

# VOCAL – Contemporary

**Adjudicator:** Rosalind Fountain  
**Venue:** The Gun Club At The RMA Tavern, 58 Cromwell Road, Eastney, Southsea, PO4 9PN.  
**Dates:** 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February (Adults & Young Singers)

**Closing date for entries:** 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
**Please send entries/titles to:** Mrs Dielle Lodrick  
 Igloo Music UK, Follyfoot Farm, Southwick Rd, Wickham, Hants, PO17 6JH.

**Rosalind Fountain** is a Regional Judge for national Radio 1 industry competitions Live and Unsigned and Open Mic UK. Rosalind is an experienced contemporary vocalist and vocal coach, specialising in developing stage confidence.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- The Rules and Regulations of this Festival must be carefully observed (see pages 6 & 7).
- You are advised not to perform from photocopied music.
- Please remember to bring a copy of your own choice music for the adjudicator.
- You may enter each of your pieces in one class only.
- There is no official Festival accompanist for this section. Please see page 3, if you need an accompanist.
- A backing track for accompaniment may be used unless otherwise stated – for under 18s live bands and performances please see the Rock and Pop section.
- You will be expected to use a microphone which will be provided
- Suitability of choice of song will be taken into account – classical and traditional performances should be entered in the appropriate vocal section.
- Some classes for musicals have been duplicated in both vocal sections. Please enter the class according to which adjudicator you would most like to receive feedback from.
- PLEASE advise of any unavailability on your entry form

## YOUNG SINGERS' CLASSES

<b>V01</b>	<b>Solo – 10 years and under</b> Any song - not from a musical	Time limit 3 mins	<b>V17</b>	<b>Duet – under 18 years</b> Two distinct voice parts must be sung. Not from a film or musical.	Time limit 4 mins
<b>V02</b>	<b>Solo – 12 and under</b> Any song - not from a musical	Time limit 3 mins	<b>V18</b>	<b>Musical duet – under 18</b> Any song from a film or musical. Two distinct voice parts must be sung.	Time limit 4 mins
<b>V03</b>	<b>Solo – 13-14 years</b> Any song - not from a musical	Time limit 3 mins	<b>V19</b>	<b>Disney Song duet – under 18</b> Any song from a Disney film or musical. No costume or props. A backing track may be used for the accompaniment provided it is only instrumental music and there is no singing on it at all. Two distinct voice parts must be sung.	Time limit 4 mins
<b>V04</b>	<b>Solo – 15-17 years</b> Any song - not from a musical	Time limit 3 mins	<b>V20</b>	<b>Junior Recital – under 18</b> Own choice of three contrasting songs to be sung to backing tracks and introduced by the performer.	Time limit 12 mins
<b>V05</b>	<b>Original Song Solo – under 18s</b> To be performed with backing tracks. Please see Rock and Pop for live performances.	Time limit 4 mins	<b>V21</b>	<b>Rock School Solo – under 18 - Level 1</b> Any song from Rock School Syllabus Level 1	Time limit 4 mins
<b>V06</b>	<b>Modern Folk song – 13 and under</b> Any folk song, accompanied or unaccompanied	Time limit 4 mins	<b>V22</b>	<b>Rock School Solo – under 18 - Level 2</b> Any song from Rock School Syllabus Level 2	Time limit 4 mins
<b>V07</b>	<b>Modern Folk song – 14-17 years</b> Any folk song, unaccompanied, or self-accompanied on a folk instrument, not a piano	Time limit 4 mins	<b>V23</b>	<b>Rock School Solo – under 18 – Level 3</b> Any song from Rock School Syllabus Level 3	Time limit 4 mins
<b>V08</b>	<b>Musical – 10 and under</b> Any song from a film or musical	Time limit 4 mins	<b>V24</b>	<b>Vocal Group – under 18s</b> Maximum of 5 singers. Any song arranged for small vocal group – not classical or traditional. Distinct parts must be sung. (eg: Girls Aloud, JLS, Take That etc..)	Time limit 4 mins
<b>V09</b>	<b>Musical – 12 and under</b> Any song from a film or musical	Time limit 4 mins			
<b>V10</b>	<b>Musical – 13-14 years</b> Any song from a film or musical	Time limit 4 mins			
<b>V11</b>	<b>Musical – 15-17 years</b> Any song from a film or musical	Time limit 4 mins			
<b>V16</b>	<b>Modern Popular Classics – 13-17 years</b> Any Top Ten hit since 1960 as defined in Melody Maker. Please ensure words are appropriate for the age group.	Time limit 4 mins			

- V25 Stage Presence and Confidence Master Class – under 18** Time limit 3 mins  
Students wishing to receive feedback on their performance need to prepare one popular song of their choice – not classical or traditional.
- V26 X-Factor Audition Pieces – under 18s** Time limit 4 mins  
An opportunity to perform audition pieces for any acts planning to enter the next round of X-Factor.
- V27 Olympic Song Under 18** Time limit 3 mins  
One song relating to the Olympics to be introduced by the performer. Costume and props, live accompaniment, self accompaniment or backing tracks may be used. Song choice is left to the performer's artistic interpretation, and to be explained to the adjudicator in their introduction.
- V28 Open choice Musical or Character Song – under 18s** Time limit 3 mins  
To be performed with live accompaniment or a backing track. Costume and props may be used.

### **ADULT CLASSES – 18 YEARS & OVER**

- V29 Lady's Solo** Time limit 4 mins  
Any song not of classical or traditional style.
- V30 Gentleman's Solo** Time limit 4 mins  
Any song not of classical or traditional style.
- V31 Senior Citizen's Solo** Time limit 4 mins  
Any song not of classical or traditional style.
- V32 Modern Folk Song** Time limit 4 mins  
Unaccompanied, accompanied or self-accompanied. Own choice of any modern folk song (e.g. Joni Mitchell, Jewel etc.). Not traditional folk.
- V33 Original Song Solo** Time limit 4 mins  
To be performed with backing tracks. Please see Rock and Pop for live performances.
- V34 Vocal Recital – Open** Time limit 15 mins  
Own choice of 3 songs (not classical or traditional) of contrasting style and period to be introduced by the performer.
- V35 Vocal Duet – Open** Time limit 5 mins  
Two distinct voice parts should be sung. Not from a film or musical.
- V36 Songs from Shows and Films** Time limit 6 mins  
Own choice of any song from any film or show.
- V37 Musical duet** Time limit 4 mins  
Any song from a film or musical. Two distinct voice parts must be sung.
- V38 Novice Class** Time limit 4 mins  
Any voice, own choice. 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<sup>st</sup> January 2012.
- V39 Vocal Group – over 18s** Time limit 4 mins  
Maximum of 5 singers. Any song arranged for small vocal group – not classical or traditional. Distinct parts must be sung. (eg: Girls Aloud, JLS, Take That etc.)
- V40 Lennon & McCartney Solo** Time limit 4 mins  
Any song by Lennon and/or McCartney. Backing tracks or live piano or guitar accompaniment may be used. No bands.
- V41 Olympic Song Over 18** Time limit 5 mins  
One song relating to the Olympics to be introduced by the performer. Costume and props, live accompaniment, self accompaniment or backing tracks may be used. Song choice is left to the performer's artistic interpretation, and to be explained to the adjudicator in their introduction.
- V42 Modern Popular Classics** Time limit 4 mins  
Any Top Ten hit since 1960 as defined in Melody Maker. Please ensure lyrics and song subject are appropriate for the age group.
- V43 Disney Song duet – over 18** Time limit 4 mins  
Any song from a Disney film or musical. No costume or props. A backing track may be used for the accompaniment provided it is only instrumental music and there is no singing on it at all. Two distinct voice parts must be sung.
- V44 Professional Development Recital** Time limit 12 mins  
Own choice of 3 songs of contrasting style (not classical or traditional) to be introduced by the performer. Suitable for professional and semi-professional musicians only, seeking development advice.
- V45 Stage Presence and Confidence Master Class** Time limit 3 minutes  
Students wishing to receive feedback on their performance need to prepare one popular song of their choice – not classical or traditional.
- V46 Open choice Musical or Character Song – over 18** Time limit 4 mins  
To be performed with live accompaniment or a backing track. Costume and props may be used.