

STRINGS

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

The Gordon Cawthorne Memorial Trophy

was presented to Maria Luc, the performer in the Young Strings Classes aged 14 years and under who made the greatest impression on the Adjudicator.

The Portsmouth Chorus Challenge Cup

was presented to Gilly McMullin for the best performance by a performer aged between 15 and 21 years in any class..

The Wendy Towell Cup

was presented to Kenji Luc as the most promising intermediate level cellist.

**Held in the Menuhin Room, Central Library, Portsmouth
on Saturday 13th February and Sunday 14th February 2010**

Class St 1	Own Choice – Pre-grade standard	Alice Leonard	D	
Class St 2	Own Choice – Grade 1 standard	Benjamin Brooks	D	
Class St 3	Own Choice – Grade 2 standard	Wiljami Miettunen	D	Audrey Brown Cup
Class St 4	Own Choice – Grade 3 standard	Kenji Luc	HC	
Class St 5	Own Choice – Grade 4 standard	Gemma Liu	HC	Greek Trophy
Class St 6	Own Choice – Grade 5 standard	Maria Luc	D	Durrant Cup
Class St 7	Own Choice – Grade 6-7 standard	Jessica Lawless	HC	Leonard Velde Cup
Class St 8	Own Choice – Grade 8-8+ standard	Byung Hyun Gong	D	K R Velde Cup
Class St 9	Twentieth Century – Pre-grade standard	Daniel Garcia Tarifa	D	Frederick Alexander Cup
Class St10	Twentieth Century – Grade 1 standard	Kirsten Groves/Honor Appleby-Mell	D	Warfield Cup No 2 (shared)
Class St11	Twentieth Century – Grade 2 standard	Abi Harindra/Sophie Forrest	D	G.W.Wall Cup
Class St12	Twentieth Century – Grade 3 standard	Christian Thomas	D	Vincent Cup
Class St13	Twentieth Century – Grade 4 standard	Francesca Strongitharm-Cornell	HC	Benny Freedman Shield
Class St15	Twentieth Century – Grade 6-7 standard	Imy Luc	HC	
Class St16	Twentieth Century –Grade 8-8+ standard	Gilly McMullin	Hon	Benny Freedman Cup
Class St17	Jazz, Swing & Ragtime	Emily Tandy	HC	Marcus Cup
Class St18	Romantic Piece (1830-1900)	Byung Hyun Gong	HC	Gary Cup
Class St19	Unaccompanied Bach Solo	Hatti McCall Davies	D	Lait Cup No.1
Class St20	Easy Concerto/Concertino	Brandon Choi	D	Evans Cup
Class St21	Sonata	Natalie Rickard	D	Alfred Maugher Cup
Class St22	Concerto	Laura Rickard	HC	Warfield Beauchamp Cup
Class St24	Recital	Gilly McMullin	D	Viva Chatterton Allison Cup
Class St25	Unaccompanied Duet – Grade 1-3 standard	Wiljami & Sonja Miettunen	HC	Banks Cup
Class St30	Accompanied Duet – Grade 6-8 standard	Imy & Maria Luc/Tim Lewis & Miles Walker	HC	Music Club Cup (shared)