

VOCAL & MUSICAL THEATRE

including Junior and Adult Choral

Adjudicator: Belinda Mikhaïl



Belinda Mikhaïl was awarded the Associated Board and the Queen Mother Scholarships to study piano and singing as a joint first study at the Royal College of Music where she won the Hopkinson Gold Medal for her final recital. She has travelled extensively, performing both as a soloist and as a chamber musician and has appeared as a concerto soloist at the major London Concert Halls.

She has made numerous recordings for Sony BMG and Universal and is a vocal soloist on EMI's Vocalise album as used in trailers for ER, Lost and Grey's Anatomy. She appears as the featured soloist on many film soundtracks and her solo piano playing of the theme from Chariots of Fire was heard at every medal ceremony at the London Olympic Games.

Belinda is also in demand as a vocal coach for classical, musical theatre, pop and rock singers and runs an extensive private teaching practice. She has trained performers as diverse as Siouxsie Sioux, Jennifer Ellison, Jack Garrett, Cathy Tyson, the Oscar-winning actress Juliette Binoche, as well as the world-renowned dancer Akram Khan. Her students are enjoying major roles in theatre companies up and down the country as well as West End Shows such as Anything Goes, Chicago, Dreamgirls, Hadestown, Dirty Dancing, Book of Mormon and High School Musical, and the hit TV series', Bridgerton, Downton Abbey and Broadchurch.

Belinda's work as an adjudicator has seen her travel extensively; she was invited to Trinidad and Tobago where she adjudicated their month-long biennial Music Festival and future trips will see her travel to both Sri Lanka and Hong Kong. She thoroughly enjoys listening to a wide variety of music and meeting a wealth of musicians as she travels in her role as an adjudicator.

Head of Section: Shelley Hart

Saturday 22nd February

Menuhin Room, Portsmouth Central Library, PO1 2DX.

YOUNG SINGERS

09.30	Class V03	Time limit 3 mins	The Florence Greaves Cup
			Modern solo - 8 years & under
	Class V05	Time limit 4 mins	The Starr Intermediate Cup
			Modern solo - 13-18 years
	Class V08	Time limit 4 mins	Hunt Recital Trophy
			Vocal group - 13-18 years
	Class V10	Time limit 4 mins	Nelson Cup
			Folk Song - 13-18 years
	Class V11	Time limit 4 mins	Starr Junior Cup
			Musical 5-7 years
	Class V18	Time limit 4 mins	France-Hayhurst Trophy
			Character Song 8 years & under
	Class V19	Time limit 5 mins	The Brian Primmer Cup (+V20)
			Character Song 9 - 12 years
	Class V20	Time limit 5 mins	The Brian Primmer Cup (+V19)
			Character Song 13-18 years
	Class V24	Time limit 5 mins	Eleanor Knowles Cup
			Disney Duet any song from a film or musical. 18 years & under
	Class V27	Time limit 8 mins	The Martin Cup
			Mixed bag 18 years & under
	Class V29	Time limit 12 mins	J H Welch Cup
			Junior Musical Recital 18 years & under

11.30

Break

ADULT VOCAL

11.45	Class V30	Time limit 4 mins	The Kathleen Stace Rose Bowl
			Lady's Solo

	Class V31 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Gentlemen's Solo</i>	The Reg Wassell Cup
	Class V33 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Senior Citizen's Solo</i>	The Senior Citizen's Cup
	Class V34 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Novice Class</i>	
	Class V35 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Traditional or Modern Folksong</i>	The Ray Sadler Trophy
	Class V36 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Songs from Shows and Films</i>	The Florence & James Murray Cup
1.30	Lunch	
2.30	Class V39 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Light Opera or G&S</i>	The Jean Stratford Cup (+V40)
	Class V40 <i>Time limit 6 mins</i> <i>Operatic Solo - Open</i>	The Jean Stratford Cup (+V39)
	Class V41 <i>Time limit 6 mins</i> <i>Oratoria, Religious Song or Spiritual - Open</i>	The Thomas Hawes Cup
	Class V42 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Classical American Song</i>	
	Class V43 <i>Time limit 8 mins</i> <i>English Song</i>	Nikki Cup
3.30	Break	
3.45	Class V44 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Michael Head Song</i>	Michael Head Trophy
	Class V45 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Ivor Novello Song - Open</i>	Lynn Clarke Memorial Cup
	Class V46 <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Comic Song</i>	The Margaret Brown Cup (+V47)
	Class V47 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Modern Popular Classics</i>	The Margaret Brown Cup (+V46)
	Class V48 <i>Time limit 8 mins</i> <i>Mixed Bag</i>	St. Cecilia Cup
	Class V49 <i>Time limit 15 mins</i> <i>Recital - open</i>	The Florence Greaves Recital Cup
5.30	Break	
5.40	Class V50 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Lieder Voice & Piano - Open</i>	The Lieder Cup
	Class V51 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Free Choice Duet</i>	The Christopher Cup
	Class V52 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Musical Duet</i>	Mona Wright Cup
	Announcement of Adult Singers Cups	
6.00	Tea	
6.30	Class V53 <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Up to 4 singers. Any song arranged for a small vocal group - not classical or traditional. Distinct parts must be sung.</i>	Gordon Neave Trophy (+V55, V56)
	Class V55 <i>Time limit 10 mins</i> <i>Vocal small choir (Acapella) Between 5-10 singers. Two contrasting songs, any style or genre.</i>	Gordon Neave Trophy (+V53, V56)

Class V56 *Time limit 10 mins*
Vocal Small Choir (Acapella) Between 10-20 singers.

VOCAL
Gordon Neave Trophy (+V53, V55)

7.00 End of Day

Sunday 23rd February
Menuhin Room, Portsmouth Central Library, PO1 2DX.

YOUNG SINGERS

10.00 Class V01 *Time limit 4 mins* The Devonshire Cup
Classical Song 12 years & under

Class V09 *Time limit 4 mins* Sutherland Rule Cup
Folk Song 12 years & under

Class V26 *Time limit 4 mins* Mona Trophy
Sacred Song 18 years & under

Class V04 *Time limit 4 mins* Eyre Cup
Modern Solo 9-12 years

Class V12 *Time limit 4 mins* The Huntley Cup (+V13)
Musical 8 - 12 years

11.30 Break

11.40 Class V13 *Time limit 4 mins* The Huntley Cup (+V12)
Musical 11-13 years

Class V14 *Time limit 4 mins* The Dick Partridge Memorial Cup
Musical 14-18 years

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Class V21 *Time limit 4 mins* The Ivy Cup (+V22)
Disney Song 8 years & under

Class V22 *Time limit 4 mins* The Ivy Cup (+V21)
Disney Song 9-12 years

Class V23 *Time limit 5 mins* Melissa Carr Cup
Disney Song 13-18 years

3.30 Announcement of Young Singers Cups

4.00 End of Vocal Section