

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 2023. 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. If selected for the final rounds on November 11th 2023, competitors will be expected to perform 2 items of their choice lasting around 10 minutes.
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 "Lincolnshire Young Musician of the Year"
Senior Events
The winners in each competition (vocal and instrumental) will receive £400
An extra £50 will be awarded to an overall winner, (selected by the adjudicators)
Senior 2nd place in each competition - £150
Senior 3rd place in each competition - £75
Intermediate Events
Winners of each competition will receive £250
2nd place in each competition will receive £100
3rd place in each competition will receive £50
All winners and runners up will receive shields & certificates
Junior Events
Winners and all runners up will be awarded shields & certificates.
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.
17. Videos should be submitted by October 15th 2023.

Entry Form

LOUTH MALE VOICE CHOIR YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION, 2023

Saturday, 11th November 2023

**Juniors
Intermediates & Seniors
at Methodist Church
Nichol Hill, Louth.**

**Juniors 12.00
Intermediates 14.00
Seniors 19.00**

Preliminary evaluation by submission of a video

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

**For youngsters who live or attend school in
Lincolnshire, North Lincs or North East Lincs**

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

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