

MUSIC MAKERS

SENIOR GUIDELINES

Wednesday 24th March 2010
7pm
Kenton Theatre



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 Helen Herridge or Tina Jacobs (details below).

Which event shall I enter?

At school, if you are in **Years 1-6** please enter **JUNIOR MUSIC MAKERS** on **Sunday 21st March 2010 9.30am-4.30pm at the River & Rowing Museum**. If you are older, please enter **SENIOR MUSIC MAKERS**.

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

Can I enter Senior Music Makers 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 likes to use a microphone, then please consider entering **Entertainer** if you are a soloist or, if you are a band, **Gig Night**. See www.hyf.org.uk for more details of these exciting events.

Will there be rehearsals?

Wednesday 24th March 2 – 6pm at the Kenton Theatre.

When your entry is confirmed you will be asked to telephone to reserve a rehearsal slot.

How long should my performance be?

Your piece should be **5** 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 will be available from the Kenton Box Office from **Monday 22nd February** on **01491 575698**.

Mon-Fri 11.00am – 5.00pm, Sat 10.00 am – 1.00 pm (www.kentontheatre.co.uk)

Alternatively you can download a ticket form from www.hyf.org.uk and send by post, with a cheque, to the address on the form.

Adult helpers

Would you be able to help either Backstage or as a Front of House Steward at any of the Kenton events? Please let us know on the entry form and we will contact you.

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

For more information contact Helen Herridge at helen.herridge@houdret.co.uk T: 01491 578223 (evening only please) or Tina Jacobs on 01491 636057 or email tinajacobs@impactmarketing.biz

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SENIOR 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 Helen Herridge at helen.herridge@houdret.co.uk T: 01491 578223 (evening only)

Music Composer	Name of piece (max 5 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 either Backstage or as a Front of House Steward at any of the Kenton events? 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 the child / children named above to take part in this event

Signed: _____ **Print name:** _____ **Date:** _____