

FOREST OF DEAN

YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR 2010

Dear Young Musician/Teacher

Please find attached the details and entry form for the 2nd Forest of Dean Young Musician of the Year competition which is to be held on Saturday 2nd October 2010. Competitors do not need to live or attend school within the Forest of Dean as entry is open to all young musicians who meet the criteria outlined on the entry form attached, irrespective of where they originate from. The competition will be restricted to the first 10 entries received in each class so please get your forms in as soon as possible!

The adjudicator for the competition is the highly experienced Mr Mario Conway MA, BMus Hons, ATCL.

Prizes include:

FOREST OF DEAN JUNIOR YOUNG MUSICIAN WINNER

- Title of Forest of Dean Junior Young Musician of the Year
- Forest of Dean Young Junior Young Musician of the Year Shield
- A 20 minute recital performance at the KixMusic Young Musicians Performance Platform on Wednesday 13 October (selection of music must include your winning programme)
- £20.00 gift voucher for DS Music, Monmouth

FOREST OF DEAN JUNIOR YOUNG MUSICIAN RUNNER-UP

- Performance of your competition programme at the KixMusic Young Musicians Performance Platform on Wednesday 13 October

FOREST OF DEAN JUNIOR YOUNG MUSICIAN HIGHLY COMMENDED (3rd prize)

- Performance of one of your competition programme pieces at the KixMusic Young Musicians Performance Platform on Wednesday 13 October

FOREST OF DEAN SENIOR YOUNG MUSICIAN WINNER

- Title of Forest of Dean Senior Young Musician of the Year
- Forest of Dean Young Senior Young Musician of the Year Shield
- A 30 minute recital performance at the KixMusic Young Musicians Performance Platform on Wednesday 13 October (selection of music must include your winning programme)
- £30.00 gift voucher for DS Music, Monmouth

FOREST OF DEAN SENIOR YOUNG MUSICIAN RUNNER-UP

- Performance of your competition programme at the KixMusic Young Musicians Performance Platform on Wednesday 13 October

FOREST OF DEAN SENIOR YOUNG MUSICIAN HIGHLY COMMENDED (3rd prize)

- Performance of one of your competition programme piece at the KixMusic Young Musicians Performance Platform on Wednesday 13 October

Good luck!

Kristyann Symonds
FOD Young Musician Competition Organiser

FOREST OF DEAN YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

ADJUDICATOR: MR. MARIO CONWAY MA, BMus (Hons), LTCL

SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER 2010

METHODIST CHURCH, PILLOWELL, GLOS

Forest of Dean Junior Young Musician - Grade 5+

Open to brass, string and woodwind instrumentalists aged 11 - 15 who are grade 5 standard or above on the instrument on which they will be competing. A contrasting programme of not more than 12 minutes duration is to be performed.

Forest of Dean Senior Young Musician - Grade 8+

Open to brass, string and woodwind instrumentalists aged 16 - 21 who are grade 8 standard or above on the instrument on which they will be competing. A contrasting programme of not more than 15 minutes duration is to be performed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- * Competitors must provide their own accompanist. Assistance in sourcing a local pianist can be provided by contacting the organisers.
- * A maximum of 10 competitors per class will be accepted. Entries are accepted in order of receipt.
- * Competitors MUST submit their programme on the official entry form prior to the closing date. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. At least two pieces must be performed.
- * Competitors do not need to have taken the appropriate graded examination for their class but must be performing at the required level. A copy of the relevant graded examination certificate or a letter of recommendation from the competitor's instrumental teacher must be submitted with the entry form and payment.

Closing date for entries: 17 September 2010

CONTACT: FODYoungMusician@kixmusic.co.uk

Forest of Dean Young Musician 2010 Entry Form

Return completed form along with the appropriate fee of £12.00 per entry by 17th September 2010 to: Kristyann Symonds, Calder House, George Road, Yorkley, Glos, GL15 4TL. Tel: 01594 562778. Email: FODYoungMusician@kixmusic.co.uk
Please make cheques payable to "Forest of Dean School of Brass"

Applicant's Name		Telephone number	
Address			
Email		Teacher's Name	
Competitor's Name/ Date of Birth	Title of piece(s) and composer	Instrument	Accompanist's Name

Entries are accepted subject to the following conditions:

1. The adjudicator's decision is final. Competitors must not approach the adjudicator whilst the competition is in progress nor after the results unless invited by the organisers or adjudicator. Appeals must be made to the competition organiser prior to the results and be accompanied by the appeal fee of £5.00 which will be returned if the appeal is upheld.
2. The closing date for entries is 17th September 2010. A maximum of 10 competitors per class will be accepted. Ages are determined as at the day of competition. All competitors' ages must be recorded on the entry form. Evidence of date of birth may be requested in the case of a dispute.
3. The pieces to be performed must be stated on the entry form and cannot be changed after the 17th September 2010.
4. Competitors must submit with their entry an unmarked, legible copy of their pieces for the adjudicator. *Photocopies submitted will be retained and destroyed in accordance with copyright law.*
5. Applicants must enclose a stamped self-addressed A4 envelope for receipt of the schedule which will be available after the 22nd September.
6. The winner, runner up and highly commended performers in both the Junior and Senior Young Musician Competitions will be required to perform all or part of their programme at the Young Musicians Performance Platform on 13th October 2010 at the Witherby Hall, West Dean Centre, Bream, Nr Coleford, Glos. Further details will be given to all the prize winners at the competition.
7. Competitors are expected to behave in a responsible and respectful manner at all times and may be asked to leave the competition if they do not do so.