

ENTERING THE FESTIVAL

The Festival Entry Form is available to download from the website in *doc* or *pdf* format. Information which you provide on the Entry Form will be treated in accordance with the Festival's Data Protection Policy. **Closing date for entries is the 1st March prior to the Festival.**

To ensure that the name on your certificate will be printed correctly, please check your personal timetable which will be distributed in early April. If the spelling is incorrect please notify Keith Taylor at 01489-600863 or keithftaylor@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

SYLLABUS

You may view and download individual syllabus sections (Choral, Ensemble, Instrumental, Piano and Vocal) or the complete syllabus in *pdf* format.

ENTRY FEES (2020)

- Entry Fees and Admission Charges are unchanged from last year
- The age of an entrant for Festival classes will be their age as at the entry closing date (i.e. 1st March 2020); in entries of mixed ages, the age of the oldest performer determines the class and fee unless stated otherwise in the Syllabus
- Entries on official entry forms (photocopies acceptable) by 1st March 2020 to **Mr Keith Taylor, 70 Crescent Road, Locksheath, Southampton SO31 6PF** accompanied by cheque(s) payable to **FAREHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL**

All classes except Choirs & Ensembles			
	Solos	Duets	Recitals
11 years and under	£6.00	£8.00	£9.00
17 years and under	£7.00	£9.00	£12.00
18 years & over			
Amateur	£8.00	£10.00	£13.00
Open	£9.00	£11.00	£15.00
Senior citizens	£7.00	£9.00	£12.00

Choirs & Ensembles (any age)	
Up to 10 performers	£18.00
11-20 performers	£24.00
Over 20 performers	£30.00

ACCOMPANISTS

Entrants are advised that Fareham Music Festival does not employ official accompanists. It is the responsibility of entrants who require an accompanist to engage their own in good time before the Festival. You must expect to pay a fee for the accompanying of your Festival performance and for any rehearsals you may arrange. Payment is a matter between the accompanist and the performer. Accompanist fees are not set by the Fareham Music Festival. Please indicate the name of your accompanist on the entry form to assist in the scheduling of classes.

For help in finding an accompanist see our Register of Teachers and Accompanists.

AT THE FESTIVAL

Festival Admission Charges	Adult	Senior	Child (10-17)
per session (morning, afternoon or evening)	£2.50	£2.00	£1.00
two or three sessions on Saturday or Sunday	£5.00	£4.00	£2.00
Performers, teachers, accompanists and under 10 free			

Both competitors and audience should be seated in time for the beginning of each session. Please ensure that mobile phones are switched off.

No one will be allowed to enter during a performance or adjudication as this is both discourteous and distracting.

Bad language will not be tolerated at any age. Adjudicators have recommended (particularly for junior competitors) that:

- (1) a smart dress code would enhance the competitor's presentation
- (2) any lyrics should be suited to the age of the competitor

Competitors must not perform from a photocopied score as this will automatically disqualify them, and cause embarrassment to all concerned.

Music can be obtained from:

- Triangle Pianos: <http://www.trianglepianos.co.uk>, telephone 02380-552656
27 Manor Farm Road, Bitterne Park, Southampton SO18 1NN
- Becketts Music Ltd: <http://www.beckettsmusic.co.uk>, telephone 02380-224827
56 Commercial Road, Southampton SO15 1GD

In order that all competitors may have equal opportunity to familiarise themselves with the keyboard and pedals, each competitor in the piano classes may play a maximum of two scales and four chords immediately prior to their performance.

No one will be allowed near the piano during any interval.

It is the competitor's responsibility to collect certificate, comment sheet and music at the end of each session. The Committee does not accept responsibility for these or any personal items or instruments.

For each trophy that you receive, please ensure that a trophy form is completed and handed to a Steward or Committee member before leaving the Festival. Trophies must be returned by the following 1st March to the Trophy Secretary:

Mrs Hazel Humphreys, 47 Crescent Road, Locksheath, Southampton SO31 6PE
Telephone 01489-580156, Email hazel.humphreys@btinternet.com

Car Parking: where marked in the school grounds (not on the grass please)

Tea/coffee will be available at the School. If you require something more substantial:

- Titchfield village has several pubs
- Waitrose has a large store in the Locks Heath Shopping Centre, SO31 6DX
- Tesco has an Express store at 252 Warsash Road, SO31 9NZ