

Rules of Entry

1. The competition is open to all young persons who reside in or attend a school in historic Lincolnshire and who have not attained their eighteenth birthday by 31 August 2018. There is no minimum age limit. Competitors will be divided into Juniors (under 11 on the specified date), Intermediates (under 14), and Seniors (under 18).
2. Entries can be made under the following categories:
 - 2.1 Solo voice;
 - 2.2 Pianoforte;
 - 2.3 Orchestral instrument;
 - 2.4 Brass instrument;Ensemble (voice or orchestral instruments). An individual may enter more than one category.
3. Preliminary evaluation by submission of a video. The best three of each age section will go through to the final in the evening. Performances in the final will determine the positions awarded.
4. For the video submission, each competitor is required to perform two contrasting pieces of their own choice lasting not more than 2 to 3 minutes overall. There will be no penalty for going over the time limit, but performers may be stopped.
5. The requirements for the finals are as specified for the elimination round in rule 4. above. Only one of the pieces performed in the video submission may be used in the final so competitors will need to prepare 3 pieces in total.
6. Competitors needing an accompanist are requested to provide their own.
7. Competitors will be required to provide two copies of the pieces to be performed at the finals for use by the adjudicators. Photocopies may be used provided the competitor is using an original.
8. Prizes and awards:

Title "Young Musician of the Year"

Senior

1st Brian Wood Trophy, medal, certificate and £60. 2nd Medal, certificate and £25.
3rd Medal, certificate and £15.

Intermediate

1st Henry Brown Memorial Cup, shield, certificate and £30. 2nd Shield, certificate and £20.
3rd Shield, certificate and £10.

Junior

1st Arthur Gilbert Memorial Cup and certificate. 2nd Shield and certificate.
3rd Shield and certificate.
9. The winners of the cups are entitled to retain them for a period of 12 months or until the next competition, whichever is the shorter.
10. The winner of the Title will be expected to perform at a future concert - date to be agreed.
11. The winner of the Title and the first placed in each section will not be eligible to enter the same section with the same instrument in any future competition held under this title.
12. The Adjudicators reserve the right to withhold any award if, in their opinion, a satisfactory standard has not been reached.
13. The decisions of the adjudicators are final and no discussion, written or verbal, will be entered into.
14. During the finals there will be an interval while the Adjudicators make their decisions. The prizes will then be awarded and the event concludes with a repeat performance of one of the competition pieces by the Young Musician of the Year.
15. All entrants must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their conduct and safety.
16. Acceptance of these rules is a condition of entry into the competition.

Entry Form LOUTH MALE VOICE CHOIR YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION, 2018

**FINALS and CONCERT
At 7.00pm**

**Methodist Church
Nichol Hill, Louth**

Saturday, 10th November 2018

Preliminary evaluation by submission of a video

**ADJUDICATING TEAM Lead by:
Graham Burrell, musical director LMVC**

Exact location in Louth, times and Adjudicators are subject to change

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