

RULES and CONDITIONS

Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra Young Musicians' Competition

Sunday 9th October 2022

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 16th September 2022

APPLICATION FORM

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SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2022 (*Closing Date Friday 16th September 2022*)

Surname	
First Name	
Instrument	
Date of birth	
Address	
Post Code	
Tel. Number	
Mobile Number*	
Email address *	
<i>*essential information for all communication – please do not leave blank</i>	
Work (or part of works) to be performed at the competition	
Approximate duration (N.B. a maximum of 12 minutes will be allowed).	
Recommendation of Tutor or musician of professional standing	Name..... Signature.....
Fee (please enclose a cheque for £50 payable to 'WMSO'; bring cash on the day or pay by bank transfer using the bank details below)	Cheque* Cash* Bank Transfer* <i>*please delete as appropriate to indicate payment method</i>
Declaration (competitor): <i>I have read and understand the rules of the competition</i>	Signature
Photographic Permission for those aged 18 and under: <i>We take photographs of the competitors which will be used on our website, for the press and for social media. We require written permission from a parent or guardian of anyone aged 18 or under. Without this we will not be able to take any photographs in which you might appear.</i>	I give permission for photographs to be taken of the above named competitor by the competition organisers Signature of parent or guardian

See overleaf for payment details and address to which you should send the form

For our Privacy Notice and compliance with GDPR please see:

<http://wmso.org.uk/privacy>

You may pay by cheque to be returned with this completed form, by cash on the day or by bank transfer. Please indicate payment method on the form above.

Bank transfers should be made, using the reference YMC and the competitor's name to the bank account below:

Lloyds Bank
Windsor and Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra
30 94 42
01173384

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM (AND CHEQUE IF APPROPRIATE)

TO:

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Lower Earley
READING
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