

# STRINGS

**Adjudicator: Susan Collier ARAM GRSM ARCM LRAM PGCE**

**Susan Collier** has a lifelong passion for communication through music. Inspired, at the age of three, by her first public performance as a violinist at the Royal College of Music, she has since dedicated herself to expertise in performance and directing. She has put into practice skills of artistic interpretation, reading and playing to audiences, timing and sensitivity. She has a keen sense of how to convey musical expression, whether as a soloist, conductor, teacher, director, or as part of an orchestra or chamber group.

She devotes much time to organising and performing in fund-raising events, and is an accredited adjudicator for The British and International Federation of Festivals. She teaches the violin to university students and pupils at the Royal Academy of Music Junior Department, where she also coaches chamber music. As Director of Performance at Mill Hill County High School, Susan conducts the Chamber Orchestra and directs the Barbershop. She freelances with various London-based ensembles and performs with the Silvestre Trio, as well as her son Jacob Collier. She has broadcast on Radio 3 & 4, and Classic FM.

Having studied at the Royal Academy of Music as a violin scholar, Susan became the youngest violin professor in their Junior Department and has since been awarded an ARAM for outstanding services to the violin profession.

**Heads of Section: Angela Kinsey & Gwenda Dearsley**

**The Gordon Cawthorne Memorial Trophy** will be presented to the performer aged 14 years and under who makes the greatest impression on the adjudicator.

**The Portsmouth Chorus Challenge Cup** will be presented for the best performance by a performer aged between 15 and 21 years in any class.

**The Wendy Towell Cup** will be presented to the most promising intermediate level cellist.

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February

South Downs College, College Road, Widley, Waterlooville, PO7 8AA.

9:30	<b>Class St1</b> <i>Time limit 2 mins</i> <i>Own Choice - Pre-grade - Grade 1 standard</i>	<b>Frederick Alexander Cup</b>
	<b>Class St2</b> <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Own Choice - Grade 2-3 standard</i>	<b>Vincent Cup</b>
	<b>Class St6</b> <i>Time limit 2 mins</i> <i>20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century Solo - Pre-grade - Grade 1 standard</i>	<b>Katherine Cup</b>
	<b>Class St7</b> <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century Solo - Grade 2-3 standard</i>	<b>Evans Cup</b>
	<b>Class St11</b> <i>Examination Music - Pre-grade - Grade 1 standard</i>	<b>Greek Trophy</b>
	<b>Class St12</b> <i>Examination Music - Grade 2-3 standard</i>	<b>Warfield No 2 Cup</b>
	<b>Class St15</b> <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Jazz, Swing &amp; Ragtime - Grade 1-5</i>	<b>Kinsey Cup</b>
	<b>Class St18</b> <i>Time limit 8 mins</i> <i>Easy Concerto/Concertino</i>	<b>G W Wall Cup</b>
11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:15	<b>Class St3</b> <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Own Choice - Grade 4-5 standard</i>	<b>Evans Cup</b>
	<b>Class St13</b> <i>Examination Music - Grade 4 standard</i>	<b>Alfred Maugher Cup</b>
	<b>Class St14</b> <i>Examination Music - Non-Competitive</i>	
12:50	<b>Lunch</b>	

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- 1:50 **Class St29** *Time limit 10 mins* **Audrey Brown Cup**  
*Duo*
- Class St24** *Time limit 5 mins* **Banks Cup**  
*Unaccompanied Duets - Grade 4-5 standard*
- Class St8** *Time limit 5 min* **Marcus Cup**  
*20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century Solo - Grade 4-5 standard*
- Class St5** *Time limit 10 min* **K R Velde Cup**  
*Own Choice - Grade 8-8+ standard*
- Class St4** *Time limit 8 mins* **Leonard Velde Cup**  
*Own Choice - Grade 6-7 standard*
- 3:45 **Break**
- 4:00 **Class St10** *Time limit 10 mins* **Benny Freedman Cup**  
*20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century Solo - Grade 8-8+ standard*
- Class St9** *Time limit 8 mins* **Durrant Cup**  
*20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century Solo - Grade 6-7 standard*
- Class St17** *Time limit 10 mins* **Lait No 1 Cup**  
*Unaccompanied Bach*
- Class St20** *Time limit 15 mins* **Warfield Beauchamp Cup**  
*Concerto*
- 5:25 **Break**
- 5:40 **Class St39** *Time limit 15 mins* **Heasman Cup**  
*Family & Friends Ensemble*
- Class St32** *Time limit 12 mins* **Viva Chatterton-Allison Cup**  
*Adult Solo*
- Class St19** *Time limit 15 mins* **Sonata Cup**  
*Sonata*
- Class St16** *Time limit 10 mins* **Gary Cup**  
*Romantic piece (1830-1900)*
- 7:05 **Announcement of the winners of**  
**The Gordon Cawthorne Memorial Trophy**  
**The Portsmouth Chorus Challenge Cup**  
**The Wendy Towell Cup**
- 7:15 **End of Strings Section**



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in

Concert

**St Thomas's Cathedral, Old Portsmouth**  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm**