

# GUITAR

Adjudicator: Christopher Stell DipRAM, LRAM, ARAM



**Christopher Stell** studied with Michael Lewin at the Royal Academy of Music, and then with Sergio and Odair Assad in Brussels. It was at this time that Christopher began his collaboration with Mark Eden forming the Eden Stell Guitar Duo. As part of the duo Chris has performed in over 20 countries, including tours in the USA and China and had concerto engagements with renowned ensembles such as the Prague Chamber Orchestra.

International recitals include an appearance at the Guitar Foundation of America Omni Foundation Concert Series in San Francisco and the Alla Grande Festival in Canada. Chris has also performed at prestigious venues such as the Beethovenhalle in Bonn, Stuttgart Liederhalle, The Sage in Gateshead, Uppsala Kongress Hall in Sweden, 92nd Street Y in New York and, in London's Purcell Rooms, Wigmore Hall and Kings Place.

In 2019 Chris was invited to give a special performance of Joaquin Rodrigo's *Concierto Madrigal* in the Stadttheater Aschaffenburg in the presence of Cecilia Rodrigo.

Chris is a founding member of the VIDA Guitar Quartet who have rapidly become one of the world's most celebrated classical guitar ensembles with concerts throughout Europe USA and China.

Chris is an experienced teacher working with players of all levels in a variety of settings. Chris is artistic director of the Play2 festival for children in Armenia and professor of guitar at the Royal College of Music London.

Chris is a D'Addario strings endorsed artist.

**Head of Section: Andrew Richardson**

**The Arne Brattland Award** will be presented to the most promising guitarist 18-21 years.

**The Victoria Cup** will be awarded for the best classical guitar performance, 13-15 years.

**The Vice Chairman Cup** will be awarded for the best classical guitar performance, 15-18 years.

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Menuhin Room, Portsmouth Central Library, PO1 2DX.

9:30	<b>Class G5</b> <i>Time limit 6 mins</i> <i>Own Choice Solos - Grades 5-6 - 18 Years and under</i>	<b>The String Guitar Centre Trophy (+G7)</b>
	<b>Class G7</b> <i>Time limit 10 mins</i> <i>Own choice solos - Diploma - 18 years and under</i>	<b>The String Guitar Centre Trophy (+G5)</b>
	<b>Class G8</b> <i>Time limit 8 mins</i> <i>British Music - Any standard - 18 years and under</i>	<b>The Vincent Lindsey-Clark Cup</b>
	<b>Class G13</b> <i>Time limit 8 mins</i> <i>British Music - Any standard - 19 years and over</i>	<b>The Lewis Groth Ward-Saunders Cup</b>
11:15	<b>Break</b>	
11:30	<b>Class G28</b> <i>Time limit 4 mins</i> <i>Own choice solos - Pre-Grade 1 - 19 Years and over</i>	<b>The Arne Brattland Trophy</b>
	<b>Class G10</b> <i>Time limit 8 mins</i> <i>Own choice solos - Grades 4-5 - 19 Years and over</i>	<b>The Clarendon Cup</b>
	<b>Class G11</b> <i>Time limit 8 mins</i> <i>Own choice solos - Grades 6-8 19 years +</i>	<b>The Clarendon Cup</b>
	<b>Class G12</b> <i>Time limit 8 mins</i> <i>Own choice solos - Diploma 19 years +</i>	<b>The Clarendon Cup</b>
1:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00	<b>Class G20</b> <i>Time limit 5 mins</i> <i>Guitar and / or ukulele duet - 12 years and under</i>	<b>The String Guitar Centre Trophy no.2</b>
	<b>Class G25</b> <i>Time limit 15 mins</i> <i>Guitar and/or ukulele - any age - 3 or more players</i>	<b>The HAGO Cup</b>

**Class G18** *Time limit 6 mins*  
*Pupil and Teacher Duet - Grades 5-6*

**The Eden-Stell Cup**

**Class G17** *Time limit 5 mins*  
*Pupil and Teacher Duet - Grades 3-4*

**The Adamson-Brattland Guitar Cup**

**4:30**

**Break**

**4.45 Class G14** *Time limit 20 mins*  
*Recital Class*

**The Carlos Bonell Cup**

**6:00**

**End of Guitar Section**