

STRINGS SYLLABUS 2017

401 ANY STRINGED INSTRUMENT - SOLO aged 7 Years & under

MCA: The Brenda Farrow Orpheus Rose Bowl

Own choice.

Time limit: 2 mins

402 ANY STRINGED INSTRUMENT - SOLO aged 8 & 9 Years

MCA: The Brenda Farrow Orpheus Rose Bowl

Own choice of one piece.

Time limit: 3 mins

403 ANY STRINGED INSTRUMENT - SOLO aged 10 & 11 Years

MCA: The Brenda Farrow Orpheus Rose Bowl

Own choice of one piece.

Time limit: 4 mins

404 ANY STRINGED INSTRUMENT - SOLO 12 & 13 Years

MCA: The Glyndwr Parfitt Orpheus Cup

Own choice of one piece.

Time limit: 5 mins

405 ANY STRINGED INSTRUMENT - SOLO aged 14 -16 Years

MCA: The Glynder Parfitt Orpheus Cup

Own choice of one piece.

Time limit: 6 mins

Feeder class for the Edna Head competition

406 ANY STRINGED INSTRUMENT - SOLO aged 17 Years & over

MCA: The Glyndwr Parfitt Orpheus Cup

Own choice of one piece.

Time limit: 8 mins

407 UNACCOMPANIED SOLO CLASS - ANY STRINGED INSTRUMENT/AGE

Any piece of technical study of grade 5 and above standard.

Time limit: 4 mins

408 BAROQUE & CLASSICAL CLASS 12 Years & under

MCA: The Avril Dankworth Cup

Own choice of music written by a Baroque or Classical composer.

Time limit: 4 mins

409 BAROQUE & CLASSICAL CLASS 13-17 Years

MCA: London Festival Cup

Own choice of music written by a Baroque or Classical composer.

Time limit: 5 mins

Edna Head Competition Feeder Class

410 ROMANTIC 20th or 21st CENTURY CLASS 12 Years & under

MCA: The Avril Dankworth Cup

Own choice of music written by a romantic or modern composer.

Time limit: 4 mins

411 ROMANTIC 20th or 21st CENTURY CLASS 13-17 Years

MCA: London Festival Cup

Own choice of music written by a romantic or modern composer.

Time limit: 5 mins

Edna Head Competition Feeder Class

412 BAROQUE, CLASSICAL, ROMANTIC 20th or 21st CENTURY
CLASS 18 Years & over

Trophy Cup

Own choice of music written by a Baroque, Classical, Romantic or modern composer.

Time limit: 5 mins

413 JAZZ CLASS 17 Years & under

MCA: The Jazz Cup

Own choice of piece.

Time limit: 4 mins

414 JAZZ CLASS 18 Years & over

MCA: The Jazz Cup

Own choice of one piece.

Time Limit: 5 mins

415 GRADE 1 any age any bowed stringed instrument

MCA: The Gwen Grimes Cup

One piece from current syllabus from the current Associated Board, Trinity College, London College of Music and Victoria College.

Time limit: 3 mins

416 GRADES 2 & 3 any age any bowed stringed instrument

MCA: The Gwen Grimes Cup. MCA

One piece from current syllabus from the current Associated Board, Trinity College, London College of Music and Victoria College.

Time limit: 4 mins

417 GRADES 4 & 5 any age any bowed stringed instrument

MCA: The Gwen Grimes Cup. MCA

One piece from current syllabus from the current Associated Board, Trinity College, London College of Music and Victoria College.

Time limit: 5 mins

418 GRADES 6 & 7 any age any bowed stringed instruments

MCA: The Gwen Grimes Cup. MCA

One piece from current syllabus from the current Associated Board, Trinity College, London College of Music and Victoria College.

Time limit: 6 mins

419 GRADES 8 & DIPLOMA LEVEL any age

MCA: The Gwen Grimes Cup. MCA

One piece from current syllabus from the current Associated Board, Trinity College, London College of Music and Victoria College.

Time limit: 8 mins

420 DUET/TRIO FOR ANY COMBINATION OF STRINGED INSTRUMENTS 12 Years & under

MCA: The Goodfellow Junior Duet Shield

Instrument may be plucked or bowed with optional piano accompaniment (optional piano will not be adjudicated).

Own choice of piece.

Time limit: 3 mins

421 DUET/TRIO FOR ANY COMBINATION OF STRINGED INSTRUMENTS 13 Years & over

MCA: The Senior Duet Shield

Instruments may be plucked or bowed with optional piano accompaniment (optional piano will not be adjudicated).

Own choice of piece.

Time limit: 5 mins

422 DUET/TRIO FOR ANY COMBINATION OF STRINGED INSTRUMENTS any age combination

Instruments may be plucked or bowed with optional piano accompaniment.

Own choice of piece.

Time limit: 5 mins

423 TEACHER & PUPIL DUET any stringed instrument

Two violins/violas/cellos or combination.
Own choice of piece.
Time limit: 4 mins

424 STRING ENSEMBLE OR GROUP (MINIMUM 4 PERFORMERS)10 Years & under

The Eva Barbarossa Challenge Cup

Own choice of piece.
Time limit: 4 minutes

425 STRING ENSEMBLE OR GROUP (MINIMUM 4 PERFORMERS) any age

The Leonard Smith Cup

Own choice of one or two contrasting pieces.
Time limit: 6 mins

426 JUNIOR ORCHESTRA 10 Years & under

The Venn Cup

Own choice of piece.
Time limit: 4 minutes

427 STRING ORCHESTRA any age

Own choice of one or two contrasting pieces.
Time limit: 6 mins

428 CHAMBER MUSIC CLASS any age

The George Cup

Class sponsored by Mary Henry LRAM ARCM

Own choice of one or two contrasting pieces. Any combination of stringed instruments, i.e. trio, quartet, quintet, septet etc. Piano accompaniment optional.

429 JUNIOR NOVICE CLASS 15 Years & under

MCA: The David Stowe Orpheus Cup

Own Choice of piece. Piano accompaniment permitted where appropriate.
Candidates must not have been learning for more than 18 months.

Time limit: 3 mins

430 SENIOR NOVICE CLASS 16 Years & over

MCA: The David Stowe Orpheus Cup

Own Choice of piece. Piano accompaniment permitted where appropriate.
Candidates must not have been learning for more than 18 months.

Time limit: 3 mins

431 JUNIOR RECITAL CLASS 15 Years & under

The John Gollin Cup

A programme of contrasting pieces with or without piano accompaniment where appropriate.

Time limit: 10 mins

432 SENIOR RECITAL CLASS 16 Years & over

The Bateson Memorial Cup

A programme of contrasting pieces with or without piano accompaniment where appropriate.

Time limit: 10 mins

433 CONCERTO CLASS any age

The Ellis Cup

One movement from any concerto with piano accompaniment.

Time limit: 15 mins.

434 VIOLIN SOLO SET PIECE 8 Years & under

MCA: Clare Christison Orpheus Cup

Edelweiss' (Abracadabra Violin - Third Edition no.50) or 'Waltz' (same book as above no.63)

435 VIOLIN SOLO SET PIECE 9 & 10 Years

MCA: Clare Christison Orpheus Cup

'We're Off to See the Wizard' (Abracadabra Violin - Third Edition no. 70) or
'Beauty & The Beast' (same book as above no.86)

436 VIOLIN SOLO SET PIECE 11 & 12 Years

MCA: Clare Christison Orpheus Cup

Either 1. Study in G (E Cohen-Book 3, page 3 no.4) Quavers/separate bows/unaccompanied). Or
'Greensleeves' (same book as above) with optional accompaniment.

437 VIOLIN SOLO SET PIECE 13-15 Years

MCA: Clare Christison Orpheus Cup

'Ave Maria' (Schubert E. Cohen - Book 3, page 30, no.6), Position markings to be observed. Double stopping optional. With accompaniment or 'Where Is Love?' (Abracadabra Book 2, page 44/45). Position markings and repeat to be observed. With accompaniment.

438 VIOLIN SOLO SET PIECE 16 Years & over

The Senior Violin Shield

MCA: Clare Christison Orpheus Cup

'Study No.5 in Eb major' (Kreutzer) Unaccompanied. All legato or staccato or
'Habanera' from Carmen. With accompaniment

439 DUET FOR TWO VIOLINS 12 Years & under

MCA: The Goodfellow Junior Duet Shield

'Little Brown Jug' (Abracadabra - Book 2, page 5).

440 DUET FOR TWO VIOLINS 13 Years & over

MCA: The Senior Duet Shield

'Mango Walk' (Abracadabra - Book 2, page 24).

441 DUET FOR TWO VIOLINS UNACCOMPANIED any age

Own choice of one or two contrasting pieces

Time limit: 5 mins

442 CELLO SOLO SET PIECE 8 Years & under

The Young Cellist Shield

Sponsored by The Morrison Family

Either 1. Waterfall from Waggon Wheels (H&K Colledge) or

2. Lazy Cowboy No.20 from Cello Time Joggers (K&D Blackwell)

443 CELLO SOLO SET PIECE 9 & 10 Years

MCA: Gladys Usher Cup

Either 1. Clever Clogs from Fast Forward (H&K Colledge) or

2. Lollipop Man No,26 from Waggon Wheels (H&K Colledge).

444 CELLO SOLO SET PIECE 11 & 12 Years

MCA: Gladys Usher Cup

Either 1. Sometime Maybe from Jazzin' About (Faber) or

2. Loure (Paepen) from Alte Meisterweisen für Jungen Cellisten (Schott)

445 CELLO SOLO SET PIECE 13-15 Years

MCA: Gladys Usher Cup

Either 1. Chanson Villageoise from Morceaux Faciles, Book 1, A. Trowel (schott) or

2. Berceuse (Jarnefelt)

446 CELLO SOLO 16 Years & over

The Lily Phillips Orpheus Cup

One or two contrasting pieces.

Time limit: 6 mins

447 DUET FOR TWO CELLOS 12 Years & under

MCA: The Goodfellow Junior Duet Shield

Own choice of piece.

Time limit: 3 mins

448 DUET FOR TWO CELLOS 13 Years & over

MCA: The Senior Duet Shield

Own choice of piece.

Time limit: 4 mins

449 DUET FOR TWO CELLOS UNNACCOMPANIED any age

Own choice of one or two pieces. No piano permitted.

Time limit: 5 mins.