

YMC Concerto Prize 2021

Information and Regulations

Details: Date: Sunday 14th May 2.00pm - 8.00pm

Venue: HGS Free Church NW11 7AG

Repertoire: Two contrasting piece of which one has to be by a female composer.

Class structure:

A: 9 years and under

B: 12 years and under

C: 15 years and under

D: 18 years and under

7/5/23 is the date used for determining the age of participants.

Prizes:

A first prize of each instrumental section and age group will be chosen. The prize is a performance with orchestra at the prize winners concert. Each player will receive a certificate.

Prize winners concert:

Date: 4th June 2022 5.30 (rehearsal 1.30 - 4 pm)

Venue: Free Church, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11 7AG

Adjudicators

Strings: cello/bass Gillian Thoday, violin/viola Jacky Woods

Wind/recorder: tbc

Rules and regulations

1. The concerto prize orchestra group prize is open to all instrumentalists at YMC and students of YMC teachers. More than one entry is possible on a **different** instruments (half the entrance fee is due for the second instrument).
2. Contestants should perform two contrasting pieces with piano accompaniment. At least one piece has to be by a women composer.
3. The winner of each class will perform one of their pieces with orchestra in the prizewinners concert. The winning piece will be chosen by the judges.
4. Contestants can either bring their own accompanist or can play with one of the accompanists recommended by YMC. Students on assisted places will receive up to £50 towards pianist's fees per child. A list with names and contact details is available.
5. Contestants should bring a copy of the score of their music for the adjudicators.
6. Prize winners of each age group must be available for rehearsal with orchestra on **4th June 2022 pm and concert at 5.30 both at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church.**
7. At the discretion of the judges, performances may be interrupted or subjected to time restrictions.
8. Parents, teachers, and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.
9. The decision of the judges is final, and the judges reserve the right not to award any level of the prizes.
10. All entries and the non refundable application fee of £25 must be with the YMC no later than 14th January 2023. Students can enter on more than one instrument and only need to pay one entry fee. No late entries will be accepted.
11. YMC reserves the right to cancel a class if less than two players have applied (if this arises the fee will be refunded).
12. Please either send completed applications to: Henry Hargreaves, or email: henry@youthmusiccentre.uk or hand it to the desk at YMC in Bigwood House NW11 7BD.
13. Assisted places will receive a contribution from YMC of up to £50 towards their pianist's fees for each child upon presentation of receipt.