



## Berkshire Young Musician of the Year 2020

### Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Competition Terms & Conditions

- Entry fees are not refundable.
- Entrants will be entered into the appropriate category based upon their age. All competitors must be 18 or under on 31 August 2020. Please refer to the category information on the website for full details.
- Entry to the competition is strictly regulated to singers aged 18 or under on 31 August 2020 and who can tick at least one of the following criteria:
  - Living in Berkshire
  - Attending a school within Berkshire
  - Learning with a teacher in Berkshire
- Entry forms and links to video entries must be submitted by 11:00pm on **Saturday 30 November 2019**. Entries received after this time cannot be considered. Please see the Video Guidelines on our website for further information on how to submit a video.
- 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 the semi-final 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.

- Competitors 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 website [here](#)
- 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 website [here](#).
- Entry into the competition is deemed to be acceptance of these terms and conditions.

The terms and conditions for the Berkshire Young Singer of the Year 2020 competition are different. Please refer to the website for full details of that competition.

Best of luck with the competition!