**HYF Senior Proms is an opportunity for secondary school-aged children to perform in a concert in a professional theatre. Performances can be solo, with an accompanist or in a group with friends. Ask your teacher for suggestions of a suitable piece to play, or you could even write your own music. The important thing is to have fun preparing your piece for the concert.**

**Who can enter?   
This event is for Musicians and Singers in school years 7-13.**   
Anyone is eligible to enter if you attend or live in the catchment area for one of the following schools: Badgemore; Bishopswood; Kidmore End; Nettlebed; Peppard; Sacred Heart; Shiplake; Sonning Common; Trinity; Valley Road, orattend St Mary's or Rupert House.

**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**.

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

**When will I perform?**

On Wednesday 6 March 2024 from 7pm at an informal concert at the Kenton Theatre. We will contact you soon after the application deadline to confirm the timing.

**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 need to use amplification, then please consider entering **HYF Variety or HYF Gig Night.** See [www.hyf.org.uk](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, if you do wish to use a backing track, the organisers will require a copy of your chosen piece as soon as possible. This should be **emailed as an MP3/MP4 file** to **HYFChair@gmail.com** by the closing date of **23 February 2024** with **the name of your act and 'HYF Senior Proms** in the subject box.

**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 we plan to open the Theatre early shortly before the event for tuning and warming up.

**Will there be any feedback on my performance?**  
A Guest Musician will be present and feedback guidance notes for all performers will be sent after the event.

**How do I buy tickets?**Tickets are on sale at the Kenton Box Office.

**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.**

**We need adult helpers**If anyone in your family can help at Senior Proms or one of the evening events at the Kenton Theatre, please let us know on the [entry form](http://www.hyf.org.uk/media/13759-hyf%2520entry%2520form%2520music%2520makers.pdf).

**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 and fill in the **Medical Form** which can be downloaded from the HYF website www.hyf.org.uk.

**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 a photo or video of your child being used, please notify us by email: **hyfinfo@gmail.com**

**For more information please email** [HYFChair@gmail.com](mailto:HYFChair@gmail.com)

**writing “HYF Senior Proms” in the subject of your email.**

**How to enter:**

Please read the entry notes, print out and complete this form (in block capitals) and return it by the closing date:   
**23 February 2024** to: HYFChair@gmail.com writing “HYF Senior Proms” in the subject of your email.

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| **YOUR NAME (s)**  larger groups please continue on reverse | | **Age &**  **Date of Birth** | **Instrument (musicians only)** | | **School Year** | **Your school name** |
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| **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  MP3 or MP4 emailed? YES  NO**  If you are applying to perform individually AND in a group, please let us know here so that we can try and put you in the same mini-concert for both performances(although we cannot guarantee this)  **If Yes, what name or group name on other application form(s)?** | | | | | | |
| **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**. | | | | | | |
| Please note: The personal data supplied in this application form will only be used for the purposes of administering the HYF event you have applied for, after which, this application form and any records of personal data will be deleted.  Please keep my name and email address so that HYF can send me information about HYF events including announcements and fundraising activities. **Please tick to agree.**  If at any point you change your mind and want to withdraw your consent, please let us know by emailing hyfinfo@gmail.com and we’ll update your details. You also have rights to access your personal data, to have it corrected or deleted, to object to processing and to lodge a complaint with the ICO. | | | | | | |
| ***FOR HYF OFFICE USE ONLY:*** | ***DATE:*** | | | ***ENTRY NO:*** | | |

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| **PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE** |
| **Correspondence will be sent to the person named below. If there is more than one performer, the person named below will be responsible for ensuring that all information is passed on to other performers in the group.**    **Name:**  **Address:**  **Postcode: Home telephone: Mobile number:**  **Email:**  **MEDICAL INFORMATION** If any of the performers have any medical issues of which we should be aware, their parent/guardian must complete the HYF Medical Form which can be download from www.hyf.org.uk.  **I give permission for the child/children named on this entry form to take part in this event and have obtained the permission of parents/guardians of all performers. I have read all the entry guidelines and agree to comply with them.**  **Signed: Print name: Date:**  I can help at the Senior Proms event (If YES, we will contact you to discuss this) **YES  NO**  I can help as a steward or chaperone at a Kenton event(If YES, we will contact you to discuss this) **YES  NO** |
| **CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF ALL ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS** *(please print an extra page if necessary)* |
| Name: Performer name:  Address:  Postcode: Home telephone: Mobile number:  Email:  I can help as a steward or chaperone at a Kenton event. (If YES, we will contact you to discuss this) YES  NO |
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| ***FOR HYF OFFICE USE ONLY DATE: ENTRY NO:*** |