

# GUITAR

**Adjudicator:** Amanda Cook  
**Venue:** Park Community School, Havant, PO9 4BU.  
**Dates:** 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Closing date for entries:** 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
**Please send entries/titles to:** Arne Brattland,  
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British guitarist **AMANDA COOK** has been dubbed “The ‘guitar queen’ with a silken touch” by The Independent. Amanda has appeared as a soloist in the USA, South America and throughout Europe. In the UK venues include the South Bank, Wigmore Hall, St George’s Bristol, King’s Place & The Sage Gateshead. She has been broadcast on television and radio, both abroad and in the UK, including BBC Radio 3 on “In Tune” & “Late Junction”, BBC Radio 4 on “Woman’s Hour,” and Classic FM.

Amanda won a scholarship to study at the Royal College of Music, where she studied with Charles Ramirez, Gary Ryan & Jakob Lindberg. Whilst there she won several prizes for her performances, before continuing her studies with Benjamin Verdery in New York.

Several composers have dedicated works to Amanda, including Nato Lima, Paul Gregory, Cristiano Porqueddu, William Lovelady and Peter Stewart.

In addition to solo work, Amanda is a member of the critically acclaimed Vida Guitar Quartet who regularly tour the USA and Europe.

Amanda was course director at the International Guitar Festival for five years. She regularly adjudicates music festivals and has sat on the jury for several International Competitions including the GFA 2015, Oklahoma. Amanda is a patron of the Federation of Guitar Societies.

## OWN CHOICE SOLOS - 18 years and under

### Two contrasting pieces of your choice

<b>G1</b>	<b>Novice</b>	Time limit 2 mins	<b>G4</b>	<b>Grades 3-4</b>	Time limit 4 mins
<i>Entrants in this class should not have been learning the guitar for more than 18 months by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019.</i>			<b>G5</b>	<b>Grades 5-6</b>	Time limit 5 mins
<b>G2</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>	Time limit 2 mins	<b>G6</b>	<b>Grades 7-8</b>	Time limit 8 mins
<b>G3</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>	Time limit 3 mins	<b>G7</b>	<b>Open</b>	Time limit 10 mins

## OWN CHOICE SOLOS - 19 years and over

### Two pieces of your choice

<b>G8</b>	<b>Grades 1-4</b>	Time limit 4 mins	<b>G10</b>	<b>Open</b>	Time limit 12 mins
<b>G9</b>	<b>Grades 5-8</b>	Time limit 8 mins			

## RECITAL CLASS

**G11** Any Age Time limit 20 mins

Three contrasting pieces. If possible one of the three pieces should be played from memory. You should introduce your programme and will be adjudicated on your programme choice and presentation as well as on your performance.

## PUPIL AND TEACHER DUET CLASSES

<b>G12</b>	<b>Novice</b>	Time limit 5 mins	<b>G13</b>	<b>Grades 1-2</b>	Time limit 5 mins
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			<b>G15</b>	<b>Grades 5-6</b>	Time limit 10 mins
			<b>G16</b>	<b>Grades 7-8</b>	Time limit 10 mins

## ENSEMBLE CLASSES

<b>G17</b>	<b>Duet under 16 years</b>	Time limit 5 mins
<b>G18</b>	<b>Open Duet</b>	Time limit 10 mins
<b>G19</b>	<b>Guitar and other Instruments including voice (up to 8 players)</b>	Time limit 15 mins
	Please provide all your own instruments	
<b>G20</b>	<b>Guitar and/or Ukelele only - up to and including 8 players</b>	Time limit 15 mins
<b>G21</b>	<b>Guitar and/or Ukelele only - over 8 players</b>	Time limit 15 mins
<b>G22</b>	<b>Adult Duet - Grades 1-5</b>	Time limit 5 mins
<b>G23</b>	<b>Adult Duet - Grades 6-8+</b>	Time limit 10 mins
<b>G24</b>	<b>Guitar ensemble under 15 years</b>	Time limit 10 mins
<b>G25</b>	<b>Guitar ensemble any age</b>	Time limit 15 mins

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