



# ADULT/21+ CONCERTO COMPETITION 2018

Thank you for your interest in the Westbourne Orchestra Concerto Competition. Please read the following information carefully before submitting your application.

## **Age and Eligibility:**

Entrants must be aged 21 or over on the day of the closing date, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.

## **Your Chosen Concerto: What You Will Be Expected To Play At The Audition:**

In the audition you will be expected to perform ONE movement or up to TWO songs from your chosen concerto or song cycle. There is a time limit of no more than 20 minutes in the audition, so only short repeats should be performed.

## **Your Accompanist**

A professional accompanist will be available on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018, but performers may bring their own accompanist if they prefer. Performers requiring the services of the official accompanist must enclose a photocopy of the movement they will perform, and a non-refundable fee of £15 with their entry form (cheque made payable to 'Westbourne Orchestra'). Payment can also be made online – email for details.

These requirements must be indicated on the Entry Form. Pre-recorded accompaniments may not be used.

## **The Audition: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Bournemouth University**

Performers must arrive at the audition venue at least 30 minutes prior to their audition. Performers will be notified by email of the judges' final decision within 48 hours.

## **Judges**

A panel of 3 judges will choose up to 4 performers from the auditions to participate in the Finalists Concert.

## **Completed Entry Forms:**

Entries should arrive on or before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 and must be sent to:

Youth Concerto Competition, c/o 9 Windsor Mansions, Bolton Close, Bournemouth, BH6 3ED or emailed to: [debbie.stent@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.stent@gmail.com)

## **Finalists' Concert: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 at Bournemouth University at 19:00**

At the Finalists' Concert you must again perform ONE movement or up to TWO songs from your chosen concerto or song cycle, different to those performed in the audition. Each participant will receive a short adjudication, and the judges will then choose and announce the overall Adult Concerto Winner after the concert.

## **Summer Concerto Performance: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

The winner will perform with Westbourne Orchestra in their July summer concert and you will be expected to perform the COMPLETE concerto or song cycle.



# **ADULT/21+ CONCERTO COMPETITION Timetable 2018**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017: Closing date for applications**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018: Auditions in Bournemouth 09:00 – 18:00**

Venue – Bournemouth University

Original accompanists' part should be brought along please

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018:**

**Finalists' Concert at Bournemouth University**

**19:00 – Winner announced on the night**

Venue – Kimmeridge Hall, Bournemouth University

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018:**

**CONCERTO PERFORMANCE**

**with Westbourne Orchestra**

Venue – In Bournemouth (TBC)

Attendance at an afternoon rehearsal is also required.

Evening concert at 7.30pm



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## Entry Form 2018

### **YOUR DETAILS (Please Print Clearly)**

Full Name:

Address for Correspondence:

Mobile Number:

Landline (if applicable):

E-mail Address

### **YOUR CHOSEN CONCERTO**

Composer:

Full name of concerto / song cycle (including Opus No.):

Which movement will you perform at the audition?

Which different movement will you perform at the Finalists' Concert on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018?

### **PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

Will you be aged 21 or over on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017?

Will you be available to attend the auditions on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in Bournemouth?

Do you require an accompanist (Non-refundable fee of £15)?

*If, you answer "yes", please enclose (a) a cheque payable to "Westbourne Orchestra" and (b) a photocopy of the piano accompaniment (a pdf can be emailed to [Debbie.stent@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.stent@gmail.com)). Payments can also be made online*

### **DECLARATION**

I agree to abide by terms of the competition and to be available for the audition day, Finalist's Concert, and the summer concert date, as stated in the information pack.

**Signed**

**Date**

Completed forms must be received by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 to:

**By Post:** WOS Concerto Competition, c/o 9 Windsor Mansions, Bolton Close, Bournemouth, BH6 3ED

**By Email:** [Debbie.stent@gmail.com](mailto:Debbie.stent@gmail.com)