



Syllabus 2023

SINGING

Adjudicator
Ben Costello

Provisional Timetable

These dates are for guidance only and may be subject to change.

1st-4th February 2023

VENUE: Emmanuel Church, St Michaels Road, Worthing BN11 4SD

Entry information

Please use the online entry form

Although we will try to run all classes, if sufficient entries are not received, we reserve the right to cancel or combine classes and if cancelled return fees paid.

Worthing Music and Arts Festival will hold data solely for the purpose of running the Festival.

Closing Date for entries

4th November 2022

Late Entries

Late entries may be accepted only at Worthing Music and Arts Festival discretion. Late entries will incur an extra £2 administration fee per entry (to be included with entry submission). Inclusion in the printed programme cannot be guaranteed.

Additional information

Please read this syllabus in conjunction with the Rules and Regulations for the Festival together with the Festival's Safeguarding Policy.

Both documents are downloadable from the website: www.wmaaf.co.uk.

Would all competitors please note the requirement for second copies for adjudicator.

In classes where backing tracks are permitted, mp3 is used. Note, however, that pre-recorded vocals on the backing track are NOT permitted. Details will be sent nearer the time and will be displayed on the web site.

Whilst the Festival does not have an official dress code, competitors are reminded that dress should be appropriate for a platform or concert performance.

SENIOR CLASSES (ALL CLASSES 18 YEARS AND OVER)

These classes are intended for Amateur singers who do not earn any money from teaching or Singing

SA10	Any classical song	Fee £10
SA11	Any folk song (accompanied or unaccompanied)	Fee £10
SA12	Any song from the stage (pre 1960)	Fee £10
SA13	Any song from the stage (post 1959)	Fee £10
SA22	* A programme of two songs of any genre, To produce a type of "recital"	Fee £15

Please note SA22 is open to amateur singers and also students in full time professional training

JUNIOR AND YOUNG SINGERS

SERIES C

AGE 10 – 13 YEARS

THE WORTHING JUNIOR SINGER OF THE YEAR 2023

Junior singers entering 4 or more from the available classes will be eligible to sing again in the Junior Singer of the Year final, if their aggregate is greater than 335 over 4 classes (lowest scores will be discarded).

Age 10 – 11 Years

SC1	Own Choice Classical Song. Time limit: 3 mins	£10
SC2	Christmas Song or Carol. Time limit: 3 mins	£10
SC3	Unaccompanied Folk Song. Time limit: 3 mins	£10
SC4	Songs from the Shows (not costumed). Excerpt from musical show or film (not Disney show or film). Material should be age appropriate. Time limit: 4 mins plus short introduction.	£10
SC5	Songs from the Shows (costumed). Excerpt from musical show or film (not Disney show or film). Material should be age appropriate. Time limit: 4 mins plus short introduction.	£10
SC6	Disney Song. Any song from Disney film or musical - material should be age appropriate. Time limit: 4 mins plus short introduction	£10

Age 12 – 13 Years

SC7	Own Choice Classical Song. Time limit: 3 mins	£10
SC8	Christmas Song or Carol. Time limit: 3 mins	£10
SC9	Unaccompanied Folk Song. Time limit: 3 mins	£10

SC10	Songs from the Shows (not costumed). Excerpt from musical show or film (not Disney show or film) . Material should be age appropriate. Time limit: 4 mins plus short introduction.	£10
SC11	Songs from the Shows (costumed). Excerpt from musical show or film (not Disney show or film) . Material should be age appropriate. Time limit: 4 mins plus short introduction.	£10
SC12	Disney Song. Any song from Disney film or musical Time limit: 4 mins plus short introduction.	£10

The Worthing Junior Singer of the Year 2023

Up to 8 qualifying singers will perform a programme of any 2 songs from their 4 qualifying classes. Songs should be performed from memory. Presentation and performance skills will be taken into account, and also the versatility of the programme chosen.

Award: The Junior Singer of the Year Award

SERIES D

AGE 14 – 17 YEARS

THE WORTHING YOUNG SINGER OF THE YEAR 2023

By entering at least 4 of the available classes, Young Singers become eligible to sing in the Young Singer of the Year final, if an aggregate of their 4 highest marks exceeds 335.

Age 14 – 15 Years

SD1	Own Choice Classical Song. Time limit: 3 mins	£10
SD2	Christmas Song or Carol. Time limit: 3 mins	£10
SD3	Unaccompanied Folk Song. Time limit: 3 mins	£10
SD4	Songs from the Shows (not costumed). Excerpt from musical show or film —material should be age appropriate. There should be a short introduction to set the scene. Time limit: 4 mins plus short introduction.	£10

SD5 Songs from the Shows (costumed). £10
Excerpt from musical show or film —material should be age appropriate. There should be a short introduction to set the scene.
Time limit: 4 mins plus short introduction.

SD6 Open Vocal Solo. £10
A song from any genre.
Time limit: 4 mins

Age 16 - 17 Years

SD7 Own Choice Classical Song. £10
Time limit: 3 mins

SD8 Christmas Song or Carol. £10
Time limit: 3 mins

SD9 Unaccompanied Folk Song. £10
Time limit: 3 mins

SD10 Songs from the Shows (not costumed). £10
Excerpt from musical show or film —material should be age appropriate. There should be a short introduction to set the scene.
Time limit: 4 mins plus short introduction.

SD11 Songs from the Shows (costumed). £10
Excerpt from musical show or film —material should be age appropriate. There should be a short introduction to set the scene.
Time limit: 4 mins plus short introduction.

SD12 Open Vocal Solo. £10
A song from any genre.
Time limit: 4 mins

The Young Singer of the Year Final 2023

Up to 8 qualifying singers will perform a programme of 2 of their songs from the chosen classes. All songs should be performed from memory.
Presentation and performance skills will be taken into account, and also the versatility of the programme chosen.

Award: The Young Singer of the Year Award

SERIES E

SPECIAL INTEREST VOCAL SERIES

THESE CLASSES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SINGER OF THE YEAR

Singers aged 9 Years & under.

In all these classes the material chosen should be suitable for these young singers.

SE1	Own Choice Song (not from a show or film). 8 & 9 Years. Time limit: 3 mins	£9
SE2	Own Choice Song (not from a show or film). 7 Years & under. Time limit: 3 mins	£9
SE3	Christmas Song or Carol. 9 Years & under. Time limit: 3 mins	£9
SE4	Unaccompanied Folk Song. 9 Years & under. Time limit: 3 mins	£9
SE5	Show Song. 8 & 9 Years. Any song from a show or film (not Disney show or film). May be costumed or not. Time limit: 4 mins including short introduction.	£9
SE6	Show Song. 7 Years & under. Any song from a show or film (not Disney show or film). May be costumed or not. Time limit: 4 mins including short introduction.	£9
SE7	SE7 Disney Song. 9 Years & under. Time limit: 4 mins including introduction.	£9

NEW!!!!

SE35 Musical theatre, Triple threat class £12
With a backing track or live accompaniment

A presentation including song, movement(not a separate dance routine) and some spoken dialogue. From any genre of musical theatre

SE35a under 12 years old
SE35b 12-17

NOVICE CLASSES

Open to performers who have not won a class at a previous festival at the time of entry.
Own choice song of any genre. **Time limit: 3 mins**

SE13	13 Years & under	£9
SE14	14 & 15 Years	£9
SE15	16 Years & over	£9

SENIOR CITIZENS (OVER 60 YEARS)

SE16	Own choice Song	Time limit: 4 mins	Free (admin charge of £4 if no other class entered)
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DUET CLASSES

In all duets one performer may be below age limit. Entry fees are per duet not per performer

Classical - Any duet including opera and oratorio

SE17	13 Years & under Time limit: 3 mins	£12
SE18	14- 17 Years Time limit: 4 mins	£13
SE19	17 Years & over Time limit: 4 mins	£14

LIGHT MUSIC DUETS

A duet from show or film including SOME harmony. No costume but movement optional. Time limit: 4 mins to include short synopsis

SE21	13 Years & under	£12
SE22	14- 17 Years	£13
SE23	17 Years & over	£14
SE24	Pop Duet	£14

POP MUSIC

SE24	Pop Duet 13 – 25 Years Time limit: 5 mins	£14
SE26	Pop Music Solo 7- 11 Years Own choice pop song from any genre performed to piano or acoustic guitar or recorded accompaniment. Please note that recorded accompaniment (backing tracks) should be mp3 format. No pre-recorded vocals are allowed on the backing track. Time limit: 5 mins	£11
SE27	Pop Music Solo 12 -17 Years Own choice pop song from any genre performed to piano or acoustic guitar or recorded accompaniment. Please note that recorded accompaniment (backing tracks) should be mp3 format. No pre-recorded vocals are allowed on the backing track. Time limit: 5 mins	£11
SE28	Pop Music Solo 17 Years & Over Own choice pop song from any genre performed to piano or acoustic guitar or recorded accompaniment. Please note that recorded accompaniment (backing tracks) should be mp3 format. No pre-recorded vocals are allowed on the backing track. Time limit: 5 mins	£11

ENSEMBLES

SE29	Small Ensemble 7 and under singers Any Age An ensemble with movement and singing , accompanied by piano or other live Instruments . Harmony is expected	£20
SE30	Large Ensemble more than 7 singers Any Age An ensemble with movement and singing, accompanied by piano or other live Instruments. Harmony is expected	£25

PLEASE NOTE THE LIMITATIONS OF SPACE FOR THESE CLASSES