

PIANO

Adjudicator: Lesley Shrigley Jones GRNCM, LRAM, ARNCM (VcP), ARNCM, (PFT/VcT), KA



As an Associated Board Scholar, **Lesley Shrigley Jones** studied 'Cello, Piano, Singing and Viola da Gamba at The Royal Manchester and The Royal Northern Colleges of Music.

Later awards from The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst and The King Edward VII Foundation enabled her to join the Masterclasses of Antonio Janigro and Paul Tortelier in Salzburg, Nice and Stuttgart, where she received the highest honours in performance.

Debut recitals in London and an invitation to join Sir Peter Maxwell Davies' Avant-garde chamber music group "The Fires of London" and a standing ovation at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London, in a performance of "Vesalii Icones" led to concerts throughout the UK, Europe, Latin America and Canada.

Lesley has broadcast on BBC, ITV and French Radio and appeared in the BBC2 Tortelier Masterclass series.

Lesley's broad vision of repertoire and skills has led to a wide range of musical partnerships. She has collaborated with "Dance Umbrella": organists, Robin Walker and Dr. Christopher Kent, in a rich festivity of Bach: visual artist Rachel Gadsdon in "Shamal", a stirring evocation of survival: Russian pianist Yekaterina Lebedeva in "Fusion", and "Tango".

She has been guest artist on the QE2 and performed with the Choir of The Chapel Royal, Hampton Court and her recordings include "Cello in Song" with pianist Antony Saunders and "This Holy Earth", the music of the Maltese composer Charles Camilleri.

In tandem with her career as a concert cellist Lesley performs as an accompanist to instrumentalists and singers and has a long-standing reputation for her teaching and coaching skills.

She has both examined and mentored for the Associated Board, adjudicated for the National Schools Chamber Music Competition and Deutsche Jugend Musiziert and has been an adjudicator for the British and International Federation of Festivals since 2012.

Head of Section: Carol Frogley GTCL

The Clifford Benson Piano Prizes (junior) was awarded to Evelyn Knapp for outstanding musicianship and communication.

The Clifford Benson Piano Prizes (senior) was awarded to Mia Drover & Alina Ji for outstanding musicianship and communication.

The Zurich Insurance Piano Cup was awarded to Fanxi Sophie Yu Meng for the best performance, 18 years and under.

The Margaret Jewell Memorial Trophy was awarded to Priscilla Ho for the most promising solo pianist in the Young Pianists' section.

The Ian Cup was awarded to Alice Hu for a consistently good standard but had not been awarded a first place in the Junior classes.

17th - 18th February 2025

Menuhin Room, Portsmouth Central Library, PO1 2DX.

Sean Baker	Novice 7 years & under	Hons	Carol Cup
Adesola Idowu/Emma Sofronici	Novice 8-9 years	Com	Crystal Malcolm Memorial Trophy
Marharyta Dorosh	Novice 13-18 years	Hons	Hartridge Cup
Sara Theodora Chitimia-Iacobescu	Baroque 9 years & under	Hons	Festival Executive Golden Jubilee Trophy
Leanna Chan	Baroque 10-12 years	Hons	Gordon Rose Trophy
Karen Yang	Baroque 13-15 years	Com	Gueda Hauton Trophy
Agnes Qiu Li Yao	Classical - Pre-grade pieces	Hons	Victoria Cup
Henry Webster	Classical - Grade 1 pieces	Com	Dorothy Barnes Cup No1
Ellie Ma	Classical Grades 2-3 pieces	Hons	Rosalinda Cup
Evelyn Knapp	Classical Grades 4-5 pieces	Ots	Kingston Cup
Eva Bradey	Classical Grades 6-7 pieces	Hons	Dorothy Barnes Cup No2
Emma Li	Classical Grades 8-8+ pieces	Com	Rachel Dean Memorial Trophy
Sara Theodora Chitimia-Iacobescu/Chloe Lu	Romantic 9 years & under	Com	Edith Fitzjohn Memorial Cup
Ivy Cheng/Fanxuan Elfie Yu Meng/Carolina Pelin	Romantic 10-12 years	Ots	Eleanor Fernbank Cup
Priscilla Ho	Romantic 13-15 years	Ots	Lily & Arthur Cup
Elizabeth Hanley	Romantic 16-18 years	Hons	Bernard Trophy

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Logan Nicholson	20th & 21st Century Pre-grade pieces	Com	Bailey Cup (small)
Ellia Cole	20th & 21st Century Grade 1 pieces	Com	Catisfield Cup
Ellie Ma/Niamh Cornick	20th & 21st Century Grades 2-3 pieces	Hons	Bobby Munroe Challenge Cup
Chizara Alonge	20th & 21st Century Grades 4-5 pieces	Hons	Annette Dollery Cup
Sophia Cai	20th & 21st Century Grades 6-7 pieces	Ots	Thomas Beaton Cup
Mia Drover	20th & 21st Century Grades 8-8+ pieces	Hons	Festival Silver Jubilee Cup
Amelia Eden	Swing, Jazz & Blues 7 years & under	Com	Snellgrove Cup
Sara Theodora Chitimia-Iacobescu	Swing, Jazz & Blues 8-9 years	Com	Secretary's Cup
Lucy Tong	Swing, Jazz & Blues 10-11 years	Com	Elizabeth Hackney Cup
Eva Bradey	Swing, Jazz & Blues 12-13 years	Hons	Bert Blackhurst Trophy
Priscilla Ho	Film Music & Music from Musicals - 18 years and under	Ots	Mauger Memorial Trophy
Lena Vuksani	Own Composition - 15 years and under	Hons	Susan Cup
Alina Ji	Etude Class Grade 8-8+	Ots	EPTA Cup
Mia Drover	Sonata and Sonatina Class 17-18 years	Hons	Hambledon Cup
Amalia Carolina Pelin	Piano Plus 16 years and under	Hons	Philip Reder Trophy
Sidharth Ballagere	Recital Class Grades 3-5	Com	Margaret Roberts Trophy
Lucy Li	Recital Class Grades 6-7	M	Angela Cole Memorial Cup
Fanxi Sophie Yu Meng	Recital Class Grades 8 & Diploma	Exc	Joan Swift Piano Trophy
Annabelle Hall & Sophia Cai	Duet Class 12 years & under	Hons	Elsie & Walter Crowther Cup
Fanxi Sophie Yu Meng & Fanxuan Elfie Yu Meng	Duet Class 15 years & under	Hons	Norman Richards Memorial Cup
Sarah Gunton	Duet Class 9 years and under with adult or teacher	Com	R Glanville Memorial Cup
Gordon Parry	Duet Class 10-12 years with adult or teacher	Com	Margaret Ryan Cup
Lucy Mengham	Duet Class 16-18 years with adult or teacher	Com	Joynson Cup
Sophia & Jack Cai	Family & Friends Piano Duet	Hons	Dot King Trophy
Angela Cheverall	Adult Amateur. Grades 6-8	Com	Smale Amateur Trophy
Ian Holden	Senior Citizen - Any one piece written before 1900	Com	
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Christine Limb	Adult Sonata Class - Open	Com	Bailey Cup (large)
Gilly Slot	Adult Sonata Class - Open (1 mvt)	Ots	Hall Trophy
Gilly Slot	Adult Baroque Class - Open	Com	Fisher Cup
Jack Adams	Adult Romantic and Impressionist - Open	Ots	Mabel Floyd Trophy
Mitsuhiro Kawase	Adult 20th & 21st Century - Open	Hons	Murdoch Cup
Gilly Slot	Sight reading Adult - Open	Hons	Kenilworth Trophy
Jack Adams	Own Composition	Ots	Margaret Newman Cup
Jack Adams & Yuriko Luc	Adult Duet- Open	Hons	Bullin Cup
Ute Schwarting & Lynda Smith	Senior Citizen Duet	Com	Senior Citizens' Duet Trophy

End of Piano Section Results

The Marking Category System

Dev	Developing	A performance demonstrating an awareness of technical skills, requiring more consistency & artistry.
Prog	Progressing	A performance showing development of technique and/or communication and commitment.
Mer	Merit	A competent performance, showing some artistic awareness and/or technical ability.
Com	Commended	A convincing performance technically & artistically, with increasing stylistic & communication skills.
Hon	Honours	An excellent performance, demonstrating fluent technical and artistic skills with emerging individuality.
Ots	Outstanding	An impressive performance technically and artistically, displaying spontaneity & clear individuality.
Exc	Exceptional	A superlative performance, displaying exceptional artistic individuality.