



JERSEY EISTEDDFOD ENGLISH, SPEECH AND DRAMA 2021

We have decided that if humanly possible we will have a normal, physical festival. We know that all our competitors are longing to perform again! Should Covid prevents this, our festival will be virtual.

We will be at the Jersey Arts Centre, from Monday 22nd to Saturday 27th November. Our adjudicator is Cally Foster, who is really looking forward to returning to Jersey and seeing lots of new faces as well as meeting old friends.

Our syllabus will be on the Jersey Eisteddfod website on 5th July 2021. We have all our favourite classes as well as an exciting new one. When you look at the syllabus, you will see that the Choral Classes have to be virtual as the Jersey Opera House, where we usually hold these classes, is closed for repairs.

Class 760 is our new and exciting addition - the Jersey Eisteddfod Young Actor of the Year for 13 -17 year old competitors.

Competitors wishing to be considered for The Jersey Eisteddfod Young Actor of the Year should enter their 3 nominated classes in the usual way. Competitors will be expected to show versatility, a range of vocal and physical skills and a challenging choice of material.

Eligible classes will be adjudicated during the week as normal, winners of those classes will be chosen and the respective trophies awarded.

Competitors should then indicate on the entry form for Class 760 which three classes they would like to be considered for the Young Actor award. The 3 class numbers should be entered in the 'Title of Piece box, eg 705, 716A, 737. No other data is needed.

Depending on the number of entries, competitors will be asked to perform one or two of their three performances again in the second half of the Gala Concert at the Jersey Arts Centre on Saturday evening November 27, 2021. The adjudicator will announce the winner at the end of the evening.

The winner will receive:

- the title of The Jersey Eisteddfod Young Actor of the Year 2021
- a trophy
- £500
- other opportunities for performance and access to advice from professional teachers and other media, radio and theatre professionals during the following year, as available.

There is no entry fee for the Young Actor class but competitors must ensure that they are available for the Gala Concert or the entry cannot be accepted.

If the total number of entries exceeds 8 competitors, those who go forward to the final of the competition will be those who gain the highest aggregated marks in their 3 chosen classes.

Competitors must receive at least one Gold certificate in their three nominated classes to be considered for the award and to take part in this class at the Gala Concert, though they may be asked to perform in the first half, should they have done well in other classes.

Entries, as usual, will be on line with Run My Festival and open on 5th July 2021 and close on 8th October 2021.

**We strongly suggest that you print off the 2021 syllabus to note any differences before entering online. Details can be found at: www.jerseyeisteddfod.org.je
Please contact Pat Sabey on sabeypat@hotmail.com with any queries.**

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