



Stratford & East London Music Festival

Composition Syllabus

Please address any queries to the convenor:

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This will be an entirely online discipline. Composers are asked to submit pieces of work in PDF format AND mp3 format or YouTube link. Electronic or very legible handwritten copies are acceptable, or a lead sheet with words and chords if this is all that is available. Please email your pdf and mp3/YouTube link to the convenor at stella_redburn@fast-email.com when you submit your entry on "Play and Perform".

The music must be your own original, unpublished composition. You must be an amateur composer. Your piece must not exceed 10 minutes to perform.

The closing date for receipt of entries is 31st December 2024

Adjudication will be on Zoom and entrants will be notified of the date. After the adjudication, entrants will be emailed a mark sheet with the adjudicator's comments and a certificate. Prize winners will be asked to submit their bank transfer details.

Adjudicator

Rosanna Whitfield

DipRCM, ARCM, PGCE

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Biography

Rosie's experience as a performer, teacher, examiner and presenter, teamed with an innate love of music, underpins her unstoppable drive as a dedicated campaigner for music in education. Her natural ability to inspire young musicians to achieve their dreams stems from an unquestionable belief that music can change lives.

Rosie studied oboe at the Royal College of Music achieving an Exhibition Award in her first year. As an experienced adjudicator member of BIFF, Rosie is regularly called upon to adjudicate in the UK and abroad, and has forged long-standing links with specialist music schools in Moldova, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

As Director of Music at Whitgift School, Rosie devised numerous educational projects and regularly presented interactive concerts and masterclasses to primary school pupils.

Instrumental in developing the Whitgift International Music Competition in 2013, she continues to support and mentor young musicians hoping for a career in the profession. As an International Consultant, Rosie has worked to assist families in finding schools and applying for Music Scholarships and funding. Rosie was appointed Head of Junior Guildhall in January 2020.

Toyota/Lexus New Composers

We are grateful to Toyota/Lexus Woodford, who have sponsored all our composition classes. The winner of each class will be awarded a £50 prize.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
<p>701 A piece for choir or solo voice. Entrants to be 16 and over</p> <p>You may write your piece with or without accompaniment.</p> <p>A prize of £50 will be awarded to the winner of this class, kindly sponsored by Toyota/Lexus Woodford.</p>	16 and over	Up to 10 mins	£10.00
<p>702 A piece for choir or solo voice. Entrants to be 15 and under.</p> <p>You may write your piece with or without accompaniment.</p> <p>A prize of £50 will be awarded to the winner of this class, kindly sponsored by Toyota/Lexus Woodford.</p>	15 and under	Up to 10 mins	£8.00
<p>703 A piece for instrumental ensemble or solo instrument. Entrants to be 16 and over</p> <p>You may write your piece with or without accompaniment.</p> <p>A prize of £50 will be awarded to the winner of this class, kindly sponsored by Toyota/Lexus Woodford.</p>	16 and over	Up to 10 mins	£10.00
<p>704 A piece for instrumental ensemble or solo instrument. Entrants to be 15 and under</p> <p>You may write your piece with or without accompaniment.</p> <p>A prize of £50 will be awarded to the winner of this class, kindly sponsored by Toyota/Lexus Woodford.</p>	15 and under	Up to 10 mins	£8.00
<p>705 A piece written to showcase a specific ethnicity. Entrants to be 16 and over</p> <p>You may write your piece with or without accompaniment.</p> <p>A prize of £50 will be awarded to the winner of this class, kindly sponsored by Toyota/Lexus Woodford.</p>	16 and over	Up to 10 mins	£10.00
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