

## WOODWIND & BRASS

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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**Gill Johnston** studied the bassoon with Archie Camden and Roger Birnstingle at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. After a period of freelance playing at home and abroad she concentrated on a teaching career, before moving to Harpenden where together with her husband, David Johnston, she established her own Music School, Harpenden Musicale. From small beginnings, Musicale has grown into one of the largest institutions of its type in this country.

As well as the day to day running of the Music School, Gill arranges holiday music courses, (Musicale Holidays), competitions and the Harpenden Summer Music Festival. Gill is the founder and Musical Director, of the National Children's Wind Orchestra and associated groups. She is increasingly in demand as an adjudicator and very much enjoys the contact with the young musician and seeing lots of new places around the country!

She has four children, all of whom are musicians, including the cellist Guy, BBC Young Musician 2000.

(Full biography on [www.farnhammusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.farnhammusicfestival.org.uk))

### Awards for woodwind and brass section classes

The Tilford Bach Society have generously donated three awards of £50 each for a high standard of performance of Baroque music in Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups. The **Tilford Bach Baroque Awards** rotate around the four sections of the Festival. In 2017 they will be open to woodwind and brass players in dedicated classes (WB29, 30 and 31). To qualify for the £50 cash prizes, winners must perform in the Festival concert on **Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2017** at which the presentation will be made

**Woodwind:-** Recorder, Flute, Oboe, Cor Anglais, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone  
**Brass:-** Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, Cornet, Tenor Horn etc.

*Woodwind and Brass will be adjudicated separately if there are sufficient entries*

## BRASS CLASSES

### Fee

**BEGINNERS** (not more than 4 terms tuition by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017)

WB1	under 21	2 mins	£4.00
WB2	adult late starters	2 mins	£4.00

**SOLO** – One item within the time limit (competitors who have gained Grade VIII onwards should not enter Classes WB3 – WB7 inclusive)

WB3	12 & under	5 mins	£6.00
WB4	15 & under	8 mins	£8.00
WB5	18 & under	10 mins	£9.00
WB6	open	10 mins	£9.00
WB7	adult late starters (maximum 3 years' tuition)	8 mins	£8.00

## WOODWIND AND RECORDER

**BEGINNERS** (not more than 4 terms tuition by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017)

WB8	under 21	2 mins	£4.00
WB9	adult late starters	2 mins	£4.00

**SOLO** - One item within the time limit (competitors who have gained Grade VIII onwards should not enter Classes WB10 – WB15 inclusive)

WB10	10 & under	4 mins	£6.00
WB11	12 & under	5 mins	£6.00
WB12	15 & under	8 mins	£8.00
WB13	18 & under	10 mins	£9.00
WB14	open	10 mins	£9.00
WB15	adult late starters	8 mins	£8.00

### WOODWIND AND BRASS OWN CHOICE NON-COMPETITIVE

WB16	Grades 1-3 (Elementary)	3 mins	£5.00
WB17	Grades 4-5 (Intermediate)	5 mins	£6.00
WB18	Grades 6-8 (Advanced)	8 mins	£7.00

**DUETS** (any combination of instruments, may be accompanied, the fee is per pair)

WB19	Grades 1-3 (Elementary)	3 mins	£6.00
WB20	Grades 4-5 (Intermediate)	5 mins	£7.00
WB21	Grades 6-8 (Advanced)	8 mins	£8.00

**JAZZ STYLE** (Improvisation welcomed)

WB22	12 & under	5 mins	£6.00
WB23	15 & under	8 mins	£8.00
WB24	open	10 mins	£9.00

**PLAY2** (WB25) is a competitive class for entrants aged 7 to 10 years. This was created to offer a transition between the Own Choice solo classes which allow one piece only and the Junior Recital in which up to three pieces can be performed.

**PLAY2** (2 contrasting pieces)

WB25	7 – 10 years	8 mins	£9.00
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**PERFORMANCE PLATFORM** is a competitive class for entrants of at least Grade VII standard to perform a major piece or a complete suite of pieces

**PERFORMANCE PLATFORM**

WB26	open	12 mins	£12.00
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**SONATA** (1 or 2 movements)

WB27	open	10 mins	£9.00
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**CONCERTO** (1 or 2 movements)

WB28	open	10 mins	£9.00
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### TILFORD BACH BAROQUE AWARD: JUNIOR

**£50 award** (1 piece or 2 short movements composed between 1600 & 1750)  
WB29 8 – 11 years 6 mins £6.00

### TILFORD BACH BAROQUE AWARD: INTERMEDIATE

**£50 award** (1 piece or 2 short movements composed between 1600 & 1750)  
WB 30 12 – 15 years 8 mins £8.00

### TILFORD BACH BAROQUE AWARD: SENIOR

**£50 award** (1 piece or 2 short movements composed between 1600 & 1750)  
WB31 16 - 21 years 10 mins £10.00

### JUNIOR RECITAL

**An engraved award will be presented to the winner at the Festival Concert**  
(2 or 3 contrasting pieces of **at least** Grade 4 standard)

NB: 8-10 year olds may enter **either WB25 Play2 or WB32 Junior Recital** but not both  
WB32 8 – 11 years 10 mins £10.00

### INTERMEDIATE RECITAL

**An engraved award will be presented to the winner at the Festival Concert**  
(2 or 3 contrasting pieces)

WB33 12 – 15 years 12 mins £12.00

### SENIOR RECITAL

#### YOUNG MUSICIAN AWARD

WB34 16 – 21 years 15 mins £15.00

The programme should consist of a contrasting repertoire of 2 or 3 pieces.

Marks will be awarded for performance, programme and presentation

The **YOUNG MUSICIAN AWARD** is given only when a performance is graded  
“Outstanding”. To qualify for the £100 cash prize **YOUNG MUSICIAN AWARD**  
winners must perform in the Festival concert on **Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**

## INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

To be adjudicated on the dates of Wind and String Classes as appropriate

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### OWN CHOICE 3 – 20 players

				<b>Fee</b>
E 1	8 & under	Mixed instrumental	5 mins	£8.00
E 2	12 & under	Mixed instrumental	10 mins	£10.00
E 3	15 & under	Mixed instrumental	10 mins	£10.00
E 4	18 & under	Mixed instrumental	10 mins	£10.00
E 5	any age	Wind Ensemble	10 mins	£10.00
E 6	12 & under	Brass Group	5 mins	£8.00
E 7	15 & under	Brass Group	10 mins	£10.00
E 8	any age	Jazz Group	10 mins	£10.00
E 9	any age	String Ensemble	10 mins	£10.00
E 10	Family ensemble	(3 or more from the same family)	5 mins	£8.00

### CHAMBER MUSIC (any combination of instruments, one player per part)

E 11	Grade 1 – 3 standard	5 mins	£6.00
E 12	Grade 4 – 5 standard	6 mins	£7.00
E 13	Grade 6 & above	8 mins	£8.00