



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ASHBOURNE
YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION 2025
Saturday 11th January 2025 at 2.30pm in
St. Oswald’s Church Hall, 5 School Lane, Ashbourne DE6 1AN

Dear Entrant, the Young Musician Competition 2025 is happening in early January. Please note the change of venue this year. Here is your entry form, please fill in all the information below and email to Linda Perry smith on email below. By completing and submitting this form, you are confirming that all the information is correct, and that you have read and understood the competition rules on the next page. Entrants must be at School or College but not be full time students of music or performing arts college. Our adjudicator is an impartial, experienced professional musician, and it is well worth taking part to receive constructive feedback and to learn by listening to other entrants. The winner in each class will win a cash prize, and the Overall winner the David Archer Cup. Ashbourne Rotary Club will then decide who they would like to put forward into a Rotary District Concert in Long Eaton on 25th January 2025. It is always a wonderful afternoon of young talent and we so look forward to seeing you there.

Full name and address of Entrant

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Postcode..... Contact Tel.....

Parent Email Address.....

School/College..... Date of Birth..... School Year.....

(Please tick which class you would like to enter)

..... Junior Solo instrumental School years 4 - 8 Instrument

..... Senior Solo instrumental School years 9 - 13 (U18’s) Instrument

..... Junior Vocal School years 4 - 8

..... Senior Vocal School years 9 – 13 (Under 18’s)

My performance piece (max of 5 mins for Junior and 7 mins for Senior) will be:

.....Composer.....

(Please leave blank if not yet decided, but pls let me know by 8th Jan.)

Name of Accompanist.....

Using a backing trackYes.../...No...

The parent, guardian or carer of the above entrant has given permission for them to take part and be identified in the competition programme and in any photographs that may be taken for the local press and Rotary publication.

Print name of entrant Signature and date

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Please send your entry by email with the subject “Rotary Music Competition” to Lindaperrysmith@aol.com by Wednesday 8th Jan (-Tel:07785917299) Entries will NOT be accepted after that date. Thank you for your interest.

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RULES

Entrants should be prepared to introduce their own piece of music and their programme must consist of no more than one piece of music per class

Entrants may, if they wish, perform in both Vocal and Instrumental classes

Vocal entrants should be aware that the quality of lyrics is important and should only select a song suitable for a family audience

Entrants may be accompanied by a single instrument in sympathy with their performance, or may use a backing track which should be sent to Linda Perry Smith beforehand.

Entrants must bring their own accompanist and a piano is available at the venue. Anyone struggling to find an accompanist should contact Linda Perry Smith

Entrants must provide a copy of their music for the Adjudicator

The St Oswald's Church Hall will be open from 1pm on the day for practice or rehearsal, (e.g. to run through on the piano / test the acoustic) if required, pls let Linda PS know.

The competition organisers will be solely responsible for designing the order of the competition. More detailed timings will be given once all entries are in.

If circumstances permit, there may opportunities for contestants to perform in relevant local Rotary events over the school year, and possibly to be put forward to enter the Rotary District Concert on 25th January. As far as we are aware, there are no further heats in our District for the National Rotary Young Musician Competition this year.

You are welcome to bring family to support you, but please stay for the whole class. Ideally participants attend the whole event please, as the Overall Winner Cup will be announced and presented at the end

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