Bedfordshire Festival of Music, Speech and Drama

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# Wind, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Classes

Selected performers from all the instrumental classes will be eligible to compete for the Swan Hotel Rose Bowl at the Gala Concert on the final day of the Festival. Performers will be notified before the event if they have been selected to perform and should hold themselves available to compete if asked to do so. Those who perform at the Gala Concert qualify to be considered for the Woodfine Lousada Musical Sponsorship Cup & Prize of £250. This Is awarded to the most outstanding Musical performance at the Gala Concert.

#### **Percussion**

# Class 172 Percussion - any age; Solo, Duet or Group; Entry fees Solo £13.00, Duet £15.00, Group £22.00

Own choice with or without accompanist/backing track. Entrants must supply their own instruments, and sound system if required. This class is for both tuned and untuned percussion, including drum kit, gamelan, steel pans, tabla, etc.

(Time limit 5 minutes)

A Festival Cup

#### Class 190 Wind Duets - any age; entry fee £15.00

Own choice (piano accompaniment permitted).

Can be a combination of any woodwind, brass or recorder. No backing tracks allowed. (Time limit 5 minutes)

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**Woodwind Solo** (See Rule 12 and Class 151, 154, 156A, 157A and 157B In 'Ensembles and Other').



These classes may also include recorders. Please note that entrants may enter the same class more than once here but on a different instrument (e.g., recorder and bassoon).

For Classes 201-205 own choice pieces selected should be from a recognised graded collection or exam syllabus or a piece of the appropriate standard for the class. A piece which has appeared at more than one level in any of the exam boards will be accepted at either level. Any pieces performed which are outside the specified grade level will prevent the performer from receiving a prize or placing at the discretion of the adjudicator.

#### Class 201 Woodwind Solo - Beginners to Grade 1: entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 2 minutes)

A Festival Cup

# Class 202A Woodwind Solo - Grade 2; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 2 minutes)
The Anodic Trophy

#### Class 202B Woodwind Solo - Grade 3; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 2 minutes)

A Festival Cup

# Class 203A Woodwind Solo - Grade 4; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 3 minutes)
The Clansman Trophy

# Class 203B Woodwind Solo - Grade 5; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 4 minutes)

A Festival Cup

#### Class 204A Woodwind Solo - Grade 6; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 6 minutes)

The Rayment Challenge Bowl

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# Class 204B Woodwind Solo - Grade 7; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 6 minutes)

A Festival Cup

# Class 205A Woodwind Solo - Grade 8; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 6 minutes)

The Chalumeau Ltd Trophy

#### Class 205B Woodwind Solo – Above Grade 8; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 7 minutes)

A Festival Cup

# Class 206 Woodwind and Brass Solo – Age 10 and under; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 4 minutes)

A Festival Cup

# Class 207 Woodwind and Brass Solo – Age 11 to 15; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 5 minutes)

A Festival Cup

# Class 208 Woodwind and Brass Solo – Age 16 and over; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 6 minutes)

A Festival Cup

#### Class 210 Wind and Brass Solo Programme; entry fee £20.50

A programme of music at grade 6 standard or above that demonstrates a range of moods and styles. Entrants may perform as many or few items within the 10 minute time limit. Items may be linked or themed, or if preferred, the programme could be of just one major work.

(Time limit 10 minutes, including any introductions and breaks)

The Ken Birtwistle Cup

The Festival Sponsorship Prize of £30, £20



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#### **Brass**

(See Rule 12 and Classes 151, 154, 156A, 157A and 157B In 'Ensembles and Other' and 210 above)

Own choice pieces selected should be from a recognised graded collection or exam syllabus or a piece of the appropriate standard for the class. Backing tracks are not permitted for these classes. Any pieces performed which are outside the specified grade level will prevent the performer from receiving a prize or placing at the discretion of the adjudicator.

# Class 215 Brass Solo - Beginner to Grade 1: entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 2 minutes)

A Festival Cup

#### Class 216 Brass Solo – Grade 2 or 3: entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 2 minutes)

A Festival Cup

# Class 217 Brass Solo - Grade 4 or 5; entry fee £10.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 4 minutes)

The J W Bushby Cup

#### Class 218 Brass Solo - Grade 6 and above; entry fee £13.00

Own choice.

(Time limit 6 minutes)

The Richard Allen Trophy





