules can lead to disqualification at the discretion of the adjudicators.**
4. Competitors will be expected to play different pieces in the preliminary round and the final.
5. Competitors may either provide their own accompanist or ask for an accompanist to be provided at their own expense. The fee of £50 is payable direct to the accompanist who would require a further fee if required to perform in the final.
6. **Competitors must provide a copy of their music for the adjudicators. A photocopy will be acceptable.**
7. The entry fee of £20 is payable to Rickmansworth Young Musician of the Year Competition (RYMY Competition) and should be enclosed with your entry form.
8. Completed entry forms are to be returned **by 5th April 2019** to: Denise Wellham, 47 Jerome Drive, St Albans, Herts. AL3 4LT
9. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

Should you require any further information please contact either

Denise Wellham rmycompetition@btinternet.com tel. 07873 245822
or
Andrew McFarlane andrew@chorleywoodmusic.com tel. 07876 124204

Candidates are reminded that they must not perform from photocopied music without the written consent of the publisher. This is strictly prohibited under the Copyright Act 1965.

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Rickmansworth Rotary Club in association with Chorleywood Music and Three Rivers Music Society promote an annual competition for students of classical music. Entries are invited from all disciplines: Piano / Harp, Strings (including Guitar), Brass, Woodwind, Percussion and Vocal.

www.rickmansworthyoungmusician.co.uk



rickmansworth young musician of the year **2019**

Entry Form

In association with



Three Rivers
Music Society



Chorleywood
Music



Rotary Club of
Rickmansworth



Entry Form

Please print clearly in **capital letters** Closing Date for entries is **5th April 2019**

Competitor's Name:.....

Address:

.....Post Code:.....

Telephone No: E-mail:.....

Teacher:..... Teacher e-mail:.....

School:..... Music School:.....

Instrument:..... Date of birth:.....

Music to be played at Preliminary Round:

Composer

1.....

2.....

Total duration:Mins. **Not to exceed 5 Minutes**

Please state whether you require our official accompanist: Yes / No

Photographs of competitors may be used in our publicity material (including social media)

Please state whether or not you agree to this: Agree / Do not Agree

Name of parent or teacher:.....

Signature:.....Date:.....

Please return the completed form **together with your cheque for £20 payable to "RYMY Competition"** to Denise Wellham, 47 Jerome Drive, St Albans AL3 4LT



Preliminary Round will take place before two adjudicators on the afternoon and evening of **Friday 10th May 2019**. **Final Concert** will be on **Saturday 6th July 2019 at 7pm**

Entrants will be notified of the date and time of their performance by the end of April. There is no charge to listen to the Preliminary Round performances; parents, teachers and friends are most welcome.

The eight competitors selected to perform before three different adjudicators in the Final Concert will be announced after the last performance of the preliminary round.

Preliminary Round and Final Concert venue:

The Baptist Church, High Street, Rickmansworth WD3 1EH

The following prizes will be awarded:

1st A Prize of £400

2nd A Prize of £200

3rd A Prize of £100

Other finalists receive £20

The winner will, if a suitable standard has been demonstrated, also be offered an opportunity to perform as a soloist with Chorleywood Orchestra.

Trophies will be awarded at the Final Concert for the best performer in each category: Piano / Harp, Strings (including Guitar), Brass, Woodwind, Percussion and Voice, subject to a minimum of three entrants performing in that category in the Preliminary Round.

