

# Cardiff Youth Classical Music Festival 2026

## RULES

- For the closing date of entries, please refer to the syllabus. Early entries are greatly appreciated to assist with the compilation of the timetable. Late entries cannot normally be accepted.
- Entries can be made online by completing the application form and emailing it to **hello@growmusic.co.uk**. It should arrive no later than the date stated in the Syllabus. The fees for entries should be received within 7 days. Fees should be paid by bank transfer at the time of submitting your application, **stating the entrant's name as a reference** and using the following account details: Account name: Grow Music Ltd. Account number: 81859582 Sort Code: 60-83-71.
- No entry fees can be returned, and the relevant Section Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry.
- Age of performers is as at 1 July of the Festival Year for all sections. Adults are those who are 18 years at or before 1 July of the Festival Year. Performers must strictly observe the conditions regarding age.
- Timetables will be sent to performers one week before the relevant class. If these are not received as stipulated, the festival team should be contacted by emailing [hello@growmusic.co.uk](mailto:hello@growmusic.co.uk).
- Time limits set must be strictly adhered to. Failure to comply may lead to reduction in marks or disqualification at the discretion of the Adjudicator.
- Performers may enter multiple sections but only once for any section and should not have passed any grade higher than the one entered, e.g. a performer may enter one class in both Strings and Piano classes but not two different classes for Violin.

- Official Accompanists will be provided for vocal and instrumental classes. The cost is included in the entry fees. Performers may use their own accompanist (there will be no reduction in fees).
- Copies of all music for the Official Accompanist must be sent [hello@growmusic.co.uk](mailto:hello@growmusic.co.uk) by the date stated on the entry form. Official Accompanists reserve the right to decline playing for a performer if the music is not received by the date stated on the entry form.
- Items to be performed must be listed clearly on the entry form. Performers will not be allowed to perform any piece other than that stated.
- No performer may perform any piece more than once during the Festival.
- Communication with Adjudicators is strictly prohibited. Adjudicators may disqualify a performer if this is not adhered to.
- No recording or photography is permitted except with the permission of the Festival team.
- No person will be allowed on the stage during a performance unless acting as accompanist or page turner.
- The Festival team shall be the sole interpreter of these rules and reserve the right to qualify or determine any of the general regulations as circumstances require. Any decision on any question arising therefrom shall be final.
- Infringement of the rules renders a performer liable to disqualification.