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## Godalming Music Festival

# Strings Syllabus

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# Strings Syllabus 2019

<b>Dates of Section:</b>	5 to 7 March 2019
<b>Venue:</b>	Borough Hall Godalming
<b>Closing date for entries:</b>	11 January 2019
<b>Section Adjudicator:</b>	Andrew Sherwood

*Fees must be paid online or accompany entry forms otherwise entries will NOT be accepted. Competitors may be asked to take part on any of the days designated for this section.*

## PLEASE NOTE:

1. DUOS may be scheduled on string or wind days depending on size and nature of entries; wind days 18 - 21 March. If entries for a particular class are high, we may subdivide.
2. Please remember that time allowances are generous. Use of shorter pieces will not be penalised but time limits must not be exceeded.
3. 8 music stands will be available.
4. Grades referred to are from ABRSM syllabus or the equivalent.
5. Orchestra, Esembles and duos which may be of interest to string players can be found in the Wind section

## About our Adjudicator:

Andrew Sherwood has performed in many parts of the world as conductor and violinist. He grew up in Zimbabwe before studying violin and composition at the Royal College of Music in London. He played in British orchestras and led the Mercury Ensemble for Ballet Rambert.



As conductor acclaim he has worked with orchestras from the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra strings to Brighton Youth Orchestra and its nationally acclaimed string ensemble. He is currently Director of Music Youth Orchestras in Brighton and Hove, conductor of Somerset County Youth Orchestra, conductor of the Sinfonia Strings at Trinity Laban in London, Director of Music for Musicians of All Saints and principal conductor for European Youth Summer Music.

He has been Professor of Violin at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance (formerly Trinity College of Music) for about 25 years and annually teaches in India as part of their outreach programme. Many of his former students are now professional performers. He also has an active life as a solo violinist in many countries.

As an adjudicator he is in constant demand and adjudicates in Britain, Ireland, the Far East and Africa.

We encourage instrumentalists and singers to provide their own accompanists but if this is not possible then the following are happy to be approached to accompany in the Festival (see Regulation 4)

Mr Tim Woodford, Godalming	07946 326987	timdwoodford@gmail.com
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## Classes:

Reference	Class	Trophy	Time limit	Fee
	<b>SOLO STRINGS</b> <b>Non-Competitive</b> 1 or 2 pieces can be played. An adjudication will be given but no marks awarded.  These classes are aimed at the inexperienced performer and if time allows a mini-workshop will follow.			
ST01	Solo up to Year 3		3 minutes	£5.00
ST02	Solo Year 4 - 6		4 minutes	£5.00
ST03	Solo Year 7 - 11		5 minutes	£6.00
ST04	Solo Sixth form / adult		5 minutes	£6.00
	<b>Competitive Inexperienced</b> More advanced performers should enter classes ST13 - 17			
ST05	Beginner Strings No more than 4 terms tuition by 1 January	PARHAM CUP	3 minutes	£5.00
ST06	Novice up to Year 7		3 minutes	£5.00
ST07	Novice Year 8 & above  Novice Solos for performers who have never won a class at a festival  1 or 2 pieces can be played in Beginner & Novice classes		4 minutes	£6.00
ST08	Up to Year 4 up to & including Grade 3		3 minutes	£5.00
ST09	Year 5 & 6 up to & including Grade 4		4 minutes	£6.00
ST10	Year 7 & 8 up to & including Grade 5		5 minutes	£7.00
ST11	Year 9 - 11 up to & including Grade 7		6 minutes	£8.00
ST12	6th form / adult up to & including Grade 7  The RALPH TRUCKLE CUP and award of £25 for violin / viola will be awarded for the best performance up to Year 8 in classes ST08 - 10, 18  The KRAUS TROPHY is awarded for the best performance in classes ST08 - ST12		8 minutes	£8.00
	<b>Challenge</b> Challenge classes are for more advanced performers, less experienced should enter classes ST08-12			
ST13	Up to Year 4 Grade 4 and above	AMSDEN CUP	5 minutes	£5.00
ST14	Up to Year 6 Grade 5 and above		6 minutes	£6.00

ST15	Up to Year 8 Grade 6 and above	DOWNS CUP	8 minutes	£8.00
ST16	Up to Year 11 Grade 8 and above		9 minutes	£8.00
ST17	6th form / adult Grade 8 and above		10 minutes	£8.00

The CHALLENGE CUP is awarded for the best performance from classes ST14, 16, 17

### Recital

Own choice of two or three pieces from different periods and in contrasting styles.

ST18	Up to Year 7		8 minutes	£8.00
ST19	Up to Year 11	NEWMAN TROPHY	10 minutes	£10.00
ST20	Any age		15 minutes	£12.00

### Advanced

ST21	Unaccompanied Bach Class Open Any piece or pieces by Bach (not arrangements)		6 minutes	£6.00
ST22	Sonata Open One movement in sonata form		10 minutes	£9.00
ST23	Concerto Open One movement	FESTIVAL CUP	10 minutes	£9.00

The GODELLAS TROPHY is awarded for the best performance by a performer 14 yrs and over from classes ST16, 17, 20, 21, 22

### Chamber Music

These classes are for mainly string instruments up to 8 players, one player to a part, without conductor.

ST24	Up to and including Year 6		5 minutes	£8.00
ST25	Up to and including Year 9		5 minutes	£8.00
ST26	Up to and including Year 11		7 minutes	£9.00
ST27	Up to and including 6th form		9 minutes	£10.00
ST28	Open		10 minutes	£10.00

The MAYOR MARTIN TROPHY is awarded for the best performance from Chamber Music classes

### Additional trophies

THE MABBOTT CUP for cello is awarded to the best performance by any amateur cellist

The CECELIA CUP is awarded to the best performance by a beginner harpist

The FOSTER CUP is awarded to the best performance by any amateur harpist

The BAKER ROSEBOWL is awarded for the best performance by a viola player in duos or chamber music