

# JUNIOR MUSIC MAKER

## JUNIOR SINGER

### Any questions?

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Eyot Boat Centre



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FOR  
2012

This year we are moving to the **EYOT BOAT CENTRE** on the Wargrave Road in Henley. There will be plenty of parking and refreshments will be available throughout the day

#### Who can enter?

Anyone can enter if they attend one of our participating schools or live 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 us. This event is for Musicians and Singers in school years 1 – 6. **There are specific events dedicated to Senior Musicians (HYF Proms) and Senior Singers (Thursday Stage/Friday Stage) – see our website for relevant application forms.** 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 if you wish to take part in 2 items or more, and the event is oversubscribed, we may have to limit the total number of performances in order that everyone is given the chance to perform. **Please fill in a separate entry form for each performance.**

#### When will I perform?

You will be contacted soon after the application date closes and given an approximate time when we would like you to perform.

#### Can I use a microphone? Could I have an accompanist?

Microphones are not used at this event so you are encouraged to perform unaccompanied or with a suitable accompanist or backing track. If you or your group needs to use amplification then please consider entering **Thursday Stage/Friday Stage**. See <http://www.hyf.org.uk> for more details. If you would like help to find an accompanist please contact us as soon as possible. Please note accompanists normally make a small charge to rehearse your piece with you and attend on the day.

#### Can I use a backing track?

Although we prefer you to play and sing unaccompanied or with an accompanist you can use a backing track if you wish. However, we will require a copy of your chosen piece as soon as possible. Ideally this should be enclosed, on a clearly labeled CD, with the application form, or emailed in a suitable format when you send in your application.

#### How long should my performance be?

Your piece should be around 3 minutes or less

#### Will there be rehearsals?

There are no formal rehearsals, but a room in the Eyot Boat Centre will be available throughout the event for tuning and warming up.

#### Will there be any feedback on my performance?

Special guests will be present and feedback guidance notes for all performers will be sent after the event. Some performers may be asked to perform again at the **Festival Stage** on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

#### How do I buy tickets?

Tickets are not required for Junior Music Makers and Singers.

#### 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 during this event.**

#### Do you need adult helpers?

Yes we do. If you can help at one of the evening events at the Kenton Theatre, please let us know on the entry form.

#### Do I have to complete a medical information form?

If any performer has a medical condition (including allergies) of which you think we should be aware please let us know on the application form. You will then be contacted and asked to complete a medical form.

#### Photographs

An official HYF photographer will be present at most performing arts events during the Festival Week. 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](mailto:a.staley@btconnect.com).

#### For more information contact:

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## APPLICATION FORM

Please read the guidance in the 'Any Questions' notes, print out and complete this form (in block capitals) and return it by the closing date, **24<sup>th</sup> February 2012** to:

**MUSICIANS** - Kate Swinburne-Johnson, 53 Valley Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 1RL.

For more information contact: **Kate T: 01491 572756 or E: kate.sj@sky.com**

**or Joanna Dickson T: 01491 411087 or E: joannadickson@gmail.com**

**SINGERS** – Lucie Henwood, Greenlands Farm, Dairy Lane, Hambleden, Nr Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 3AS.

For more information contact: **Lucie on T: 01491 571692 / 07831 504036 or E: lucie@henwoodanddean.co.uk**

YOUR NAME (s) <small>larger groups please continue on reverse</small>	Age & Date of Birth	Instrument (musicians only)	School Year	School attended

### IF YOU ARE A GROUP DO YOU HAVE A GROUP NAME? -

#### MUSIC:

Name of piece:

Name of composer:

Are you using an accompanist? YES  NO  Name of accompanist:

Are using a backing track? YES  NO  CD enclosed or emailed? (delete as necessary) YES  NO

#### EQUIPMENT:

Will you need any of the following?

Piano  Music Stand(s)  Chair(s)  Other  Please give details:

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please tell us something about yourselves that will help us to introduce you to the audience – **continue on reverse if necessary.**

#### FOR PARENT / GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE:

If signing on behalf of a Group please ensure that you have the permission of all other parents/guardians and list their NAME, TELEPHONE AND EMAIL ADDRESS on the reverse of this application. These details will be used in an emergency only. General correspondence will be sent to the person named below, who is responsible for ensuring that all information is passed on to other performers in the group.

Name:

Email address:

Your address:

Postcode:

Home telephone:

Mobile number:

I can help as a steward or chaperone at a Kenton event. (If YES, we will contact you to discuss this) YES  NO

The performer(s) named above has(ve) medical issues of which you should be aware YES  NO

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

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 myself or my own representative all the time they are at the event.

Signed:

Print name:

Date:

**FOR HYF OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE:**

**ENTRY NO:**