

What's New in 2022

We are going back to marks! The category system has worked well for many years, but we appreciate that our competitors like a more precise mark to place them in ranking order for their performance of that particular piece on that particular day. Marking will still be within the usual category band and certificates awarded as appropriate. Non-competitive classes are still available.

We have re-installed most of our usual classes, but we are sorry that we cannot offer school and youth choir classes or large instrumental groups. We hope to arrange a school/youth choir and band day in the spring term.

Two sacred choir classes (274 & 275) will take place at St Helier Parish Church on 13th November.

We have a new Try-steddfod class 132 for new instrumentalists where teachers can play along with their pupils. It's a non-competitive class where adjudicator comments will be given but no marks.

We have added Own Choice Memory classes for piano (classes 9-14), strings (class 64), woodwind (class 112) and brass (class 124) but have dropped set pieces throughout the instrumental classes. Two new vocal recital classes for the mid age-ranges (classes 223 and 224) will offer a choice of 2 set pieces as well as an opportunity to add an own choice/folk song. Some trophies have been re-allocated, keeping them within the musical classes that they were first awarded for.

Our Rock and Pop classes (149-163) for vocalists, drummers and guitarists are back!

We have omitted classes for bagpipes, harp and double bass from our syllabus for the present.

Our Deaf Signing classes are celebrating the 10th Year Anniversary of performance and will take place on Saturday 19th November at the Arts Centre. We hope to welcome soloists and choirs from the UK. It will be a great occasion.

DO PRINT OFF THE SYLLABUS BEFORE DECIDING ON YOUR ENTRY. There may be other classes that appeal to you.

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