

*St Stephen's Church
South Dulwich*



Young Musician of the Year 2024



Sunday 17th March 2024

Adjudicator: Caroline Lenton-Ward

Accompanist: Andrew Baars

Sofia Kerr Les Sauvages	Senior Piano Rameau
Ema Dora Burstin Introduction and Polonaise	Violin Bohm
Isaac Motalib-Haque Presto	Senior Piano Pescetti
Nate Sarkar Il Cantilena	Senior Flute Poulenc
Vincent Peelo Felicitous	Junior Piano Proksch
Maeve Phillips I feel Pretty	Senior Voice Bernstein
Maggie Hayes The Song of Twilight	Junior Piano Nakada
Karl Peelo Dedicatoria	Guitar Guzman
Huey Mars Very Busy	Junior Piano Khachaturian.
Emily Ford Povero cor tu palpiti	Senior Voice Colbran
Julia Tokarska Ninette's Musette	Senior Piano Nevada
Bethan Sarkar Cossack Dance	Junior Violin Kraemer
Erin Dodd Vals Poetico	Senior Piano Granados

Interval of 15 mins.
Refreshments will be available.

Gabriele Marini The Song of Twilight	Junior Piano Nakada
Seren Stott Thomas Caro Mio Ben	Senior Voice Giordani
Laila Motalib-Haque Idylle	Senior Piano Chaminade
Lucas Johns Rondo Olympia	Junior French Horn Davoren
Precious Akindele Prelude and Fugue in Bb	Senior Piano Bach
Dino Hammond Blackbird	Junior Guitar The Beatles
Lucy Whitehead Jimbo's Lullaby	Senior Piano Debussy
Sofia Kerr Sonata No.8 in C	Senior Flute Rabboni
Bethan Sarkar Caballos Españoles	Junior Piano Korn
Reuben Mars Sonata IV	Senior Recorder Barsanti
Zella Colin-Fletcher Allegro 1 st movt from Sonata in F	Senior Piano Mozart
Etty Ashton Nocturne	Senior Harp Glinka

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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; is a vocal tutor at Goldsmiths University, London; 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.

Andrew Baars – Accompanist

Andrew is a life-long musician, singing in choirs and performing from an early age. At sixteen he was organist and choirmaster of his parish church in Torquay. In 1997 he graduated from Exeter University with a Music degree.

With organ as his first instrument Andrew has given solo recitals in Exeter and Westminster Cathedrals. He has enjoyed concert appearances in countries far and wide, playing on a tiny chapel organ on the northernmost point of the Irish coast, as well as a ferociously bright organ in a Tokyo concert hall. Nearer to home he has enjoyed performing on the organ at the Royal Albert Hall.



From 2008 to 2018 Andrew was Director of Music at Sydenham High School. He is currently Director of Music at St. Anne's Lutheran Church at St. Mary-at-Hill in the City of London.

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