

# GUITAR & STRINGS

Adjudicator: Gerald Garcia



**Gerald Garcia** is a regular tutor at the International Guitar Festivals in Iserlohn, Germany and West Dean, UK. He is at present musical director of the National Youth Guitar Ensemble which brings together young guitarists from all over the UK to play guitar orchestral pieces, some of which have been commissioned for the group. Gerald has taken part in and created music workshops for both school children and teachers in Britain and Scotland and is a popular adjudicator at music festivals around the world. As a session guitarist he has been heard in many films scored by Gabriel Yared, Michel Legrand, Stanley Meyers and Philippe Sarde, amongst others. He has recorded more than 14 CDs with Naxos, Meridian, Acoustics and Saga which have sold more than 50,000 copies worldwide. Gerald has performed with many other musicians and actors, notably guitarists Paco Peña, John Renbourn and John Williams, and performs in a duo with Alison Bendy and with Simon Mayor's Mandolinquents as well as in an occasional Irish "ensemble" with Mick Henry, Bernard O'Donoghue, John Pethica and Tom Paulin. In October 1995 he toured China in a duo with guitarist John Williams playing to audiences of tens of thousands of Chinese guitarists and teaching at Beijing and Shanghai conservatoires. He has been invited back to China more recently with teaching posts at Guangzhou, Beijing and Chengdu.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

Menuhin Room, Portsmouth Central Library, PO1 2DX.

## Guitar Section

Head of Section: Debra J. Adamson-Brattland

The Arne Brattland Award will be presented to the most Promising Young Guitarist, 12 years and under.

The Victoria Cup will be awarded for the best classical guitar performance, 14 years and under.

The Vice Chairman Cup will be awarded for the best classical guitar performance, 15-18 years.

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| 9.00  | <b>Class G1</b> <i>Time limit 3 mins</i><br><i>Own choice solos - 18 years and under - Novice</i>                  | <b>The String Guitar Centre Trophy</b>      |
|       | <b>Class G2</b> <i>Time limit 3 mins</i><br><i>Own choice solos - Grade 1</i>                                      | <b>The String Guitar Centre Trophy no.2</b> |
| 9.30  | <b>Class G4</b> <i>Time limit 5 mins</i><br><i>Own choice solos - Grade 3-4</i>                                    | <b>The Arne Brattland Trophy</b>            |
|       | <b>Class G6</b> <i>Time limit 8 mins</i><br><i>Own choice solos - Grades 7-8</i>                                   | <b>The Clarendon Cup</b>                    |
| 10.15 | <b>Class G9</b> <i>Time limit 6 mins</i><br><i>Own choice solos - Grades 4-5 19 years +</i>                        |   |
|       | <b>Class G11</b> <i>Time limit 12 mins</i><br><i>Own choice solos - Diploma</i>                                    |   |
| 11.00 | <b>Break</b>   |   |
| 11.20 | <b>Class G13</b> <i>Time limit 3 mins</i><br><i>Pupil and Teacher Duet - Novice</i>                                | <b>The Adamson-Brattland Guitar Cup</b>     |
|       | <b>Class G14</b> <i>Time limit 4 mins</i><br><i>Pupil and Teacher Duet - Grades 1-2</i>                            | <b>Eden Stell Cup</b>                       |
|       | <b>Class G15</b> <i>Time limit 5 mins</i><br><i>Pupil and Teacher Duet - Grades 3-4</i>                            | <b>The Lewis Groth Ward-Saunders Cup</b>    |
| 12.05 | <b>Class G19</b> <i>Time limit 7 mins</i><br><i>Duet - 18 years and under</i>                                      | <b>The Carlos Bonell Cup</b>                |
|       | <b>Class G21</b> <i>Time limit 5 mins</i><br><i>Guitar/Ukulele ensemble 12 years and under - 3 or more players</i> | <b>The Hago Cup</b>                         |

**Class G23** Time limit 15 mins  
Guitar and/or Ukulele any age - 3 or more players

### End of Guitar Section

1.00

Lunch

## Strings Section

Head of Section: Catherine Ward

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| 2.00 | <b>Class St2</b> Time limit 4 mins<br><i>Own choice of one piece or mvt for bowed strings grade 2-3</i>        | Vincent Cup (+St10)              |
|      | <b>Class St10</b> Time limit 4 mins<br><i>20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> Century Solo grade 2-3</i>         | Vincent Cup (+St2)               |
|      | <b>Class St15</b> Time limit 4 mins<br><i>Examination Music grade 3-4</i>                                      | Gary Cup                         |
|      | <b>Class St14</b> Time limit 2 mins<br><i>Examination Music pre-grade - grade 2</i>                            | Warfield No.2 Cup                |
|      | <b>Class St32</b> Time limit 4 mins<br><i>Unaccompanied Duets grade 1-3</i>                                    | Leonard Velde Cup                |
| 2.20 | <b>Class St25</b> Time limit 8 mins<br><i>Easy Concerto / Concertino</i>                                       | Banks Cup                        |
|      | <b>Class St3</b> Time limit 5 mins<br><i>Own choice of one piece or mvt for bowed strings grade 4-5</i>        | Marcus Cup                       |
| 2.50 | <b>Class St5</b> Time limit 10 mins<br><i>Own choice of one piece or movement for bowed strings grade 8-8+</i> | K R Velde Cup                    |
|      | <b>Class St17</b> Time limit 8 mins<br><i>Examination Music grade 7-8</i>                                      | Benny Freedman Cup (+St8, St23)  |
|      | <b>Class St8</b> Time limit 10 mins<br><i>Own choice of one piece or mvt for harps grade 6-8+</i>              | Benny Freedman Cup (+St17, St23) |
|      | <b>Class St23</b> Time limit 10 mins<br><i>Romantic Piece grade 5+</i>   | Benny Freedman Cup (+St17, St8)  |
| 3.10 | <b>Class St34</b> Time limit 8 mins<br><i>Unaccompanied Duets grade 6-7</i>                                    | Evans Cup                        |

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.

3.20

End of Strings Section