

## **RULES and CONDITIONS**

### **Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra Young Musicians' Competition**

Sunday 9<sup>h</sup> October 2016

1. The competition is open **only** to players resident in the UK or resident in one of the Twin towns of Windsor and Maidenhead.
2. A panel of professional musicians will judge the competitors' performances. Their decision will be final. The award of the prize to the winner will be made on the basis of the musician's performance on the day.
3. The winner will, if appropriate, be given the opportunity to perform a concerto with the Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra. The precise date of the performance and choice of concerto will be agreed with the Music Director and the Orchestra Committee.
4. All competitors must provide their own accompanist. Competitors may perform unaccompanied works if they so wish.
5. Competitors' entries for the competition will not be accepted without the entry fee. The entry fee is non-refundable.
6. Competitors will receive a copy of the adjudicators' remarks and comments after the competition.
7. Competitors may perform one work, or two short contrasting pieces.
8. Competitors should have reached Grade 8 standard or higher and be aged 19 years or under on the date of the competition.
9. A maximum duration of 12 minutes will be allocated for each performer.
10. Competitors must arrive a minimum of 30 minutes before their allocated performance time and must be in attendance for the announcement of the result of the competition.
11. Singers are excluded from the competition.
12. Failure to comply with the rules and conditions of the competition may disqualify the performer.
13. Competitors are requested to dress appropriately for the event.
14. Should the competition be over-subscribed applications will be taken in the order they are received.

***Closing Date for Applications***  
***Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016***

# APPLICATION FORM

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SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2016

<b>Surname</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Instrument</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Post Code</b>	
<b>Tel. Number</b>	
<b>Mobile Number*</b>	
<b>Email address *</b>	
<b>Work (or part of works) to be performed at the competition</b>	
<b>Approximate duration (N.B. a maximum of 12 minutes will be allowed).</b>	
<b>Recommendation of Tutor or musician of professional standing</b>	<b>Name.....</b> <b>Signature.....</b>
<b>Fee (please enclose a cheque for £40 payable to 'WMSO')</b>	
<b>Declaration (competitor):</b> I have read and understand the rules of the competition	<b>Signature.....</b>

*\*essential information for all communication – please do not leave blank*

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND CHEQUE TO:**

WMSO Young Musicians' Competition

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