

# BRASS

**Adjudicator: Chris King BMus (Hons) MBA LRSM ATCL**



We are delighted to welcome **Chris King** to adjudicate the 2020 Portsmouth Music Festival brass section. Having started playing cornet at school and for local brass bands in Lincolnshire, Chris started his musical training at the Army Junior School of Music, Pirbright. Graduating with the Musician of the Year award he went on to win the prestigious Frank Wright Silver Medal as a pupil at Kneller Hall, Twickenham in the annual cornet soloist competition.

Chris served as a cornet player in the Royal Artillery Band at Woolwich, and after active service in the first Gulf War he returned to Kneller Hall to complete his Bandmaster's Course gaining a first-class honours Degree in Music. His next posting as Bandmaster with the Minden Band of the Queen's Division saw him touring Pakistan, Kosovo, Bosnia and Iraq and several other great tourist destinations!

Returning to the UK in 2006 Chris began his relationship with the Friary Guildford Brass Band as Musical Director. Through his leadership the band's performances at national level contests has resulted in qualification for the National Brass Band Championships at the Royal Albert Hall for the last seven years.

Chris has also conducted and adjudicated at several prestigious competitions in Denmark, Norway and Sweden and finished his time in the Army as Bandmaster of the Band of the Grenadier Guards. Chris currently works as a school Bursar in West London where he lives with his wife and two daughters.

**Head of Section: Jane Elms**

**29<sup>th</sup> February- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

**Crookhorn College, Stakes Hill Road, Waterlooville, PO7 5UD.**

## **The Incorporated Society of Musicians Award**

was presented to Simon Lloyd for the best communicated performance (ages 13 to 18 years) in this section.

## **The Woods Trophy**

was presented to Monty Johnson for the most promising performance (ages 12 & under) in this section.

## **The Denegri Cup**

was presented to Eleanor Palmer at the adjudicator's discretion for the most inspiring teacher or performer.

## **The Maurice André Cup**

was presented to Erik Hillman for the performer with the all-round best tone in this section.

Stephen Powell	Novice Solo - 12 years and under	M	The Cieràn Novice Cup
Persephone Johnson	Classical Music, any period - Grades 3-4	HC	Brickwood Challenge Trophy
Monty Johnson	Any other musical style - Grades 5-6	D	The Roberts Cup
Persephone Johnson	Unaccompanied - Grades 3-4	D	The Fernhill Cup
Berry Johnson	Unaccompanied - Grades 5-6	HC	Churchers' Solicitors Cup
Persephone Johnson	Any other musical style - Grades 3-4	D	Biscoes Solicitors Cup
Monty Johnson	Classical Music, any period - Grades 5-6	D	The Treasurer's Cup
Edward Cole	Examination Music - Grades 3-4	M	The Grosvenor Cup
Simon Lloyd	Examination Music - Grades 7-8	D	The Chapman Cup
Berry Johnson	Examination Music - Grades 5-6	D	The Harbour Veterinary Group Cup
Horace and Otilie Keohane	Duets - Grades 1-2	HC	12 and under Duet Cup
Edward Cole and David Billington	Pupil and Teacher Duet - Grades 1-2	M	Jim and Margaret Newman Cup
Herne Junior School Orchestra	Large Ensembles - 12 years and under	HC	Maritime Brass Ensemble Cup
Horndean Technology College	Small Ensembles - 13-16 years	D	The Gary Skeemer Cup
Herne Junior Brass Ensemble	Small Ensembles - 12 years and under	HC	The Eric Roberts Cup
Brassy Ladies	Small Ensembles - mixed ages	D	The Wykeham Cup
Ben Staniforth	Mixed Bag Solo - Grades 5-6	D	Dorothy Barnes Cup
Berry and Persephone Johnson	Duets - Grades 3-4	D	Chatterton Allison Cup
Thomas Firth	Mixed Bag Solo - Grades 3-4	D	The Easton Cup
Berry and Monty Johnson	Duets - Grades 5-6	HC	The Isobel Johnston Memorial Cup
Poppy and Berry Johnson	Duets - Grades 7-8	HC	The Contrast Cup
Lucy Tapper	Adult - Grades 7-8	D	The Isabel Roberts Cup
Jane Brydon	Non-competitive class solo	Hons	
Poppy, Berry, Monty and Persephone Johnson	Trios and Quartets - 12 years and under	D	Thelma Rulf Family Cup
Denmead Brass	Brass Bands 2nd section	D	The Cosham Brotherhood Cup

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Alder Valley Brass	Brass Bands 1st section	D	The Silver Jubilee Shield
Denmead Training Band	Other Brass Bands - mixed ages	D	Solent Youth Concert Band Trophy No.2
HCSC	"Anything Goes" ensembles - mixed ages	D	Portsmouth City Junior Band Trophy
Ben Steggall	Concerto - Diploma	D	Douglas Pullen Cup
Erik Hillman	Recital - Diploma	Hons	The Bach Trophy
Horns A-Plenty	Trios and Quartets - mixed ages	D	The Cheriton Music Cup

**End of Brass Section**