

Rytm Festival of Music Speech and Drama

Results 2023

Sat Feb 18th Organ Classes

Class 01 1st Xingyan Liu, Newcastle 2nd Jennifer Reid, Rowlands Gill

Class 04 1st Xingyan Liu, Newcastle

Class 03. 1st Euan Goodwin, Hexham. 2nd. Andrew Fiddes, Leadgate

Class 05 1st Andrew Fiddes, Leadgate 2nd. Euan Goodwin, Hexham

Thur Feb 23rd 1st Music Weekend

Class S2 Strings 16 & under 1st Bridget Mielniczek- Page, Alnwick
2nd Philippa Morrell, Ridinv Mill

Class 45 Piano Solo Grade 7 or 8 1st Euan Goodwin, Hexham
2nd Xingyan Liu, Newcastle

Class S1 Strings Open. 1st Alex Morrell

Class 40 Piano duet Open 1st. Anne Porter and Claire Lowery, Low Fell

Class W1. Woodwind Open 1st Arieanne Masters, Bedlington
2nd Alex Morrell, Riding Mill

Class 44 Piano Solo Open. 1st. Joe Sollis, Durham
2nd. Alan Bowers, Gosforth

Fri Feb 24th

Class 18 Operatic Aria make voice 1st. Michael Gardner, Holystone
2nd Jonathan Rew, Callerton

Class 26 British Composer Class 1st. Sophie Iliifar, Manchester
2nd Hannah Mayes, Low Fell

Saturday Feb 25th

Sat a.m.

Class 47 Piano grade 3 or 4 1st Thomas Weeks, Durham
= 2nd Freya Hamill, Durham
= 2nd Grace Lightley, North Seaton

Class 48. Piano grade 1 or 2. 1st. Alexander Cash, Blaydon
2nd Vinny Mancini, Gateshead

Class W3. Woodwind 12 years and under. 1st James Westwood, Durham
2nd Evie Ellery, Ellington

Class S3. Strings 12 years and under. 1st Clemmie Weeks, Durham
2nd Elizabeth Murray, South Moor

Class B3. Brass 12 years and under. 1st Robbie Scott, Great Lumley

Class 42 Piano Duet 15 & under

1st William Straughan, Morpeth & Oliver Hall, Rothbury

Class W2 Woodwind 16 & under 1st Josie Ellery, Ellington

Class 37 Girls' Solo 12 & under 1st Elizabeth Murray, South Moor
2nd Maggie Cleave, Broompark

Sat p.m. Class 39 Boys' Solo 11 years & under 1st Alexander Cash, Blaydon
2nd William Pehrson, Durham

Class 46 Piano Grade 5 or 6 1st. Robbie Scott, Great Lumley
2nd Guru Balasubramaniam, Gateshead

Class 38 Boys' Solo Open class 1st Alexander Cash, Blaydon

Class 36 Girls' Solo 15 & under 1st Emilia Sample, Morton on Swale
2nd Lucy Anyan, Pity Me

Class 27 French Composer. 1st Isabel Moloney, Fenham
=2nd Sophie Iliaifar, Manchester
=2nd Gillian Rothery, Whitehaven

Class 23 Aria form Oratorio Male voice 1st Jonathan Rew, Callerton
2nd Michael Gardner, Holystone

Saturday evening

Class 11 Chamber Choir 1st Tenovus, Newcastle

Class 13 Barbershop Quartet 1st Moonglow Quartet, Newcastle

Class 22 Aria from Oratorio Female voice 1st Gillian Rothery, Whitehaven
2nd Sophie Iliifar, Manchester

Class 30 Song class Male voice. 1st Antony McGuckin, Workington
2nd Michael Gardner, Holystone

Class 15 Vocal Duet 1st Gillian Rothery and Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven
2nd Jonathan and Rachel Rew, Callerton

Drama Weekend

Friday 3rd March

Class 59 Sonnets <16yrs 1 Anna Ruxton Fischer, Ponteland
2nd Jasmine Mohammed Newcastle

Class 72 Duologues <16yrs 1 Ava Surash & Beth Garrett, Newcastle

Class 56 Verse Speaking <16yrs 1 Jasmine Mohammed Newcastle

Class 58 Verse Speaking Lakeland Poets <16yrs 1 Anna Ruxton Fischer, Ponteland

Class 74 Public Speaking <16yrs 1 Amelia Long, Newcastle
2 Dobby Okorodas, Newcastle

Class 68 Solo Acting <16 yrs 1 Jasmine Mohammed Newcastle
=2 Dobby Okorodas, Newcastle.
=2 Amelia Long, Newcastle

Sat 4th March Morning

Class 53 Verse Speaking <11 yrs 1 Emma Davies Tse, Walcott
2 Maggie Cleave, Brompark.

Class 61 Mime <12 yrs 1 Robert Ruxton Fischer, Ponteland.

Class 64 Bible Reading <13 yrs 1 Havish Reddy Kamtam, Newcastle.

Class SR1 Sight Reading <11yrs 1 Emma Davies Tse, Walcott
2 Alexander Cash, Blaydon.

Class SR2 Sight Reading <14yrs 1 Havish Reddy Kamtam, Newcastle.

Class 80 Original Verse <13 yrs 1 Havish Reddy Kamtam, Newcastle.

Class 51 Verse Speaking <9 yrs 1 Elijah Wotton- Lidster, Seaham
2 Thomas Weeks, Durham.

Class 55 Verse Speaking <13 yrs 1 Havish Reddy Kamtam, Newcastle.

Class 67 Solo Acting <12yrs 1 Amy Rosa Hobson, Victoria Garesfield
2 Havish Reddy Kamtam, Newcastle

Sat 4th Afternoon

Class 57 Verse Speaking Open Class - 1 Jasmine Mohammed, Newcastle.

Class SR3 Sight Reading Open 1 Jennifer Craig, Low Fell
2 Louise Wright, Low Fell

Class 79 Prepared Reading <16yrs 1 Jasmine Mohammed, Newcastle

Class 86 Bible Reading Open 1 Jennifer Craig, Low Fell
2 Tony Algar, Ceawcreek.

Class 78 Prepared Reading Open 1 Jennifer Craig, Low Fell
2= Jenny Gill, High Spen
2 = Louise Wright, Low Fell Evening

Saturday 4th Evening

Class 69 Solo Acting Open 1 Clark Adamson, Oustin
2 Aaron Burton, Bowburn

Class 77 Plays Open Class

The M.E. Kay Memorial Trophy for Best Play - Stocksfield Players

The Donald Beveridge Cup for Best Set - Stocksfield Players

The Sheila Beveridge Cup for Best Actor – Judith Thompson

Final Music Weekend

Wednesday 8th March

Class 37DS Disney Class <14yrs – 1 Emilia Sample, Morton on Swale

= 2 Alexander Cash, Blaydon & Maisie Thomson, Ryton

Class 35N Vocal Solo <18yrs - 1 Hannah Mayes, Low Fell

2 Emilia Sample, Morton on Swale

Class CG1 Choir Girl Solo – 1 Lily Hawes, Burnopfield

2 Lucy Anyan, Pity Me

Class 35 Girls Solo < 18yrs – 1 Clare Aspray, Newcastle

2 Lily Hawes, Burnopfield

Class 35MT Light Opera <18yrs – 1 Lily Hawes, Burnopfield

2 James Weaver, Low Fell

Thursday 9th

Class E3 Instrumental Ensemble <13 yrs

1 Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation Y 5-6 String Trio

=2 Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation Y 3-4 String Quartet

=2 Durham Music Services Star Band Consett

Class B2 Solo Instrumental Brass <16yrs

1 Tyler Masters, Bedlington

=2 William Straughan, Morpeth

=2 Timothy Jeffers, Callerton

Class `E2 Instrumental Ensemble <18 yrs

1 North Tyneside Steel Band – Training Band, Wallsend

2 Lydia, Maria, Clementine and Jan's String Quartet, Durham

Class B1 Solo Instrumental Brass Open

1 Timothy Jeffers, Callerton

Class SP2 Solo Instrumental [Steel Pans] Open

1 Matthew Wade, Cramlington

Class D1 Instrumental Duo Open

1 Matthew Wade and Grace Henderson, Cramlington

2 Alex and Philippa Morrell, Riding Mill

Class E1 Instrumental Ensemble Open

1 North Tyneside Steel Band, Wallsend

Friday 10th March Afternoon

Class 6 Junior Children's Choir Song Class

The Dryden Bell Trophy 1 St Andrew,s Singers Senior Choir, Heddon

2 Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation Junior Choir

The Marion Taylor Trophy 1 Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation Junior Choir

2 Greenside Primary School KS2 Choir

Class 10 Junior Children's Choir Hymn Singing Class

The R & M Bisset Cup 1 Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation Junior Choir

2 St Andrew,s Singers Senior Choir, Heddon

Friday 10th March Evening

Class 29 Song Class Female Voice Open

1 Gilian Rothery, Whitehaven

2 Rachel Rew, Calverton

Class 17 Operatic Aria Female Voice Open

1 Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven

=2 Isabel Moloney, Fenham

=2 Gilian Rothery, Whitehaven

Saturday 11th March Morning

Class 16 Lieder

1 Rachel Rew, Calverton

=2 Isabel Molony, Fenham

=2 Anne Ruxton-Fischer , Ponteland

=2 Jonathan Rew, Calverton

Class 25 Prize Winners Class >18yrs

1 Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven

2 Rachel Rew, Callerton

Class 12 Vocal Trio or Quartet

1 Glitz Trio, Whickham

Saturday 11th March Afternoon

Class 20 Victorian/Edwardian Parlour Songs Open

1 Isabel Molony, Fenham

Class 28 British Folk Songs Open

1 Isabel Molony, Fenham

=2 Lucy Anyan, Pity Me

=2 James Weaver, Low Fell

Class 19 Light Opera Open

1 Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven

=2 Hannah Mayes, Low Fell

=2 Gilian Rothery, Whitehaven

Saturday 11th March Evening

Class 4 Ladies Voice Choirs

Test Piece- The Rington Cup 1 Dark Sky Voices, Cond. Fiona Lander

2 Low Fell Singers, Cond. Emily Murray

Own Choice The Templenewsam Trophy 1 Low Fell Singers, Cond. Emily Murray

2 Dark Sky Voices, Cond. Fiona Lander

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Special Awards

Ralph Wright Trophy Championship Open Song Classes –

Hannah Mayes, Low Fell

John Taylor Memorial Trophy Oratorio & Opera Aria Classes –

Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven

The Sutcliffe Shield – Euan Goodwin, Hexham

The Ryton Festival Photocall Trophy – Thomas Weeks, Durham

J K Nicholson Memorial Trophy for Drama - Jasmine Mohammed Newcastle

J K Nicholson Memorial Trophy for Music – Lily Hawes, Burnopfield

The Harry Guildford Trophy – Clemmie Weeks, Durham

The W.A. Mears Memorial Trophy –

Durham Cathedral Schools Foundation Junior Choir

Singer of the Year – Vanessa Turpin, Whitehaven

Music Bursary to European Youth Music Summer School –

Emilia Sample, Morton-on-Swale