Young Musician of the Year 2027
St Stephen's Church
Sunday 14 March at 2.30pm



We are delighted to announce our Young Musician of the Year Competition 2027

There will be separate Junior and Senior categories, with first, second and third places awarded in each. On the day of the competition, Junior entrants must be 11 or under, and Senior entrants must be aged 12–18. Entries are welcome for all instruments and voices.

First Prize £50 plus a performance during a Sunday service
Second and Third Prizes £25

Each category winner will receive £50 and a performance during a Sunday service within the following year, on a date to be agreed with the Vicar, Fr Bernhard Schünemann. The second- and third-place entrants in each category will each receive £25.

An official accompanist will be provided on the day for those who require it. Rehearsal slots will be available from 12.45 to 2.15pm on a first-come, first-served basis. However, please be considerate of all performers by keeping to your allotted time slot. Please indicate on the entry form whether you would like to use the accompanist, and send a PDF copy of the music when submitting your entry.

Entry requirements
Junior Free choice of one piece at Grade 2 standard or above, lasting no longer than 4 minutes.
Senior Free choice of one piece at Grade 4 standard or above, lasting no longer than 5 minutes.

The competition will be adjudicated by Caroline Lenton-Ward, professional soprano, singing teacher and choral conductor.
The adjudicator's decision is final.

Entry form
Please complete this Google Form by noon on Sunday 31 January 2027:
forms.gle/yYuD52sLWaR8CFsi7

Due to high demand, candidates may submit only one entry.
Places are limited to 45 and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Further details
ststephensdulwich.org/music/st-stephens-young-musician-year
Caroline Lenton-Ward at soprano@ststephensdulwich.org

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