

NEW FOR 2012

1 CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

The closing date for entries is 16th January 2012

2 VENUES FOR 2012

This year we will be using St Cuthbert's Church, The Resources Centre, West Walls and The Fraternity, Carlisle Cathedral.

3 NEW CLASS – 42a Piano Trios - 6 hands at one piano 16 yrs and under

Test: Own choice of music not exceeding 3 mins

Trophy: The Caroline McCorry Trophy

4 NEW CLASS – 103A Verse Reading - Open

5 NEW CLASS - 127 Spoken Word Challenge – Open Teams of Four

Chairman To introduce the team, the team members and their chosen pieces.

Verse Reader To read a poem or an extract from a poem not exceeding 3 minutes.

Prose Reader To read a passage of prose, either fiction or non-fiction not exceeding 3 mins.

Speaker To give a talk not exceeding 3 min, own choice subject starting "Don't get me started on ..."

NB: Total team performance must not exceed fifteen minutes.

Trophy: The Spoken Word Shield

6 CHANGE TO CLASS 13a AND NEW CLASS 13b

Class 13a Junior Vocal Solos The age limit for this class has now changed to 13 yrs and under.

Test: Own choice of song not to exceed 3 mins.

Trophy: The winner will receive a trophy but will not compete for the Sam Bellingham Memorial Trophy.

Class 13b Junior Vocal Solo – 14 to 17 yrs.

Test: Own choice of song not to exceed 3 mins.

Trophy: A Silver Cup presented by Mrs I Wybergh and the winner of this class will compete for the Sam Bellingham Memorial Trophy on Saturday afternoon.

7 OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST

If the official accompanist is required you must SEND A COPY OF YOUR MUSIC TO THE MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM. Please put your name and the class number on all copies. It would be helpful for the accompanist if you put a metronome mark on the copy.

8 AGE LIMITS

Age is as of the first day of the festival.

9 CHILD PROTECTION

The Festival's Child Protection Policy is included in the Syllabus. Please ensure that, if applicable, the declaration on the entry forms is signed and dated.

10 ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms can be found at the back of the Syllabus.