

*St Stephen's Church
South Dulwich*



Young Musician of the Year 2026



Sunday 22 March 2025

Adjudicator: Caroline Lenton-Ward

Accompanist: Andrew Baar

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Programme

Chapman Shum

April

Senior Piano.

Ireland

Shashank Shivram Raghavendran

Concerto in A Min 1st movt

Junior Violin

J S Bach

Oliver Pickering

A Nakht in Gan Eydn

Junior Clarinet

Trad arr Gellnick

Maggie Hayes

One Summer's Day

Senior Piano

Hisaishi

Mollie Alazawi

Path to the Moon

Junior Voice

Thiman

Lizzie Athanassiou

Sonata in F Allegro

Violin

Handel

Maya Fairclough

Valse Melancolique

Junior Piano

Maykapar

Isabelle Galea-Harris

Czardas

Senior Cello

Monti

Yejun Yoon

Nocturne no 2

Junior Piano

Chopin

Clio Cheliotis Xenakis

Allegro Brilliante

Senior Violin

Have

Chloe Chen

Scherzo

Junior Cello

Webster

Lucy Pickering

Black Cat Rag

Junior Violin

Utting

Alexandra Magirescu

Spilevaerket

Senior Piano

Neilsen

Bella Xiao

Largo and Allegro

Junior Viola

Eccles

Kahlen Goh

Arcade

Junior Piano

Laurence

John Ewetuga

Hungarian Dance

Senior Violin

Brahms

Interval of 15 mins.

Refreshments will be available.

Matias Gabara

Allegro, Sonata in F

Junior Violin

Handel

Olivia Iorga

Sunsets in Savannah

Junior Piano

Hartsell

Seren Stott Thomas

Panis Angelicus

Senior Voice

Franck

Hawk Duval-Hailes

Droid

Junior Cello

Gregory

Anastasia Gaitan

Rondo Alla Turca

Senior Piano

Mozart

Tianna Ewetuga

Czardas

Junior Violin

Hille

Warren Duong

Latin for Alex

Senior Cello

Habert

Leandra Gutierrez

Prelude no 1

Junior Piano

Bach

Hypatia Cheliotis Xenakis

It Ain't Necessarily So

Senior Violin

Gershwin arr Heifitz

Viktor Trajkpv

The Sapin

Senior Piano

Sibelius

Kassey Goh

Rondino

Junior Violin

Hadjiev

Charlie Gutierrez

Ave Maria

Senior Piano

Schubert/Liszt

Caroline Lenton-Ward - Adjudicator



Caroline was educated at the Royal Academy of Music where she was awarded the Charles Norman Prize. On leaving the RAM, she was granted awards from the Countess of Munster Musical Trust. Caroline has appeared with the Royal Opera, Opera North, Kent Opera and the D'Oyly Carte, and with many leading ensembles including the BBC Singers, Sinfonietta Voices and London Voices. She is on the soundtrack for numerous films including, Lord of the Rings, Star Wars and Kung Fu Panda!

Solo appearances have included performances at the Royal Albert Hall; the Royal Festival Hall with the London Philharmonic; Mozart's C Minor Mass at the Barbican; Messiah with Sir David Willcocks; the Bridgewater Hall and the Philharmonic Hall with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra; the role of the Virgin in Honegger's opera Joan of Arc, conducted by Libor Pesek; Verdi's Requiem in Ely Cathedral; Vaughan Williams A Sea Symphony; Rossini's Petite Messe Solenne for the BBC; and Britten's War Requiem. In 2016 she sang at the Service of Blessing for the Installation of the Lord Mayor of London.

Caroline runs a private teaching practice; was a vocal tutor at Goldsmiths University of London, head of singing at Forest School, Greycoat Hospital School and Sydenham High School; trains the choristers at St. Stephen's Church; she set up and ran the Westminster Choral Project including the Westminster Junior Singers and Youth Choir and has worked for the BBC Singers outreach team and was on the government advisory panel Go Sing.

In 2025, Caroline was awarded the RSCM Nicholson Honorary Award for her significant contribution to church music, and in 2026 was awarded an Associate of the Royal Academy of Music (ARAM) given to alumni who have distinguished themselves in the music profession.

Andrew Baars – Accompanist.

Andrew is a life-long musician. He grew up in Torquay, singing in a large church choir, playing the organ and accompanying for the local Gilbert and Sullivan Society, not to mention the pantomimes and shows that filled school holidays! The idea of returning to full time graduate studies in his early thirties kick started a music and teaching career. He combined his Music degree studies at Exeter University with the role of Director of Music at Tiverton Parish Church. Andrew has held Director of Music positions at two London schools and organist posts at Worth Abbey, All Saints Church, Putney and at St James Garlickhythe. He is currently Director of Music at St Anne's Lutheran Church at St. Mary-at-Hill in the City.



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