**EVESHAM YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2017**

 **APPLICATION FORM**

*In the case of an entry from an ensemble or group ONE correspondent (who will be responsible for all arrangements) should sign on behalf of the group.*

 Full name

 Address .

 ............ Post code: .

 Email address .

 Telephone no .

 Date of birth (Please provide all DOB if this is a group entry).

 School or College attended .

**Performance**

 1. Instrument (or if an ensemble its composition)

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1. Proposed pieces to be performed, indicating title, composer and approximate length.

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1. Accompanist name (where applicable
2. Names of other group members (if an ensemble)

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Signature of applicant Date ……………. .

 Signature of parent/guardian Date

 Signature of school/private music teacher Date ……………... .

 Applicant's relationship to music teacher (if other than pupil)

***NB*** Please note that the piano provided for the pianists is an electric grand piano.

When you have completed this application form, please return it to the address on the right

to arrive no later than Friday April 28th.

**(N.B We cannot accept late entries)**

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Mrs. Frances Smith

Chairperson

Evesham Festival of Music

The Orchard, Malinshill Road

Hampton WR112QG

**EVESHAM YOUNG MUSICIANS OF THE YEAR 2017**

**Promoted and organised by the Evesham Festival of Music Committee**

The overall aim of the competition is to stimulate interest amongst local school-age musicians and to provide them with an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and musicianship and, for the finalists, to perform in public. This will provide an invaluable contribution to their musical education.

There will be both Junior and Senior awards.

The preliminary rounds for both Junior and Senior sections will be on Saturday May 20th at The De Montfort High School (Performing Arts block).

The Final for both awards will be on Wednesday June 21st at St Peters Church, Bengeworth starting time 7p.m. (as part of the ***Evesham Festival of Music***).

**RULES**

 **JUNIOR SECTION**

1. All entrants must be under the age of 13 years by August 31st 2017.

 The standard of playing/singing for this section should be working towards grade 2 or above.

1. **SENIOR SECTION**

 All Entrants must be under the age of 18 years by August 31st 2017.

 The standard of playing/singing for this section should be working towards grade 5 or above.

**All Entrants must fulfil the following condition:**

 Students must live within the catchment area of Prince Henrys High School and The De

 Montfort School or within WR11 postcode..

3. Applications are welcomed from the following:

 (a) Solo performances of voice or the instruments set out below*. [Please note that entrants will need to provide and name their own accompanist.]*

(b) Group performance on instruments and/or voice or in combination with a maximum of 6 in a group.

4. The preliminary rounds will be grouped as follows:

 (a) Piano/keyboard

 (b) Voice/miscellaneous

 (c) Brass/woodwind

 (d) Strings including guitar.

5. Applicants will be informed by the beginning of May, the exact time of their audition in the preliminary rounds.

6. Entrants in the Senior section will be expected to perform one or more pieces or extracts totalling between 5 and 8 minutes in duration and which display a variety of musical styles/moods/tempi etc. The adjudication panel must be provided with a copy in advance of each item to be performed.

7. Entrants in the Junior section will be expected to perform for between 3-5 minutes in duration. The adjudicator must be provided with a copy of each item to be performed.

8. The winner of each junior preliminary round will receive a prize of £60 and each senior preliminary round winner will receive £150 and be invited to compete in the Final which will take place at 7.00 pm on Wednesday June 21st at St.Peters Church Bengeworth. The best overall runner up from the preliminary rounds will also be invited to compete. In all this will produce 10 finalists.

9. The winner of the Evesham Junior Young Musician of the Year 2017 will receive a prize of £100 and the Evesham Senior Young Musician will receive a prize of £250 and will be presented with a trophy to keep until the next Competition and a replica of that trophy for their personal retention. All participants in the Final will receive certificates to record their achievement.

10. Application forms for entry are available from Mrs. Frances Smith the Chairperson of the Evesham Festival of Music at The Orchard, Malinshill Road Hampton. WR11 2QG

Or from School or on-line at the Evesham Festival of Music website – [www.eveshamfestivalofmusic.org.uk](http://www.eveshamfestivalofmusic.org.uk)

11. **The closing date for the receipt of applications is Friday 28th April. Please return completed forms to Mrs Frances Smith** at the above address.

12. If you require acknowledgement of your application please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.