

Orchestral & Ensemble Classes

Adjudicator: Andrew Sherwood

Andrew Sherwood has performed in many parts of the world as conductor and violinist.

Growing up in Zimbabwe, Andrew gained a scholarship to the Royal College of Music, London having been playing for three years. There he studied violin and composition and later went on to study with the Russian violinist, Sascha Lasserson.

He led the Mercury Ensemble for Ballet Rambert and played in orchestras from Covent Garden to the Scottish Chamber Orchestra. Solo performances ranged from the Wigmore Hall in London and the Dublin International Festival to East Europe, U.S.A. and Africa. Many composers have written works for him from Howard Skempton to the American, Stephen Funk Pearson.

As a conductor acclaim has come from work with orchestras including City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and the Brighton Youth Orchestra for whom he is also principal conductor.

For over a decade Andrew has focused on youth music. Many earlier students are now professional musicians. He is also Musical Director of the Musicians of All Saints (with especial commitment to unjustly neglected contemporary composers), Professor of Violin at Trinity College of Music, London, Director of the Choirs at the University of Brighton, Conductor of Somerset County Youth Orchestra and principal conductor for European Youth Summer Music.

Andrew is an adjudicator both in the UK and further abroad such as Hong Kong.

Heads of Section: Gwenda Dearsley & Angela Kinsey

**Held at Admiral Lord Nelson School, Portsmouth
Sunday 28th February**

PGS Junior String Ensemble	Junior Ensemble	D	Olive Lewis Cup
Francesca Strongitharm-Cornell, Catriona Ellis & Emily Tandy	Junior Chamber Ensemble	HC	Heasman Cup
Fay Davies, Clare Bartholomew & Beth Garland	Chamber Ensemble	D	Chamber Music Cup
Imy, Maria & Kenji Luc	Family & Friends Ensemble	Hon	Alan Smale Cup
PGS Corelli Orchestra	Youth Orchestra	D	Youth Orchestra Cup
Seaview Strings	Adult	HC	Weedon Baton

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