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## THE MID-SOMERSET BANDS & ORCHESTRAS FESTIVAL

With the Covid restrictions that are in place at the time of going to press decisions have had to be made regarding which events can sensibly be expected to take place in 2021.

With the safety of both Festival personnel and all other participants being paramount, it is with regret that we have to confirm that the **The Mid-Somerset Bands & Orchestras Festival** event will not take place in 2021.

Please note there are still classes X7, X8 & X9 for small ensembles - see p28

### KEYBOARD

**WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH AND THURSDAY 18 MARCH 2021**  
**THE GUILDHALL, BATH**

1. Piano classes will be programmed on Wednesday and Thursday, 17 and 18 March with morning, afternoon and, possibly, evening sessions. The timings will depend on the number of entries, but it is intended that all beginner and junior classes will take place on the Wednesday. Similar classes with few entrants may be combined: classes with many entrants may be split
2. Pianists may not enter more than one of each group of classes differenced only by age limit or grade; eg not more than one of classes P1 to P8; not more than one of classes P9 to P11 etc
3. Pianists are reminded that age limits refer to age on the 31 August, 2020
4. THE PIANO SHOP, BATH SALVER. This trophy and a prize of £100 is awarded to the pianist aged 18 or under who is nominated by a panel of adjudicators as 'The outstanding young pianist of the year'. Overall performance in at least three varied classes, and/or a Repertoire class, will be taken into consideration. The winner may be invited to perform at the Classical Music Evening on Thursday March 18 where the trophies will be presented
5. Pieces specified as being from a current syllabus should be from a syllabus applicable in the year 2020 or 2021
6. In duet and trio classes entrants may play more than once in the same class as long as it is with different partners and playing different pieces
7. In the duet classes P31 and P32 where 'student and teacher' is permitted there is no restriction on the number of times a teacher may play with different pupils

### PIANO SOLO CLASSES

Class	Fee		Time limit
P1	£6.00	BEGINNER'S PIANO SOLO	
		A non-competitive class aimed at providing early performing experience for all players pre-Grade 1 standard. This session will begin with a group approach to introduce the entrants to aspects of the performing experience. All players will then have the opportunity to perform their chosen piece to the audience and for this they will receive a simple written appraisal from the Adjudicator. There is no need to nominate the piece to be played on the entry form; it can be selected nearer the time of the Festival but do remember to bring a copy for the Adjudicator. Everyone will receive a certificate of performance at the end of the session.	

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Class	Fee		Time limit
P2	£7.00	PIANO SOLO (Grade 1) Own choice of piece from a current UK Grade 1 syllabus	
P3	£7.00	PIANO SOLO (Grade 2) Own choice of piece from a current UK Grade 2 syllabus	
P4	£7.00	PIANO SOLO (Grade 3) Own choice of piece from a current UK Grade 3 syllabus	
P5	£8.50	PIANO SOLO (Grade 4) Own choice of piece from a current UK Grade 4 syllabus	
P6	£8.50	PIANO SOLO (Grade 5) Own choice of piece from a current UK Grade 5 syllabus	
P7	£9.50	PIANO SOLO (Grade 6) Own choice of piece from a current UK Grade 6 syllabus	
P8	£9.50	PIANO SOLO (Grade 7) Own choice of piece from a current UK Grade 7 syllabus	
P9	£9.50	PIANO REPERTOIRE (11 and under) Two own choice contrasting pieces (not jazz styles)	7 mins
P10	£10.50	PIANO REPERTOIRE (13 and under) Two or three own choice contrasting pieces (not jazz styles)	8 mins
P11	£12.00	PIANO REPERTOIRE (15 and under) Three own choice contrasting pieces (not jazz styles)	10 mins
P12	£7.00	ENJOYING JAZZ (9 and under) Own choice of piece: any recognized jazz or light style. Improvisation optional	3 mins
P13	£7.00	ENJOYING JAZZ (11 and under) Own choice of piece: any recognized jazz or light style. Improvisation optional	3 mins
P14	£8.50	ENJOYING JAZZ (13 and under) Own choice of piece: any recognized jazz or light style. Improvisation optional	5 mins
P15	£9.50	ENJOYING JAZZ (open) Own choice of piece: any recognized jazz or light style. Improvisation optional	7 mins
P16	£12.00	OWN PIANO COMPOSITION (open) Musical content and performance will both be taken into consideration. A copy for the adjudicator must be sent to the Entry Secretary by Monday 22 February. The fee includes a written analysis from the adjudicator	4 mins
P17	£7.00	ADULT BEGINNER'S PIANO SOLO Own choice. A class for those adult pianists who have only recently begun learning the piano	3 mins
P18	£9.00	BAROQUE PIANO SOLO Own choice of piece from the Baroque era	6 mins
P19	£9.00	CLASSICAL PIANO SOLO Own choice of piece from the Classical period (including Beethoven)	6 mins

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Class	Fee		Time limit
P20	£9.00	ROMANTIC PIANO SOLO Own choice of piece from the 19th century (excluding Beethoven)	6 mins
P21	£9.00	POST 1900 PIANO SOLO Own Choice of piece	6 mins
P22	£9.00	PIANO SOLO (Age 25 and over) Own choice. Piano teachers welcome	6 mins
P23	£17.00	PIANO RECITAL A 20-minute programme, with at least one piece from memory. Credit will be given for content as well as performance	20 mins
P24	£13.00	PIANO CONCERTO This class will not be available in 2021	

## PIANO DUETS AND TRIOS

Class	Fee		Time limit
P25	£6.00	BEGINNERS' PIANO DUET A non-competitive class aimed at providing early performing experience for all players pre-Grade 1 standard	
P26	£8.00	PIANO DUET - PRELIMINARY Own Choice of piece at Grade 1 standard	3 mins
P27	£8.00	PIANO DUET - ELEMENTARY Own Choice of piece at Grade 2 standard	3 mins
P28	£9.50	PIANO DUET - TRANSITIONAL Own Choice of piece at Grade 3-4 standard	5 mins
P29	£9.50	PIANO DUET - INTERMEDIATE Own Choice of piece at Grade 5-6 standard	5 mins
P30	£12.00	PIANO DUET - ADVANCED Own Choice of piece at Grade 7 and above standard	7 mins
P31	£8.00	PIANO DUET (Open) (Grade 4 and below) Own Choice of piece - Student and Teacher permitted	3 mins
P32	£9.50	PIANO DUET (Open) (Grade 5 and above) Own Choice of piece - Student and Teacher permitted	5 mins
P33	£6.00	BEGINNERS' PIANO TRIO A non-competitive class aimed at providing early performing experience for all players pre-Grade 1 standard	
P34	£10.50	PIANO TRIO - SIX-HANDS (14 and under) Own choice of piece	5 mins
P35	£10.50	PIANO TRIO - SIX-HANDS (open) Own choice of piece. One or more entrants older than 15	5 mins