



5<sup>th</sup> February – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024

# **SYLLABUS AND ENTRY FORM**

Closing Date for Entries: Friday 8th December 2023

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:**

1. The competition is open to any young performers aged 18 years or under on date of performance.
2. Entrants may perform only once in each class unless they are playing on different instruments.
3. In the ensemble classes entrants may perform more than once but it must be with different groups of children. Performers who are members of more than one choir are permitted to perform as a member of each choir to which they belong.
4. Entrants may not play the same piece twice in different festival categories, or repeat a piece they played in the previous two years.
5. The time limit for each class is indicated on the next page. Entrants exceeding the time limit will be disqualified from the competition.
6. Gibfym reserve the right to divide or combine classes to accommodate number of entries received.
7. No changes may be made to the final programme, except in exceptional circumstances.
8. A complete hard copy of the music, with the entrant's name, class number and title piece clearly marked, must be handed in at GAMPA (7 Hospital Hill) by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Music submitted after this date will not be accepted. Music sent via email will not be accepted. (Photocopies are permitted for this purpose, but to comply with copyright law the original must be in evidence at the performance.)
9. Some performers will be invited to sing or play in the Gala Concert. Performers for this concert are recommended by the adjudicator, NOT Gibfym, and every effort will be made to include all those recommended in the Concert, however, time constraints may make this impossible.
10. The adjudicator's decision in all cases is final.
11. Parents and teachers are reminded that the safety of young people and their belongings are their responsibility during the Festival. It is not advisable to bring very young children to the adjudication days, as a quiet audience is essential for the competing performers. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
12. Gibfym reserves the right to refuse entries.
13. If you have any queries please email the Gibraltar Festival for Young Musicians at [info@gampa.gi](mailto:info@gampa.gi)
14. The complete Rules and Regulations for the Festival are available on our website at [www.gampa.gi](http://www.gampa.gi)

## **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to Saturday 10th February 2024**

### **AGE GROUPS:**

These are divided according to the Education Authority School Years.

**INFANT** = School Year 2 and Under

**JUNIOR** = School Year 6 and Under

**INTERMEDIATE** = School Year 10 and Under

**SENIOR** = School Year 13 and Under or aged 18 and Under on 31st August 2024

### **TIME LIMITS :**

Please adhere to the time limits allowed. The programming and adjudicators are precisely scheduled; therefore performers going over time **WILL BE STOPPED** and disqualified from the competition.

**INFANT** 2 minutes

**JUNIOR** 3 minutes

**INTERMEDIATE** 4 minutes

**SENIOR** 6 minutes

**CHOIRS** 10 minutes

### **OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST:**

All performers may request the services of the official accompanist for any of the classes. Performers may also choose their own accompanist.

The official accompanist is available on a first come, first served basis.

Please specify on the Entry Form if you would like a rehearsal with the accompanist. You will then be contacted to arrange a rehearsal time.

### **Accompaniment fees for Rehearsal or Performance:**

**Infant/Junior** (15 minutes rehearsal) = £10

**Intermediate** (15 minutes rehearsal) = £10

**Senior** (15 minutes rehearsal) = £10

<b>COMPETITIVE CLASSES</b>		
Some winners will be chosen for the Gala Concert on Saturday 10 <sup>h</sup> February where the adjudicator will award trophies and bursaries.		
CLASS	<b>KEY TO COMPETITIVE CATEGORIES:</b> A = PIANO B = WIND C = BRASS D = STRING E = VOCAL F = PERCUSSION G = MIXED INSTRUMENTAL	ENTRY FEE
<p>Entrants may play ONE piece, of their own choice, up to the time specified for their age group. All entrants will receive an adjudicator's report. First, second and third place medals may be awarded at the adjudicator's discretion. Entrants may use the official accompanist. BACKING TRACKS ONLY ALLOWED IN THE POP AND ROCK CLASS. Rock and Pop songs must be entered in the Rock and Pop category.</p>		
1	<b>BEGINNERS SOLO CLASSES</b> Time limit 2 mins <i>for children who began taking classes from 1st September 2022</i> Piano/Wind/Brass/String/Percussion/Voice One piece of your own choice	£7
2A 2B-D 2E	<b>INFANT SOLO CLASSES:</b> (Year 2 and under) Time limit 2 mins Piano Wind/Brass/String Voice	£7 £7 £7
3A 3B-D 3E 3F 3G	<b>INFANT DUET CLASSES:</b> (Year 2 and under) Time limit 2 mins Piano Wind/Brass/String Voice Percussion Mixed Instrumental	£8 £8 £8 £8 £8
4A 4B-D 4E	<b>JUNIOR SOLO CLASSES:</b> (Year 6 and under) Time limit 3 mins Piano Wind/Brass/String Voice	£7 £7 £7
5A 5B-D 5E 5F 5G	<b>JUNIOR DUET CLASSES:</b> (Year 6 and under) Time limit 3 mins ALL GENRES Piano Wind/Brass/String Voice Percussion Mixed Instrumental	£8 £8 £8 £8 £8

CLASS		ENTRY FEE
6E	<b>LOCAL SCHOOL CHOIRS:</b> Time limit 10mins Schools may use backing track or the service of the official accompanist <b>First School Choirs:</b> Two contrasting songs – the choice of song is open.	Free
7E	<b>Middle School Choirs:</b> Two contrasting songs – the choice of song is open.	Free
8E	<b>Senior School Choirs:</b> Two contrasting songs – the choice of song is open.	Free
9A	<b>INTERMEDIATE SOLO CLASSES:</b> (Year 10 and under) Time limit 4 mins Piano	£7
9B-D	Wind/Brass/String	£7
9E	Voice	£7
10A	<b>INTERMEDIATE DUET CLASSES:</b> (Year 10 and under) Time limit 4 mins ALL GENRES Piano	£8
10B-D	Wind/Brass/String	£8
10E	Voice	£8
10F	Percussion	£8
10G	Mixed Instrumental	£8
11A	<b>SENIOR SOLO CLASSES:</b> (Year 13 and under) Time limit 5 mins Piano	£7
11B-D	Wind/Brass/String	£7
11E	Voice	£7
12A	<b>SENIOR DUET CLASSES:</b> (Year 13 and under) Time limit 5 mins ALL GENRES Piano	£8
12B-D	Wind/Brass/String	£8
12E	Voice	£8
12F	Percussion	£8
12G	Mixed Instrumental	£8
13A-G	<b>ENSEMBLES: Minimum 3 children &amp; Maximum 20 children</b> ALL GENRES <b>INFANT ENSEMBLE CLASSES:</b> (Year 2 and under) Time limit 3 mins	£10
14A-G	<b>JUNIOR ENSEMBLE CLASSES:</b> (Year 6 and under) Time limit 3 mins	£10
15A-G	<b>INTERMEDIATE ENSEMBLE CLASSES:</b> (Year 10 & under) Time limit 4 mins	£10
16A-G	<b>SENIOR ENSEMBLE CLASSES:</b> (Year 13 and under)	£10

	Time limit 5 mins	
17E	<b>CHOIRS:</b> Time limit 10mins You may use the service of the official accompanist. <b>OPEN CHOIRS</b> (Non-school Choirs, No Age Limit) Two contrasting songs, song choice open.	£10

CLASS		ENTRY FEE
	<b>GRADED EXAMINATION CLASSES</b> Own choice of piece from the ABRSM/TRINITY examination syllabus	
18A-G	Elementary Grades: Grade 1	£7
19A-G	Elementary Grades: Grade 2	£7
20A-G	Elementary Grades: Grade 3	£7
21A-G	Transitional Grades: Grade 4 - 5	£8
22A-G	Advanced Grades: Grade 6 - 8	£8

	<b>POP &amp; ROCK</b>  In this class entrants can choose pieces from the rock and pop genre/style. Emphasis will be placed on the entrant's interpretation, music technique and performance of the piece.  A backing track or piano may be used. The music should be in Mp3 format via USB and should contain one instrumental track only. All performances must be from memory.	
26	<b>JUNIOR SOLO CLASS</b> Time limit 3 mins	£7
26 E	Voice	
26 F	Percussion	
26 H	Electric Guitar	
26 I	Bass	
27	<b>INTERMEDIATE SOLO CLASS</b> Time limit 4 mins	£7
27 E	Voice	
27 F	Percussion	
27 H	Electric Guitar	
27 I	Bass	
		£7

28	<b>SENIOR SOLO CLASS</b> Time limit 5 mins	
28 E		
28 F	Voice	
28 H	Percussion	
28 I	Electric Guitar Bass	

## GFYM GALA CONCERT

This year we are having our Gala on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at the John Mackintosh Hall with the adjudicator present to make his final decisions. The adjudicator will invite 6 local performers and 6 international performers to perform and compete for the Local Young Musician of the Year and Best International Musician Bursaries on the Gala Night. The Local Ensemble and Local School Choir Bursaries will also be decided on the final night as the top ensembles and school choirs will be invited to perform.

Even if you are not invited to perform and compete for the Local Young Musician of the year or Best International Musician, you may already be a winner of one of the other bursaries or trophies

### **BURSARIES:**

**The Local Young Musician of the Year: £500 Bursary**

**The Best International Musician: £250 Bursary**

**The Most Promising Local Senior: £250 Bursary**

**The Most Promising Local Intermediate £250 Bursary**

**The Most Promising Local Junior: £250 Bursary**

**The Most promising Local Infant: £100 Bursary**

**The Best Local School Choir: £200 Bursary**

**The Best Local Ensemble: £100 Bursary**

### **Trophies:**

**Most Promising String Instrumentalist**  
**Most Promising Brass Instrumentalist**  
**Most Promising Woodwind Instrumentalist**  
**Most Promising Percussion Instrumentalist**  
**Most Promising Piano Instrumentalist**  
**Most Promising Vocal Instrumentalist**  
**Best Performance - £250 Prize**

## **COVID -19**

GIBFYM will adhere to all COVID-19 guidelines and recommendations in place at the time of the festival. The safety of all entrants and everyone involved is our utmost priority.