

VOCAL & MUSICAL THEATRE

CLASSICAL SOLO

Any song from the classical repertoire, not from a musical.

V01 12 years & under Time limit 3 mins (A) V02 13-18 years Time limit 4 mins (B)

MODERN SOLO

Any song from the popular music repertoire, not from a musical.

V03 12 years & under Time limit 3 mins (A) V04 13-18 years Time limit 4 mins (B)

TRADITIONAL FOLK SONG

Any folk song, unaccompanied, or self-accompanied on a folk instrument, not a piano. No backing track.

V05 12 years & under Time limit 4 mins (B) V06 13-18 years Time limit 4 mins (B)

MODERN FOLK SONG

Any folk song, unaccompanied or self-accompanied on a folk instrument, not a piano. No backing track.

V07 12 years & under Time limit 4 mins (B) V08 13-18 years Time limit 4 mins (B)

MUSICAL

Any song from a film or musical

V09 10 years & under Time limit 4 mins (B) V11 13-14 years Time limit 4 mins (B)

V10 11-12 years Time limit 4 mins (B) V12 15-18 years Time limit 4 mins (B)

CHARACTER SONG

Costume and props permitted. See rule 2.13. Please ensure song content is appropriate to the age group.

V13 12 years & under Time limit 4 mins (B) V14 13-18 years Time limit 5 mins (B)

DISNEY SONG

Any song from a Disney film or musical. No costume or props.

V15 10 years & under Time limit 4 mins (B) V17 13-14 years Time limit 5 mins (B)

V16 11-12 years Time limit 4 mins (B) V18 15-18 years Time limit 5 mins (B)

LIEDER

Any song from the Lieder repertoire to be sung in German or English. No backing track.

V19 18 years & under Time limit 4 mins (B)

SACRED SONG

Any song with religious words. No backing track.

V20 18 years & under Time limit 4 mins (B)

MODERN POPULAR CLASSICS

Any Top Ten hit since 1960 as defined in Melody Maker. Please ensure lyrics and song subject are appropriate for the age group.

V21 13-18 years Time limit 4 mins (B)

HITS 2017-2019

Any top ten hit from 2017-2019 as defined by Radio 1's 'Official UK Top 40s Singles Chart'.

V22 18 years & under Time limit 4 mins (B)

MIXED BAG: either A or B

A: two songs: one from a musical and one from a different tradition

B: one 20th or 21st century song and one from any earlier period

V23 18 years & under Time limit 8 mins (B)

JUNIOR CLASSICAL RECITAL

Own choice of three contrasting songs to be introduced by the performer. Not pop or from a film or musical. No backing track.

V24 18 years & under Time limit 12 mins (C)

ADULT CLASSES - 19 YEARS & OVER

PLEASE NOTE: when choosing songs to perform, please ensure that the words contain no language likely to cause offence. In the Adult section, children may be present in the audience.

OWN CHOICE SOLOS

Any song not from an opera, oratorio or musical

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| V25 Lady's Solo | Time limit 4 mins (B) | V29 Novice Class | Time limit 4 mins (B) |
| V26 Gentleman's Solo | Time limit 4 mins (B) | For singers who have not previously won a class in any Festival and have not been receiving singing lessons for more than 18 months on 1 st January 2020. | |
| V27 Young Adult Solo - 19-25 years | Time limit 4 mins (B) | | |
| V28 Senior Citizen's Solo | Time limit 4 mins (B) | | |

TRADITIONAL OR MODERN FOLKSONG

Unaccompanied, accompanied or self-accompanied. Own choice of any folk song.

- V30 Folksong** Time limit 4 mins (B)

SONGS FROM THE STAGE

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| V31 Songs from Shows and Films | Time limit 5 mins (B) | V34 Light Opera or G & S | Time limit 5 mins (B) |
| Any song from a film or musical. | | Costume or props may be used (See rule 2.13) No backing track. | |
| V32 Disney Song | Time limit 4 mins (B) | V35 Operatic Solo - Open | Time limit 6 mins (B) |
| Any song from a Disney film or musical. No costume or props. | | Any voice, own choice from any opera, to be sung in the original language. No backing track. | |
| V33 Character Song | Time limit 4 mins (B) | | |
| Any character song from a musical. Costume and props permitted. See rule 2.17. | | | |

ORATORIO, RELIGIOUS SONG OR SPIRITUAL

- V36 Open.** No backing track. Time limit 6 mins (B)

CLASSIC SONGS

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| V37 Classical American Song | Time limit 4 mins (B) | V40 Ivor Novello Song - Open | Time limit 5 mins (B) |
| No backing track. | | Own choice of any song by Ivor Novello | |
| V38 English Song | Time limit 8 mins (B) | V41 Comic Song | Time limit 5 mins (B) |
| Any song by any English composer, excluding Michael Head. No backing track. | | Any humorous song to entertain the audience | |
| V39 Michael Head Song | Time limit 5 mins (B) | V42 Modern Popular Classics | Time limit 4 mins (B) |
| Own choice of any song by Michael Head. No backing track. | | Any Top Ten hit since 1960 as defined in Melody Maker. Please ensure lyrics and song subject are appropriate for the occasion. | |

LIEDER

Any song from the Lieder repertoire to be sung in German or English. No backing track.

- V43 Lieder - Open** Time limit 4 mins (B)

MIXED BAG, either A or B

A - One aria from oratorio or opera & one from a musical

B - One from aria antiche & one English art song

No backing track.

- V44 Mixed Bag** Time limit 8 mins (B)

CLASSICAL VOCAL RECITAL

Own choice of 3 songs of contrasting style (not popular culture) and period to be introduced by the performer. No backing track.

- V45 Recital - Open** Time limit 15 mins (D)