



# Berkshire Young Musician of the Year Strings 2019

## Competition Terms & Conditions

- Entry fees are non-refundable.
- Entrants will be entered into the appropriate age category based upon their age on the date of the final (Sunday 17 March 2019). Please refer to the age category information on the website for full details.
- Entry is strictly open to residents of Berkshire, those studying at a Berkshire school or students receiving instrumental tuition within the county of Berkshire.
- Links to video entries must be submitted via email by 11pm on Friday 30 November 2018. Entries received after this time cannot be considered. Please see our Video Guidelines for further information.
- Video editing in order to enhance the performance is not permitted for entries in the first round. Any videos found to have been edited in any way that could influence the judges' decision will be disqualified from the competition.
- The competition entries and performances in each round will be assessed by a panel of judges based on their interpretation of the performance submitted. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into over this decision. Feedback will be provided, where appropriate, in each round.
- Accompanists for Round 2 and The Final, including rehearsal time, can be arranged through Berkshire Maestros at your own cost. Details of this will be made available to those who are successful in progressing to each respective round. You are welcome to use your own accompanist. Candidates using an accompanist arranged through Berkshire Maestros should provide piano accompaniments when they provide details of their repertoire.
- Candidates may choose to perform the same repertoire throughout the competition, or change repertoire in each round of the competition providing the changes do not exceed the time limit for the category entered.
- Any changes in repertoire must be communicated in advance of each live round in line with programme information deadlines, which will be communicated to successful candidates upon progression to the next round.

- Official photographs of the event will be taken in line with the consent given on our online entry form. You may withdraw this consent at any future date in writing by e-mailing us at [gdpr@berkshiremaestros.org.uk](mailto:gdpr@berkshiremaestros.org.uk).
- A copy of the music to be performed in each round must be given to the judges prior to your performance. Original copies will be available to collect after the performance, photocopies will be destroyed. Please mark your copies clearly with the name of the performer.
- Time limits must be strictly observed. In any category, the judges reserve the right to stop a performance that exceeds the limit, and this may affect the judges' decision. Responsibility for timing rests with the performer.
- Failure to meet the eligibility requirements may result in forfeiture of the prize.
- In the event that a prize-winner is disqualified from the competition, the judges will select an alternative prize-winner and such selection will be subject to these terms and conditions.
- Guidelines set out in the Berkshire Maestros Child Protection Policy will apply throughout the competition and to all involved in the competition. Copies of this policy are available via Berkshire Maestros at [http://berkshiremaestros.org.uk/downloads/BM\\_Child\\_Protection\\_Policy\\_Sept\\_2018.pdf](http://berkshiremaestros.org.uk/downloads/BM_Child_Protection_Policy_Sept_2018.pdf)
- Guidelines set out in the Berkshire Maestros Privacy Policy will apply throughout the competition and to all involved in the competition. Copies of this policy are available via Berkshire Maestros at [http://berkshiremaestros.org.uk/downloads/BM\\_Privacy\\_Policy\\_May2018.pdf](http://berkshiremaestros.org.uk/downloads/BM_Privacy_Policy_May2018.pdf)
- Entry into the competition is deemed to be acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Best of luck with the competition!