



Godalming Performing Arts Festival

Musical Theatre Syllabus 2023

Saturday 4 March, Sunday 5 March,
Saturday 11 March and Sunday 12 March 2023

Prior's Field School, Godalming GU7 2RH

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Musical Theatre Section Rules

- 1 The Musical Theatre Rules should be read in conjunction with the Festival Rules.
- 2 Chaperone/parental supervision - It is not the Section Secretary's role to ensure that child performers are adequately supervised or chaperoned on the Festival premises. It is the responsibility of teachers, parents/guardians or designated chaperones.
- 3 Competitors should arrive at least 10 minutes before they are due on stage, or 30 minutes before if a run-through or change of costume is required. Delays caused by performers may mean that the full allotted adjudication for their Class may not be possible.
- 4 **Musical Theatre Classes** - Performances should be a musical scene chosen from a published work of musical theatre. They should include a balance between song, movement and dialogue.
- 5 Godalming Performing Arts Festival, through the British and International Federation of Festivals, has entered into an agreement with the Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society. This means that entrants do not have to seek copyright permission for any poetry, prose or solo dramatic items performed, to a time limit of 10 minutes.
- 6 Performers may use their own accompanist or a backing track on CD/phone/tablet to be played on their own machine. Please notify the Section Secretary. Teachers using elements from commercial sources are advised that they should themselves seek permission from the record companies concerned to re-record.
- 7 All titles, authors and publishers of own choice items should be submitted to the Secretary by 1 February. Entries may be refused if this information is not given. Performers and teachers may like to know that authors will be directly reimbursed as a consequence of their works being performed at this Festival.
- 8 Please could teachers ensure that own choice material is suitable for a family Festival.
- 9 Dramatic items must be announced with the title and author at the time of the performance. The performer must not change the words or gender of the character.
- 10 Prompting - Any prompting needed should be given by the performer's teacher/parent/guardian/chaperone. The adjudicator and stewards will not provide any prompting.

- 11 Please provide a copy of the music / script for the Adjudicator.
- 12 The F & R Marshall Memorial Trophy is awarded for the best Musical Theatre performance in Year 6 and under.
- 13 The Ivy Sharp Memorial Trophy is awarded for the best Musical Theatre performance in Year 7 and over.

Adjudicators

Vanessa Buckley, Marcia Carr, Kim Gibson, Jean-Marc Perret and Ryan Philpott

Classes

SOLO CLASSES

MT01	MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO Up to Year 6 Not to exceed 5 minutes.	Entry Fee - £6
MT02	MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO Year 7 - 11 Not to exceed 5 minutes.	Entry Fee - £6
MT03	MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO Year 12 - 13 Not to exceed 5 minutes.	Entry Fee - £7
MT04	MUSICAL THEATRE SOLO Young Adult (18 - 21) Not to exceed 5 minutes.	Entry Fee - £8

DUO CLASSES

MT05	MUSICAL THEATRE DUOS Up to Year 6 Minimum of 2 and maximum of 2 performers Not to exceed 5 minutes.	Entry Fee - £9
MT06	MUSICAL THEATRE DUOS Year 7 - 11 Minimum of 2 and maximum of 2 performers Not to exceed 5 minutes.	Entry Fee - £9
MT07	MUSICAL THEATRE DUOS Year 12 - 13 Minimum of 2 and maximum of 2 performers Not to exceed 5 minutes.	Entry Fee - £10
MT08	MUSICAL THEATRE DUOS Young Adult (18 - 21) Minimum of 2 and maximum of 2 performers Not to exceed 5 minutes.	Entry Fee - £11

GROUP CLASSES

MT09	MUSICAL THEATRE GROUPS Up to Year 6 Minimum of 3 performers Not to exceed 7 minutes.	Entry Fee - £17
MT10	MUSICAL THEATRE GROUPS Year 7 - 11 Minimum of 3 performers Not to exceed 7 minutes.	Entry Fee - £17
MT11	MUSICAL THEATRE GROUPS Year 12 - 13 Minimum of 3 performers Not to exceed 7 minutes.	Entry Fee - £18
MT12	MUSICAL THEATRE GROUPS Young Adult (18 - 21) Minimum of 3 performers Not to exceed 7 minutes.	Entry Fee - £20