

VOCAL & MUSICAL THEATRE

including Junior and Adult Choral

Adjudicator: Belinda Mikhail



Belinda Mikhail 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

22nd - 23rd February 2025

Menuhin Room, Portsmouth Central Library, PO1 2DX.

The G M Velde Cup was awarded to Paigan Kerridge for the best performance aged 12 years & under

The Portsmouth Music Club Anniversary Award

was awarded to Liliarna Liskutin for the best performance 13-18 years

The Terri Freeman Cup was awarded to Frank Allen

at the discretion of the adjudicator for consistently high quality performances.

Summer Plumley	Classical Song 12 years & under	Com	Devonshire Cup
Cora Green	Modern solo - 8 years & under	Mer	Florence Greaves Cup
Paigan Kerridge	Modern Solo 9-12 years	Hon	Eyre Cup
Liliarna Liskutin	Modern solo - 13-18 years	Com	Starr Intermediate Cup
Alyssia Wade	Folk Song 12 years & under	Com	Sutherland Rule Cup
Darcey Ballinger	Musical 5-7 years	Hon	Starr Junior Cup
Paigan Kerridge	Musical 8 - 10 years	Hon	Huntley Cup
Laila-Rose Berry	Musical 11-13 years	Hon	
Liliarna Liskutin	Musical 14-18 years	Hon	Dick Partridge Memorial Cup
Alice Horton	Character Song 8 years & under	Com	France-Hayhurst Trophy
Paigan Kerridge	Character Song 9 - 12 years	Hon	Brian Primmer Cup
Liliarna Liskutin	Character Song 13-18 years	Hon	Martin Cup
Evelyn Thomson	Disney Song 8 years & under	Mer	
Laila-Rose Berry	Disney Song 9-12 years	Hon	Ivy Cup
Liliarna Liskutin	Disney Song 13-18 years	Hon	Melissa Carr Cup
Darcey Ballinger & Paigan Kerridge	Disney Duet 18 years & under	Com	Eleanor Knowles Cup
Izzy Stevens	Junior Musical Recital 18 years & under	Com	J H Welch Cup
Hazel Humphreys	Lady's Solo	Com	Kathleen Stace Rosebowl
Frank Allen	Gentlemen's Solo	Com	Reg Wassell Cup
Hazel Humphreys	Senior Citizen's Solo	Com	Senior Citizen's Cup

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Michael Billington	Novice Class	Com	
Cate Kelly	Traditional or Modern Folksong	Hon	Ray Sadler Trophy
Frank Allen	Songs from Shows and Films	Hon	Florence & James Murray Cup
Michael Billington	Light Opera or G&S	Com	
Hazel Humphreys	Operatic Solo - Open	Com	Jean Stratford Cup
Hazel Humphreys	Oratoria, Religious Song or Spiritual - Open	Hon	Thomas Hawes Cup
Vic Shears	Classical American Song	Com	
Frank Allen	English Song	Hon	Nikki Cup
Andrew King	Michael Head Song	Hon	Michael Head Trophy
Charlotte Harris	Ivor Novello Song - Open	Hon	Lynne Clarke Memorial Cup
Frank Allen	Comic Song	Hon	Margaret Brown Cup
Cate Kelly	Modern Popular Classics	Hon	Margaret Brown Cup
Frank Allen	Recital - open	Com	Florence Greaves Recital Cup
Hazel Humphreys & Karen Kingsley	Lieder Voice & Piano - Open	Com	Lieder Cup (Adult)
Double Take (Sarah & Charlotte Harris)	Free Choice Duet	Com	Christopher Cup
Hazel & Peter Humphreys	Musical Duet	Mer	Mona Wright Cup
Soul Traders	Vocal Group - Maximum of 4 singers	Hon	
Pitches et al	Vocal small choir (Acapella) Between 5-10 singers	Ots	Gordon Neave Trophy
Red Spinnaker	Vocal Small Choir (Acapella) Between 10-20 singers	Hon	

End of Vocal 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.