

MUSIC MAKERS

JUNIOR GUIDELINES

Sunday 21st March 2010
9.30am - 4.30pm
River & Rowing Museum



Who can enter?

Anyone who attends one of our participating schools or lives in Henley or a nearby village in South Oxfordshire. If you have changed schools but have previously taken part in the Youth Festival please contact Tina Jacobs (details below).

Which event shall I enter?

At school, if you are in **Years 1-6** please enter **JUNIOR MUSIC MAKERS**

If you are older, please enter **SENIOR MUSIC MAKERS** at the **Kenton Theatre on Wednesday 24th March 2010 at 7pm.**

If you are entering as a group please enter the event appropriate for the oldest member.

Can I enter as a soloist AND as part of a group?

You may, but you can only take part in **2** items in total. Please fill in a separate entry form for each. Even if you play two instruments unfortunately, due to time restrictions, we cannot accept two entries from you to play as a soloist. If either of the events is oversubscribed we may have to limit the total number of performances.

Can I have an accompanist or backing music?

In these events we do not accept CD's as backing tracks but you can have an accompanist. If you would like help to find an accompanist please contact us by the **27th February at the latest** and we will try to help. Please note accompanists normally make a small charge to rehearse your piece with you and attend on the day.

No amplification is used at these events (except for solo electric guitarists). If you or your group needs to use amplification then please consider entering **Entertainer**. See www.hyf.org.uk for more details of this exciting event.

Will there be rehearsals?

No formal rehearsals, but the Henley Room in the Museum will be available throughout the event for tuning and warming up.

How long should my performance be?

Your piece should be **3 minutes or less**

Will there be any feedback on my performance?

Professional advisors will give feedback on each performance. They will also decide which performers deserve special recognition and award trophies, donated by the Rotary Club of Henley on Thames, to be presented at the **Festival Gala**.

What time do I need to arrive?

After you have sent in your entry form you will be contacted with all the details.

How do I buy tickets?

Tickets are not required for Junior Music Makers

Adult helpers

Can you help for about 1 hour at this event? Please let us know on the Entry Form.

Supervision of children

It is expected that parents and/or adult guardians will stay to see their child perform and will be in charge of their child's welfare for the duration of their participation in the event. Neither HYF committee members, volunteers nor any music teachers assisting your child, or any group they may be in, can be responsible for the safety and wellbeing of your child.

Medical information

If any performer has a medical issue that you think we should be aware of, please complete the Medical Form which can be downloaded from the website www.hyf.org.uk

Photographs

An official HYF photographer will be present at most performing arts events during the Festival Week. Photographs will be available to purchase on a restricted website shortly after the event by emailing: hyfphotolink@btconnect.com. Photos and video may be used in promotional material and on the HYF website. Should you have any objection to your child's photo or video of your child being used, please notify us by email: a.staley@btconnect.com.

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JUNIOR ENTRY FORM



Please read the Guidelines, print out and complete this form (in block capitals), returning it by **5th March** to:
Tina Jacobs, Matson House, Matson Drive, Remenham, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 3HB.
 If you have questions please contact **Tina** on **01491 636057** or email her at tinajacobs@impactmarketing.biz
 or **Ailsa Robinson** on **T: 01491 573564** or E: ailsaandsimon@btinternet.com

Music Composer	Name of piece(max 3 minutes)
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Name of Accompanist (if you have one):

(We can help you to find an accompanist, please contact Tina as soon as possible to discuss)

Your Name(s)	Date of Birth	Instrument	School attended

(larger groups please continue on reverse)

NAME OF GROUP (if you have one):

EQUIPMENT Do you need any special equipment? (We will have a piano and music stands available)

NO **YES** If YES please give details:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please tell us something about yourselves that will help us introduce you to the audience

FOR YOUR PARENT / GUARDIAN. Please give contact details

Name:

Telephone numbers:

Your address:

Postcode:

Email address:

Can you help (for about an hour) at this event? YES NO

If YES, we will contact you to discuss.

I have read and understood the entry guidelines and agree to comply with the entry requirements YES

I have completed and enclose a Medical Form YES NO

I give permission for my child to take part. I accept that it is entirely my responsibility to make sure that my child is supervised by me or my own representative all the time they are at the event.

Signed:

Print name:

Date: