

WOODWIND & RECORDER

Adjudicator: Christine Hankin

Christine Hankin studied the flute at the Guildhall School of Music. She now has a successful and varied career and is currently a member of both the London Chamber Orchestra and the Orchestra of St Johns. As a soloist, she made her Purcell Room debut to much critical acclaim, and her recent CD "The Feminine Flute" has been extremely well received. She is well respected as a teacher and is Professor of Flute at the London College of Music and Brunel University, as well as director of the Ealing Flute Academy. As well as being a music Adjudicator for the British and International Federation of Festivals, she is a Diploma examiner for the ABRSM.

Head of Section: Sandra Lawlor

On Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th February, talented Recorder and Woodwind players performed a variety of music to delighted audiences at the Portsmouth Music Festival. There was plenty for all to enjoy, with music in a wide range of styles from the 17th century to the 21st century.

A number of performers showed their versatility in playing in a number of classes in the Woodwind Section and in demonstrating that they could play in different styles; some even played two instruments, however, not at the same time! Emma Pearce and Aelfred Hillman performed in a variety of classes; Emma playing saxophone and flute and Aelfred playing clarinet and saxophone. Both achieved consistently high marks with Emma being awarded honours for her recital in the grades 7-8 class and Aelfred achieving honours both in the Music Composed before 1900 class and in the Unaccompanied class. As a result of these excellent performances, twelve year old Emma was awarded the Sturge Trophy for the best solo performance by a musician under the age of fourteen and Aelfred received the Zurich Insurance Woodwind Cup for the best performance by a 15 - 18 year old, together with the Karen Cup for musicianship and versatility. Twelve year old Ava Stirling was awarded the Hunt Baroque Cup for her performance of music written between 1600 and 1750.

In the Recorder Section, Bethany Kuipers was awarded the Christopher Cup for the best performer at grades 1-4 and Joss Beedie received the Norman Strugnell memorial Cup for the best performer at grades 5-8. Bethany's excellent performance of two pieces, an Allegretto by Hook and Ragtime Razzle by Russell-Smith, earned her a distinction. The same grade was awarded to the engaging performance given by Joss of A Little Latin by Russell-Smith.

All performers benefitted from the expert guidance and encouragement given by the adjudicator, Christine Hankin. Christine commented on the consistently high standard of playing over the two days. She also praised the teachers who had worked so hard to prepare the performers for the Festival.

It was a truly inspiring two days and all performers, their teachers and families should be very proud of what they achieved.

Woodwind Results

Casey Callear	Examination Music Grades 1-2	HC	Winifred Woodwind Shield
Anna Prince	Examination Music Grades 5-6	HC	Brenda Cup
Matthew Elson	Examination Music Grades 7-8	D	Pamela Cup
Evie Thomas & Skye Bardoe (joint winners)	Jazz or Popular Music Grades 3-4	D	Benjamin Cup
Emma Pearce	Recital Grades 7-8	H	Stirling Cup No.2
Stephen Smith	Recital Diploma	D	Elizabeth-Ann Recital Cup
Órla Murphy	Jazz or Popular Music Grades 7-8	D	Oliver Cup
Emma Johnson	Music Composed Before 1900 Grades 1-2	HC	Kirby Memorial Cup
Alex Thompson	Music Composed Before 1900 Grades 3-4	HC	Charlie Cup
Ava Stirling	Music Composed Before 1900 Grades 5-6	HC	Millie Cup
Aelfred Hillman	Music Composed Before 1900 Grades 7-8	H	Joan Swift Woodwind Trophy
Casey Callear	Novice 12 years and under	D	Sunburst Trophy
Poppy Johnson	Music Composed Since 1900 Grades 5-6	HC	George Edward Cup
James Adie & Emma Pearce (joint winners)	Music Composed Since 1900 Grades 7-8	D	Bonnie Cup
Nicola Gill & Kendra Kittredge (joint winners)	Unaccompanied Grades 5-6	M	
Aelfred Hillman	Unaccompanied Grades 7-8	H	Goodman's Trophy
Joe Furby & Gemma Billington	Pupil & Teacher Duet Grades 7-8	D	Ogilvie Cup
Kendra Kittredge	Concerto Grades 5-6	HC	Molly Cup
Sophie Osborne	Concerto Diploma	H	Sarah Bethwaite Cup
Holly Jackson	Own Choice Grades 1-2	HC	Stirling Cup
Wendy Lloyd	Own Choice Grades 3-4	D	Johanna Trophy
Sophie Fifield & Gemma Billington	Pupil & Teacher Duet Grades 5-6	D	Sue Gumbrill Cup
Ava Stirling & Poppy Johnson (joint winners)	Own Choice Grades 5-6	HC	
Aelfred Hillman	Own Choice Grades 7-8	D	Marley Cup
Sophie Chamberlain	Jazz or Popular Music Grades 1-2	D	St Paul's Music Cup
Caleb Barron	Jazz or Popular Music Grades 5-6	D	Emma Cup

Sophie Chamberlain	Unaccompanied Grades 1-2	HC	WOODWIND & RECORDER Cobbler Cup
Evie Thomas	Unaccompanied Grades 3-4	HC	
Lucy Albuery & Harriet Millar	Small Ensemble Grades 3-4	HC	All Saints' Cup
Poppy Johnson & Emma Pearce	Small Ensemble (Duet) Grades 5-6	D	Highbury Area Band Trophy
Paul Starks & Jennie Flatman	Pupil & Teacher Duet Grades 1-2	HC	
Wendy Lloyd & Don Lloyd	Pupil & Teacher Duet Grades 3-4	D	Josephine Cup
Òrla Murphy & Sophie Osborne	Small Ensemble Grades 7-8	HC	Woodwind Ensemble Cup
HTC Woodwind Society	Small Ensemble Grades 5-6	D	Friends of HCSC Cup
Recorder Results			
Isla McClurg	Descant Recorder Elementary Level	D	The Beginner's Cup
Amelie Morris	Descant Recorder Grades 1-2	HC	The Bergmann Recorder Cup
Bethany Kuipers	Descant Recorder Grades 3-4	D	Lily Pond Memorial Trophy
Luke Beedie	Recital Grades 7-8	HC	Bamforth Cup
Alyssa Mantel-Cooper	Recital Diploma	HC	The Recorder Trophy
Joss Beedie	Descant Recorder Grades 5-6	D	The Margaret Cotterill Memorial Trophy
Luke Beedie	Treble Recorder Grades 7-8	HC	Warfield Cup No.3
Ruby Newport Spiers	Treble Recorder Grades 3-4	HC	The Executive Cup
Amelie Morris	Examination Music Grades 1-2	HC	The Druce Trophy
Amelia Harraway	Examination Music Grades 5-6	HC	The Bennett Cup
Joss Beedie & Luke Beedie	Duet Grades 7-8	HC	The Singapore Ensemble Trophy
Amelie Morris & Jennie Flatman	Teacher & Student Duet Grades 1-2	D	Lait Cup No.2
Alyssa Mantel-Cooper & Tamsin Mantel-Cooper	Duet Diploma	D	The David Cup

End of Woodwind & Recorder Section