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Godalming Music Festival

School Choirs

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School Choirs Syllabus 2019

Dates of Section:	Tuesday 5 March 2019
Venue:	Chaterhouse School
Closing date for entries:	11 January 2019
Section Adjudicator:	Neil Jenkins

About our Adjudicator:

Neil has been a professional singer for over forty years. He made his solo debut in 1967 and sang and recorded with the Deller Consort while establishing himself as an opera singer at Kent Opera. Later, he was appointed as an RCM singing professor by Sir David Willcocks while developing his career as an Operatic, Oratorio and Recital singer. He combined this with a role as a musicologist.



Neil has sung with all of Britain's leading opera companies, and was associated with Kent Opera, Scottish Opera, WNO and Glyndebourne for many years. He worked for WNO for 30 years, commencing as Count Almaviva to Thomas Allen's Figaro in the early 1970s, and was with them most recently for a production of Verdi's Falstaff which was televised. Neil has been honoured by the Worshipful Company of Musicians with the presentation of the Sir Charles Santley Memorial Award for his professional achievements.

2007 marked the 40th anniversary of his London debut. He is president of a number of Choral Societies as well as being Patron of the Goldsmiths Choral Union. He is in demand as an Adjudicator at competitive festivals and as a Masterclass tutor at venues such as Jackdaws. 2017 marked his 50th year as a professional singer.

Reference	Class	Trophy	Time Limit	Fee
School Choirs				
SC01	Choir - up to Year 2 - An adjudication will be given but no marks awarded		6 minutes	£18
SC02	Choir - up to Year 4 - An adjudication will be given but no marks awarded		6 minutes	£18
SC03	Choir - up to Year 2		6 minutes	£18
SC04	Choir - up to Year 4	DAVID BILBE CUP	6 minutes	£18
SC05	Choir - up to Year 6	CHALLENGE CUP	6 minutes	£18
In the following classes, at least 1 piece should be in more than one part				
SC06	Choir - up to Year 8		6 minutes	£18
SC07	Choir - up to & including Year 9		6 minutes	£18
The GODALMING OPERATIC SOCIETY CUP is awarded for the best performance in Year 8 & 9				
SC08	Madrigal Group under 19 years	ELLEN ROWELL CUP	6 minutes	£18
A madrigal group should be up to 12 voices				
SC09	Choir of Secondary School Age & 6th Form College, Girls and unbroken voices	FESTIVAL CUP	6 minutes	£18
SC10	Choir of Secondary School Age & 6th Form College, Mixed voices	HYDON CUP	6 minutes	£18
The DARNTON TROPHY is awarded at adjudicator's discretion to the choir giving the most promising performance				