

NEWBURY YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2012

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COMPETITION RULES

1. Applicants must be aged between 15 and 19 years on 24th June 2012.
2. Applicants must live or study within a 30 mile radius of Newbury Town Hall.
3. Instrumental categories are: String, Wind, Brass, Percussion and Piano.
4. Applicants should be playing Grade 8 standard.
5. Applicants should submit a demonstration disc/MP3 file of approximately 5 minutes of playing. More than one piece is acceptable, accompanied or unaccompanied.
6. Heats will be held on Friday 13th April in the Easter holidays.
7. Successful applicants will be invited to play in the final on Sunday 24th June 2012 at Newbury Corn Exchange in front of a panel of professional musicians.
8. Entries should be submitted on the Application Form found through the link at www.southernsinfonia.co.uk or by postal request from The Administrator, Southern Sinfonia, Nalder Hill House, Wickham Heath, Newbury RG20 8EU – please include a S.A.E.
9. An entry fee of £15 to accompany every application – payable to Southern Sinfonia.
10. Demo discs must be sent by recorded delivery to the address on the application form or MP3 files electronically to anita@southernsinfonia.co.uk *If you have any difficulty making your demo please ring the Southern Sinfonia office on 01635 580035.*
11. Process of application :
 - i. Entry forms to be submitted by FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2012 with £15 entry fee and a demo disc/MP3 file.
 - ii. FRIDAY 2 MARCH 2012 letters sent to successful entrants of demos calling them for heats on FRIDAY 13 APRIL 2012.
 - iii. Successful finalists informed by letter sent out on TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2012 and invited to the Final on SUNDAY 24 JUNE 2012 at Newbury Corn Exchange.

Enquiries by email: anita@southernsinfonia.co.uk or call Anita on 01635 580035 – if away from office please leave message which will be answered ASAP.

AT ALL STAGES THE JUDGES ' DECISION WILL BE FINAL