

Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival 75th ANNIVERSARY BURSARY COMPETITION

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Tunbridge Wells Arts Festival we are awarding a number of bursaries to help support young performers of outstanding ability.

Entrants gaining the highest marks in eligible Speech & Drama, Instrumental and Vocal classes will each be invited to perform a short programme to be adjudicated at the GEMS concert.

First Prize £500 Second Prize £250

Eligibility

The competition is open to anyone who enters at least one bursary-eligible class.

How to Enter

Eligible classes are shown in the Syllabus and also listed below. Enter your class(es) in the normal way. You may enter more than one eligible class. There are no extra entry fees for the Bursary Competition.

Selection

Following the festival weekend, selected individuals will be invited to perform a short programme of your choice at the GEMS concert. You may perform your festival piece(s) or something different. Selection will take into account marks achieved, placing and adjudicator recommendation. The Committee's decision is final.

GEMS Concert

Performances will be adjudicated as part of the GEMS concert. One First Prize of £500 and at least one Second Prize of £250 will be awarded. The winner will also receive the Alison McFadyen Award for an Outstanding Performance.

Regulations

There are no additional regulations other than those outlined above. All normal festival regulations must be complied with.

Eligible Classes

Speech & Drama

20 Speech & Drama Versatility

Instrumental

47 Advanced Piano Performance
65 Advanced Strings Performance
85 Advanced Wind & Brass Performance
101 Intermediate Instrumental Recital
102 Senior Instrumental Recital

Vocal

124 Advanced Vocal Performance
141 Intermediate Vocal Recital
142 Senior Vocal Recital