



City of Plymouth Festival

**108th Music Festival
10th to 11th November 2023**

**SHERWELL CHURCH
North Hill
Plymouth PL4 8ER**

INSTRUMENTAL SYLLABUS

MUSIC FESTIVAL INSTRUMENTAL CLASSES

PIANOFORTE SECTION

Please remember that where time limits are stipulated these must be strictly adhered to.

Class M1	Piano Solo Grades 1 and 2 standard	The Jennifer Dart Cup
Class M2	Piano Solo Grades 3 and 4 standard	The Dorothy Stephens Cup
Class M3	Piano Solo Grades 5 and 6 standard	The Paul Haydon Cup
Class M4	Piano Solo Grades 7 and 8 standard	The Izumi Ihara Cup

Piano

Own Choice

Class M5	7 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)	The Evelyn Rogers Cup
Class M6	9 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)	The Pauline May Cup
Class M7	11 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)	The Moon Cup
Class M8	14 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)	The Yardley Cup
Class M9	16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)	The Sam Bray Cup

Piano Jazz/ Rag/ Blues

Own Choice

Class M10	7 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)	
Class M11	9 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)	
Class M12	11 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)	The Janet Liddicoat Cup
Class M13	14 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)	
Class M14	16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)	
Class M15	17 years and over (Time limit 5 mins)	

Piano Recital Classes

Class M16	12 years and under Total time of playing to be no more than 10 minutes	The Winifred Cox Cup
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Class M17	16 years and under Total playing time to be no more than 15 minutes	The Barras Bowl
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Class M18	Open	The Jack Coffin Memorial Shield
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This class has a £10 entry fee

Candidates are required to perform a **half-hour recital programme** not including items presented in other solo classes this year. The choice and construction of the programme, which should show a well-balanced variety, and the presentation including the announcing of pieces which must be included within the time limit, will be taken into consideration.

Open Piano Classes

Total playing time to be no more than 6 minutes

Class M19	Baroque Composer 1685 – 1750	The Walker Cup
Class M20	Classical Composer 1750 – 1830	The Albert Fullbrook Memorial Cup
Class M21	Romantic Composer 1830 – 1910	The Gordon Dyer Class
Class M22	20 th or 21 st Century Composer	The Worth Cup

Piano Duets

Class M23	9 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)	The Plymouth Festival Cup
Class M24	12 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)	The Evangeline Bovan Cup
Class M25	16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)	The Angela Parkes Cup
Class M26	Open Grade 6 standard or above (Time limit 6 mins)	The Kenneth C May Memorial Cup

Piano Student and Adult Duet

Class M27 12 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)
Class M28 16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)

The David Capps Cup
The Endeavour Cup

STRINGS

Violin Own Choice

Class M29 7 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)
Class M30 9 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)
Class M31 11 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)
Class M32 14 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)
Class M33 16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)

The Vicky van der Vliet Shield
The Olive Unsworth Cup
The Lt. Cdr. Crabb R.N. Cup
The Lipman Cup
Society Cup No. 15

Viola Own Choice

Class M34 12 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)
Class M35 16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)

The Grace Turner Cup
The Plymouth Trophyman Cup

Grade Classes for any Stringed Instrument

Class M36 Grade 1 and 2 standard
Class M37 Grade 3 and 4 standard
Class M38 Grade 5 and 6 standard
Class M39 Grade 7 and 8 standard

The Liz Baker Cup
The Elizabeth Bailey Cup
The Bedford Cup
The Society Cup No. 11

Stringed Instruments Jazz/Rag/Folk/Blues Own Choice

Class M40 7 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)
Class M41 9 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)
Class M42 11 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)
Class M43 14 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)
Class M44 16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)
Class M45 17 years and over (Time limit 6 mins)

Stringed Instrument Recital

Performers should prepare a programme showing contrast of style and period not including items presented in other solo classes this year. Choice of programme and presentation, including the announcing of pieces, will be taken into consideration.

Class M46 12 years and under
Cup

The John Milton

Minimum time 5 minutes but not **exceeding 10 minutes**

Class M47 16 years and under

The Society Cup No. 1

Minimum time 8 minutes but not **exceeding 15 minutes**

Strings Open Class

Class M48 Any movement from a concerto.

GUITAR

Guitar Solo - Own Choice

Class M49 9 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)

Society Cup No. 7

Class M50 11 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)
Class M51 14 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)
Class M52 16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)
Class M53 Open (Time limit 10 mins).

Society Cup No. 4
Society Cup No. 5

RECORDER

Recorder Own Choice – Descant, Treble or Tenor

Class M54a 9 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)
Class M54 11 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)
Class M55 14 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)
Class M56 16 and under (Time limit 6 mins)

The Doreen Pike Cup
The Society Cup No. 13
The Jubilee Cup

Recorder Group Own Choice (minimum of 6 players).

Class M57a 9 years and under
Class M57 11 years and under
Class M58 14 years and under
Class M59 16 and under

The Brian Stoyel Cup
The Arthur Stoyel Cup
The Stoyel Shield

WIND INSTRUMENTS

Graded Classes for any Wind Instrument

Class M60 Grade 1 and 2 standard (Time 2 mins)
Class M61 Grade 3 and 4 standard (Time limit 3 mins)
Class M62 Grade 5 and 6 standard (Time limit 5 mins)
Class M63 Grade 7 and 8 standard (Time limit 6 mins)

Society Cup No. 9

Society Cup No. 10

BRASS INSTRUMENT

Brass Instrument - Own Choice

Class M64 11 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)
Class M65 14 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)
Class M66 16 years and under (Time limit 6 mins)
Class M67 Open (Time limit 10 mins)

INSTRUMENTAL DUETS

Any instrument, including a piano, may be included.

Own Choice

Class M68 11 years and under
Class M69 14 years and under
Class M70 16 years and under
Class M71 Open

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Any combination – teacher accompaniment optional. All own choice. Groups of four or more are asked to give an overall name on the entry form. Maximum number of performers in any age group will be limited to 20

Class M72 Trio 12 years and under
Class M73 Trio 16 years and under
Class M74 Junior Youth Band or Orchestra
12 years and under (Time limit 6 minutes)

- Class M75** Senior Youth Band or Orchestra
18 years and under (Time limit 10 minutes)
- Class M76** 'Free' Ensemble (Time limit 5 minutes)

ANYTHING GOES

Class M77 Non Competitive Performance Class to celebrate the joys of making music.

Entrants will be given the opportunity to perform at their own ability level irrespective of age and instrumental experience. Marks will not be awarded but the adjudicator will offer constructive comments for each performance.

Piano Novice Classes

Own Choice

The Novice Class is for all competitors who have never been placed 1st at any festival in the section they are entering.

- Class M78** 9 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)
Class M79 12 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)
Class M80 16 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)

Piano Any movement from a Classic Sonata or Sonatina

Class M81 12 years and under

Piano 16 years and under

Own choice Time limit 5 mins for all four classes.

- Class M82** Any one piece of Baroque Music
Class M83 Any one piece of Classical Music
Class M84 Any one piece Romantic Music
Class M85 Any one piece 20th or 21st Century Music

Piano Late Beginners Classes

Own Choice

For those who have been learning for 2 years or less

- Class M86** 12 years and under
Class M87 13 years and over

Violin Novice Classes

Own choice

The Novice Class is for all competitors who have never been placed 1st at any festival in the section they are entering.

- Class M88** 12 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)
Class M89 16 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)

Guitar Group - Own Choice Minimum of 5 and maximum of 20 group members

- M90** 12 years and under
M91 16 years and under

UKULELE

Ukulele Solo

Own Choice

- Class M92** 9 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)

- Class M93** 11 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)
Class M94 14 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)
Class M95 16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)

Ukulele Group

Own Choice Minimum of 5 and maximum of 20 group members

- Class M96** 12 years and under
Class M97 16 years and under

Wind Instrument

Own Choice

- Class M98** 9 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)
Class M99 11 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)
Class M100 14 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)
Class M101 16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)
Class M102 Open Class (Time limit 6 mins)

Graded Classes for any Brass Instrument

- Class M103** Grade 1 and 2 standard
Class M104 Grade 3 and 4 standard
Class M105 Grade 5 and 6 standard
Class M106 Grade 7 and 8 standard

ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD

Own Choice

- Class 107** 9 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)
108 11 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)
Class 109 14 years and under (Time limit 4 mins)
Class 110 16 years and under (Time limit 5 mins)

Lamartine Cup Class
Sybil Inness Memorial Cup

Keyboard Groups Up to 5 group members

- Class M111** 9 years and under
Class M112 11 years and under

NEW CLASSES – FAMILY ENSEMBLES

Own Choice

- Class M113** Quartets 12 years and under
Class M114 Quartets 16 years and under
Class M115 All family members 18 years and under
Class M116 At least one member of the family over 18 years of age
Class M117

Guitar Novice Classes

Own Choice

The Novice Class is for all competitors who have never been placed 1st at any festival in the section they are entering.

- Class M118** 11 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)
Class M120 16 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)

Ukulele Novice Classes

Own Choice

The Novice Class is for all competitors who have never been placed 1st at any festival in the section they are entering.

- Class M122** 11 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)
Class M124 16 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)

Recorder Novice Classes

Own Choice

The Novice Class is for all competitors who have never been placed 1st at any festival in the section they are entering.

Class M126 11 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)

Class M128 16 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)

Wind Instrument Novice Classes

Own Choice

The Novice Class is for all competitors who have never been placed 1st at any festival in the section they are entering.

Class M130 11 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)

Class M132 16 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)

Brass Instrument Novice Classes

Own Choice

The Novice Class is for all competitors who have never been placed 1st at any festival in the section they are entering.

Class M134 11 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)

Class M136 16 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)

Electronic Keyboard Novice Classes

Own Choice

The Novice Class is for all competitors who have never been placed 1st at any festival in the section they are entering.

Class M138 11 years and under (Time limit 2 mins)

Class M140 16 years and under (Time limit 3 mins)