

# Larne Music Festival

## 2024



## Programme



24 – 27 April

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# **A Gala Concert**

**will be held on  
Saturday 27 April at 7 p.m.**

**in First Larne Presbyterian Church  
(Festival venue)**

**Compère – Ronan Kelly**

A selection of our talented young people will be invited to take part in the above event. Entry will be by donation with all proceeds going to Larne Food Bank. Please give it your support.

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# Welcome to Larne Music Festival 2024

(Registered Charity Number NIC107267)

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2024 Larne Music Festival. We hope it will be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all.

## Photography

The use of unauthorized photography / videography is banned during festival performances and adjudications. This includes the use of mobile phones.

After a class is complete, there is a short amount of time for you to take a photograph of your own child. Try to avoid other children being in the background of your photograph. If you share these photographs online, do not name other children in the photograph.

The festival committee may take photographs of performers for the festival Facebook page. Photographs of children will not be named online. If parents do not want photographs to be taken of their child, it is the responsibility of the accompanying adult to inform a festival committee member. If anyone has a concern about any photography / filming taking place at the festival then please contact the festival Chairman, Secretary or Child Protection Officer to discuss this.

## Mobile Phones

Mobile phones must be switched off (or on silent) at all times at the festival. You will be asked to leave the hall if your phone rings. Performers will be given the opportunity to perform again if they are interrupted by a mobile phone.

## Refreshments at the Festival

The Committee is pleased to announce that light refreshments will be available at some sessions of the festival in the foyer of the venue. This will be run by Larne Food Bank and all profits will go to that organisation.

## Thanks

The Executive Committee would like to express sincere thanks to:

- The "Friends of Larne Music Festival" whose ongoing support and enthusiasm is much appreciated.
- First Larne Presbyterian Church for the use of their excellent facilities.

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# The Adjudicators

## Vocal, Pianoforte & Instrumental

**Donal McCrisken MBE, MA, BMus, MTD, LTCL, Adv Cert Ed** will adjudicate the Vocal, Piano and Instrumental sections. Donal is a Belfast-based musician with many years of experience as a pianist, accompanist, conductor, examiner and adjudicator. Donal was conductor of Cappella Caeciliana from January 1999 until his retirement from the choir in November 2021. Under his direction Cappella gave concerts all over Northern Ireland, in Dublin, Scotland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and the USA. The choir has recorded five highly successful CDs and has broadcast frequently on BBC Radio 4, Radio Ulster and RTE. Donal was for six years, 2005 – 2011, head of music in St Malachy's College, Belfast - Northern Ireland's first specialist music school, whose students he led in concert tours to Washington DC, Philadelphia, England and Rome. A qualified British and International Federation of Festivals adjudicator, Donal has adjudicated festivals throughout Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland and the UK. In 2020, Donal was awarded the MBE for services to music, education and cross-community relations.

## Traditional

**Gráinne Meyer** will adjudicate the Traditional classes. County Antrim based harpist Gráinne Meyer is the most recent winner of the "World Music Competition" following performances at Wales International Harp Festival 2023. Gráinne studied at the TU Dublin conservatoire of music after completing an honours music degree from the University of York, where she was awarded the Thomas Beecham scholarship for performance. As a performer and teacher, Gráinne leads a diverse and busy schedule across Ireland and beyond. As a composer, Gráinne's arrangements are regularly performed by both soloists and ensembles, some of which have recently been featured on prominent platforms such as BBC Radio, Classic FM and RTÉ.

## Guitar & Vocals

**David Hawthorne** will adjudicate the Guitar classes and Vocal Classes on Thursday evening. He is an international examiner with RSL Awards (Rockschool) and has examined a variety of instruments and formats including contemporary and classical piano, guitar, drums, vocals, bass and ukulele, along with music production based performance. He has examined in China, India, Singapore and Central Europe, along with work in the UK and Ireland. He is a lecturer in Belfast Metropolitan College and has conducted brass bands in NI. He has provided adjudication for group ensembles including rock bands, string quartets and choirs.

All prize lists and awarding of specific trophies to a class is subject to change and may differ to what is listed, subject to the number of entries and donation of new trophies.

## Instrumental Section

Wednesday 24 April 2024

2 p.m. opening

Adjudicator: Donal McCrisken

A **Festival Award of £25** will be awarded to the top Instrumental player of the day, as judged by the adjudicator

**The Larne Rotary Club (Rita McLoughlin) Trophy and Rotary Club Bursary of £50** will be awarded to the top Woodwind player

**The Preece Trophy** will be awarded to the top Junior String player

**The Beattie Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the top String player

**A Festival Trophy** will be awarded to the top Brass player

**All Other Classes** – Medals will be awarded, subject to the condition in the festival bye-laws

**All class times are estimates**

### Class E3 – Instrumental Groups – 11 years & under

*Approximate time: 2:00 p.m.*

1	Ballyholme P.S.	
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### Class E1 - Small Ensemble (up to 8 players) – 11 years & under

*Approximate time: 2:15 p.m.*

1	Larne & Inver P.S.	O Sweet Child Jesus
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### Class S1 - Solo for String Instrument – Pre-Grade 1

*Approximate time: 2:25 p.m.*

1	Sophie Smyth	Lightly Row
2	Orlaith Reynolds	Gussie's Lullaby
3	Eithne Reynolds	Mary Had A Violin
4	Zoe Gray	French Folk Song

### Class S2 - Solo for String Instrument – Grade 1-2

*Approximate time: 2:40 p.m.*

1	Aidan McAllister	The Flintstones
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### **Class S3 - Solo for String Instrument – Grade 3-4**

*Approximate time: 2:45 p.m.*

1	Ella McIntyre	Mot d'Amour
2	Rebecca McConnell	Reigen

### **Class S4 - Solo for String Instrument – Grade 5-6**

*Approximate time: 2:55 p.m.*

1	Silas Lawrence	
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### **Class S3 - Solo for String Instrument – Grade 7+**

*Approximate time: 3:00 p.m.*

1	Caleb Lawrence	Romance In F
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### **Class B2 - Solo for Brass Instrument – Grade 1-2**

*Approximate time: 3:15 p.m.*

1	Alfie Hughes	High Street
2	Will McCluggage	When The Saints Go Marching In
3	Sophie Howie	Barley Break
4	Riley McIlroy	O Jesulein Süß

### **Class B4 - Solo for Brass Instrument – Grade 5-6**

*Approximate time: 3:30 p.m.*

1	Erika Glover	Doyle's Lament
2	Erin Davison	On My Own

### **Class B5 - Solo for Brass Instrument – Grade 7+**

*Approximate time: 3:45 p.m.*

1	Sophie Hueston	An Untold Story
2	Ed Nethercott	Tico Tico
3	Rebekah Sharpe	Demelza

### **Class W1 - Solo for Woodwind Instrument – Pre-Grade 1**

*Approximate time: 4:10 p.m.*

1	Eva Brennan	Springtime
2	Ella Wallace	Apples And Pears
3	Rachel Wright	Little John

### Class W3 - Solo for Woodwind Instrument – Grade 3-4

*Approximate time: 4:20 p.m.*

1	Peter McIntyre	Bess, You Is My Woman Now
2	Abby McIlroy	Holiday Time
3	Sophie McIlroy	On A Summer Evening

### Class W4 - Solo for Woodwind Instrument – Grade 5-6

*Approximate time: 4:35 p.m.*

1	Benjamin Paul - Clarinet	Forlana
2	Emily Preshaw	Allegro Moderato
3	Hope Rogers	The Ragtime Dance
4	Rebecca McGarel	City Life 3
5	Catherine McLaughlin	Meditation

### Class W5 - Solo for Woodwind Instrument – Grade 7+

*Approximate time: 4:55 p.m.*

1	Benjamin Paul – Alto Saxophone	Valse Vanité
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## Traditional Section

**Wednesday 24 April 2024**

**6:30 p.m. opening**

**Adjudicator: Gráinne Meyer**

**The Billy Andy's Challenge Cup** and a **Festival Award** of £25 will be awarded to the top Traditional player as judged by the adjudicator

**The Johnny Murphy Shield** will be awarded to the most promising Junior Traditional player as judged by the adjudicator

**The Braid Valley Cup:** Traditional Fiddle – 11 years & under

**The Bank House Cup** will be awarded to the top Traditional group of the day

**All Other Classes** – Medals will be awarded, subject to the conditions of the festival bye-laws

**All class times are estimates**

### Class T2 - Tin Whistle 11 years & under

*Approximate time: 6:30 p.m.*

1	Páraic Gilmore	2	Lucy Kerr
3	Aine O Connor	4	Étaín Madden
5	Orlaith Reynolds	6	Cassie Anne Boyle

### **Class T1 - Traditional Fiddle 11 years & under**

*Approximate time: 6:55 p.m.*

1	Rose Black	2	Kieran O'Loan
3	Logan Elder	4	Isla Busby
5	Ciarán O'Loingsigh		

### **Class T4 - Harp 11 years & under**

*Approximate time: 7:15 p.m.*

1	Clare Toale	2	Ella Johnston
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### **Class T5 – Miscellaneous Instruments 11 years & under**

*Approximate time: 7:25 p.m.*

1	Lochlainn Mac Coinnigh - Banjo	2	Aine O'Connor - Banjo
3	Páraic Gilmore	4	Faolan McTague - Guitar
5	Isla Busby - Banjo		

### **Class T6 - Traditional Singing - 11 years & under**

*Approximate time: 7:45 p.m.*

1	Eithne O'Loan		
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### **Class T7 - Traditional Group 11 years & under**

*Approximate time: 7:55 p.m.*

1	Glengormley Integrated P.S.	2	Baile an chaistil CCE Under 11s
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### **Class T8 - Traditional Fiddle 15 years & under**

*Approximate time: 8:15 p.m.*

1	Rua Gilmore	2	Ursula O'Loan
3	Erin Elder	4	Saorlaith McTague

### **Class T9 – Tin Whistle 15 years & under**

*Approximate time: 8:35 p.m.*

1	Conal Corsar	2	Nóinín Nic Coinnigh
3	Aoife Madden	4	Pixie Mullan



**Class T10 - Flute 15 years & under**

*Approximate time: 8:50 p.m.*

1	Conal Corsar	2	Nóinín Nic Coinnigh
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**Class T11 - Harp 15 years & under**

*Approximate time: 9:00 p.m.*

1	Aoife Madden		
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**Class T12 – Miscellaneous Instruments 15 years & under**

*Approximate time: 9:05 p.m.*

1	Conal Corsar - Button Accordion	2	Olivia O'Rourke - Piano
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**Class T14 - Traditional Group 15 years & under**

*Approximate time: 9:15 p.m.*

1	Oliver McIlwaine & Isaac Wylie	2	Baile an chaistil CCE Under 15s
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**Class T21 - Traditional Group 18 years & under**

*Approximate time: 9:30 p.m.*

1	Baile an chaistil CCE		
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**Class T19 - Miscellaneous Instruments 18 years & under**

*Approximate time: 9:40 p.m.*

1	Niamh Reynolds		
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**Class T16 - Tin Whistle 18 years & under**

*Approximate time: 9:45 p.m.*

1	Aoife Nic Coinnigh		
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**Class T18 - Harp 18 years & under**

*Approximate time: 9:50 p.m.*

1	Aoife Nic Coinnigh		
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# Vocal Section

Thursday 25 April 2024

10:00 a.m. opening

Adjudicator: Donal McCrisken

**The First Trust Bank Trophy and Prize of £50** will be awarded to the top Primary School Choir as judged by the adjudicator

**The Elaine Hawthorne Trophy** will be awarded to the Junior singer with the most potential as judged by the adjudicator

**Duet Classes:** Medals will be awarded

**The Larne Concert Choir Cup:** Primary School Choirs, Enrolment 100 pupils & under

**The Murray Cup:** Primary School Choirs, Key Stage 1

**Bronze Trophy:** Primary School Choirs Key Stage 2

**The McCallion Cup:** Primary Schools Hymn Singing

**All Other Classes** – Medals will be awarded, subject to the conditions of the festival bye-laws

**All class times are estimates**

## Class C2 - Primary School Choirs - Key Stage 1

*Approximate time: 10:00 a.m.*

1	Fairview P.S. Junior Choir	You Are The Shepherd	Seagull
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## Class C1 - Primary School Choirs (Enrolment 100 pupils & under)

*Approximate time: 10:15 a.m.*

1	Glynn P.S.	On My Own	Let's Go Fly A Kite
2	St. Anthony's P.S.	A Child's Prayer	I'll Tell Me Ma
3	Seaview Integrated P.S.	The Lord's My Shepherd	The Wellerman

## Class C3 - Primary School Choirs - Key Stage 2

*Approximate time: 10:50 a.m.*

1	Larne & Inver P.S.	Whisper	I Am A Small Part Of The World
2	Moyle P.S.	Catch A Falling Star	The Bare Necessities
3	Fairview P.S. Senior Choir	Drunken Sailor	Go Light Your World

## Class C4 - Primary Schools Hymn Singing

*Approximate time: 11:30 a.m.*

1	Moyle P.S.	What A Faithful God I Have	This Is Amazing Grace
2	Larne & Inver P.S.	God Is For Us	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
3	Fairview P.S. Senior Choir	It Is Well With My Soul	And Can It Be
4	Glynn P.S.	In My Father's House	This Little Light Of Mine

### **Class C6 - Vocal Solo – Primary 3 & under**

*Approximate time: 12:15 p.m.*

1	Gracie O’Neill	Sing A Rainbow
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### **Class C8 - Vocal Solo – Primary 5**

*Approximate time: 12:20 p.m.*

1	Orlaith Reynolds	The Bright Umbrella
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### **Class C9 - Vocal Solo – Primary 6**

*Approximate time: 12:25 p.m.*

1	Hope Carson	Dalmation Cradle Song
2	Aria McCauley	Lavender’s Blue

### **Class C10 - Vocal Solo – Primary 7**

*Approximate time: 12:35 p.m.*

1	Ella Barnes	The Lord Is My Shepherd
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### **Class C16 – Vocal Duet, Trio or Quartet – Primary 7 & under**

*Approximate time: 12:45 p.m.*

1	Molly & Maeve Moran	I Just Can’t Wait To Be King
2	Amelia McGaughey, Melissa Alexander & Scarlett O’Neill	You’ve Got A Friend In Me

## **Vocal Section**

**Thursday 25 April 2024**

**2 p.m. opening**

**Adjudicator: Donal McCrisken**

**All class times are estimates**

### **Class C11 – Musical Theatre Solo – Primary 3 & Under**

*Approximate time: 2:00 p.m.*

1	Iona Arnott	Dites-Moe
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### **Class C12 – Musical Theatre Solo – Primary 4**

*Approximate time: 2:05 p.m.*

1	Melissa Alexander	When I Grow Up
2	Scarlett O'Neill	Part Of Your World

### **Class C13 – Musical Theatre Solo – Primary 5**

*Approximate time: 2:20 p.m.*

1	Molly Moran	Red Ryder Carbine Action BB gun
2	Eimear McGinley	Home
3	Orlaith Reynolds	When I Grow Up
4	Iraj Zaheen Islam	Part Of Your World

### **Class C14 – Musical Theatre Solo – Primary 6**

*Approximate time: 2:40 p.m.*

1	Hope Carson	Quiet
2	Anna Milliken King	Tomorrow
3	Aria McCauley	My Favourite Things
4	Leah Wilson	Quiet
5	Kyra Stevenson	Lullaby Of Broadway
6	Abi Orr	My Favourite Things

### **Class C15 – Musical Theatre Solo – Primary 7**

*Approximate time: 3:10 p.m.*

1	Eva Graham	Where Is Love?
2	Ella Barnes	How Far I'll Go
3	Evie Addis	The Deadwood Stage
4	Katie Berry	Tomorrow
5	Naomi Gribben	I Want It Now
6	Lyla Ireland	Naughty

### **Class C19 - Pop / Rock Song Duet, Trio or Quartet – Primary 7 & under**

*Approximate time: 3:40 p.m.*

1	Molly & Maeve Moran	500 Miles
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### **Class C17 - Pop / Rock Song Solo – Primary 4 & under**

*Approximate time: 3:45 p.m.*

1	Maeve Moran	Mr Rock And Roll
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## **Class C18 - Pop / Rock Song Solo – Primary 5 - 7**

*Approximate time: 3:55 p.m.*

1	Amelia McGaughey	In The Name Of Love
2	Iraj Zaheen Islam	Somewhere Only We Know
3	Ella Barnes	This Girl Is On Fire
4	Alice McKeen	All For You
5	Naomi Gribben	Hold My Hand
6	Lydia Burns	Somewhere Only We Know
7	Katie Berry	This Girl Is On Fire
8	Willow Brooks	Shallow

## **Class C24 - Vocal Duet, Trio or Quartet - 15 years & under**

*Approximate time: 4:40 p.m.*

1	Mia Kells & Ethan Kells	In A Moment
2	Hope Rogers & Ruarcc Sheridan	Be Still
3	Eimear Petticrew & Rebecca Robertson	Dear Theodosia
4	Kacey McGarel & Ayinta Russell	What Is This Feeling?

# **Guitar Section & Vocal Section**

**Thursday 25 April 2024**

**6:30 p.m. opening**

**Adjudicator: David Hawthorne**

**The McKinley-Hutchinson Trophy** and a **Festival Award** of £25 will be awarded to the top Guitar player as judged by the adjudicator

**The Luke Allen Challenge Cup** will be awarded to the Junior Guitar player with the most potential as judged by the adjudicator

**Festival Cup:** Vocal Solo – 11 & 12 years

**Festival Cup:** Musical Theatre Solo – 11 & 12 years

**All Other Classes** – Medals will be awarded, subject to the conditions of the festival bye-laws

**All class times are estimates**

## **Class C18a – Vocal Solo 11-19 years** (Attending a school for pupils with SLD)

*Approximate time: 6:30 p.m.*

1	Eimear Larkin	
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## **Class G3 – Guitar Solo - 11 years & under**

*Approximate time: 6:40 p.m.*

1	James McNeill	Paint It Black
2	Faolan McTague	Open Road

**Class G7 – Guitar Solo – Grade 3-4***Approximate time: 6:50 p.m.*

1	Charlie Clarke	Smells Like Teen Spirit
2	Alex Hamilton	The Thrill Is Gone

**Class G8 – Guitar Solo – Grade 5-6***Approximate time: 7:05 p.m.*

1	Faolan McTague	Tenpenny Bit
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**Class G4 – Guitar Solo - 15 years & under***Approximate time: 7:10 p.m.*

1	Eva McClean	The Ballad of Lucy Gray Baird
2	Philip Anderson	

**Class C36 - Pop / Rock Song Duet, Trio or Quartet - 15 years & under***Approximate time: 7:25 p.m.*

1	Hope Rogers & Ruarcc Sheridan	Can't Help Falling In Love
2	Eimear Petticrew & Megan McGarel	My Silver Lining

**Class C37 - Pop / Rock Song Duet, Trio or Quartet - 18 years & under***Approximate time: 7:35 p.m.*

1	Charley Kemp & Ayinta Russell	Creep
2	Keira Blair, Iona McKay, Ruby Starrett	Dreams

**Class C31 - Pop / Rock Song Solo – 11 & 12 years***Approximate time: 7:50 p.m.*

1	Scarlett Coelho	9 to 5
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**Class C19a - Vocal Solo - 11 & 12 years***Approximate time: 7:55 p.m.*

1	Max Reid	The Dormouse's Carol
2	Esther-Grace McClean	I Can Hear The Bells

## Class C26 – Musical Theatre Solo - 11 & 12 years

*Approximate time: 8:05 p.m.*

1	Aimee Larkin	Poor Unfortunate Souls
2	Scarlett Coelho	Popular
3	Holly Coey	Let It Go
4	Max Reid	Empty Chairs At Empty Tables
5	Beatrice Doak	I've Got No Strings
6	Annabella Cole	Stepsister's Lament
7	Emma Lappin	
8	Daisy Dunn	Candle On The Water
9	Darrah Gibson	Something Spooky
10	Lucia Gandola	The Girl I Mean To Be

## Class C32 - Pop / Rock Song Solo – 13 & 14 years

*Approximate time: 9:05 p.m.*

1	Abbie Hill	Mamma Mia
2	Destiny Balmer	This Is The Life
3	Hope Rogers	Zombie
4	Christian Schilling	Beautiful
5	Mya Lilly	Dreams
6	Madison Snoddy	Somewhere Only We Know
7	Amy Moffett	All I Want
8	Eimear Petticrew	Daddy Lessons
9	Miriam Stewart	Anymore

# Vocal Section

**Friday 26 April 2024**

**9:30 a.m. opening**

**Adjudicator: Donal McCrisken**

**The Millennium Trophy** and a **Festival Award of £50** will be awarded to the top Secondary / Grammar School Choir as judged by the adjudicator

The **Bell Cup** and a **Festival Award of £25** will be awarded to the top soloist as judged by the adjudicator

**The Music Yard Cup** will be awarded to the top Pop / Rock singer as judged by the adjudicator

**Duet Classes:** Medals will be awarded

**The Ethel McConkey Cup:** Special Choirs and Groups

**The Countess of Antrim Cup:** Secondary School Choirs, 18 yrs and under

**The Bob Gilpin Cup:** Vocal Solo – 13 & 14 years

**The Johnston Cup:** Vocal Solo – 15 & 16 years

**Festival Cup:** Vocal Solo – 17 & 18 years

**Festival Cup:** Musical Theatre Solo – 13 & 14 years

**Songs from the Shows Cup:** Musical Theatre Solo – 15 & 16 years

**Marty's Catering Cup:** Musical Theatre Solo – 17 & 18 years

**All Other Classes** – Medals will be awarded, subject to the conditions of the festival bye-laws

**All class times are estimates**

### **Class C22 – Vocal Solo - 17 & 18 years**

*Approximate time: 9:30 a.m.*

1	Charley Kemp	Sure On This Shining Night
2	Ben Glover	Music For A While
3	Lauren McKeown	Seligkeit
4	Mya McCullough	A Clare Benediction

### **Class C23 – Vocal Solo - Over 18 years**

*Approximate time: 9:50 a.m.*

1	Katie Hill	Unglückliche Liebe
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### **Class C16a - Secondary/Grammar School Choirs - 18 years & under**

*Approximate time: 10:00 a.m.*

1	Carrickfergus Academy	Hushabye Mountain	Sing, Sing, Sing
2	Larne High School	Irish Blessing	The Rhythm Of Life
3	Larne Grammar School Choral Group	Summertime	I Got Rhythm

### **Class C20 – Vocal Solo - 13 & 14 years**

*Approximate time: 10:30 a.m.*

1	Hope Rogers	Ich Liebe Dich
2	Annabella Cowan	Santa Lucia
3	Peter McIntyre	The Sunflower
4	Amy Moffett	Heather On The Hill

### **Class C15 - Special Schools Choirs**

*Approximate time: 10:50 a.m.*

1	Roddensvale School Choir	Hot Air Balloon	Jesus Loves Me
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### **Class C15a - Special Schools Makaton Choirs**

*Approximate time: 11:05 a.m.*

1	Roddensvale Makaton Choir	What A Wonderful World	Abba Medley
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## **Class C27 – Musical Theatre Solo - 13 & 14 years**

*Approximate time: 11:20 a.m.*

1	Ella Coey	Pulled
2	Christian Schilling	The Ballad Of Jane Doe
3	Abbie Hill	When I Grow Up
4	Lara Nutt	Hushabye Mountain
5	Chloe Dowey	Six Hours As A Princess
6	Abby McIlroy	Slipping Through My Fingers
7	Hope Rogers	Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again
8	Mya Lilly	Waving Through A Window
9	Eimear Petticrew	What Baking Can Do
10	Meghan Blevings	Sally's Song
11	Eimear McGroggan	Once Upon A December
12	Robyn Turner	Journey To The Past
13	Amy Moffett	She Used To Be Mine
14	Annie White	Maybe
15	Grace Wright	Feed The Birds
16	Charlotte Cochrane	I Could Have Danced All Night
17	Betty-Jean Woodside	Maybe
18	Sophie Nickels	The Girl I Mean To Be
19	Eve Mann	I'd Rather Be Me

## **Vocal Section**

**Friday 26 April 2024**

**2 p.m. opening**

**Adjudicator: Donal McCrisken**

**All class times are estimates**

### **Class C15 - Special Schools Choirs**

*Approximate time: 2:00 p.m.*

1	Thornfield House	This Is Me	Swing Low / Oh When The Saints
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### **Class C21 – Vocal Solo - 15 & 16 years**

*Approximate time: 2:15 p.m.*

1	Sophie Hueston	Ave Marie (Caccini)
2	Rosa McVey	Wings Of a Gull
3	Julia Hegarty	Romanze
4	Niamh Reynolds	Vedrai, Carino

### **Class C28 – Musical Theatre Solo - 15 & 16 years**

*Approximate time: 2:35 p.m.*

1	Grace Larkin	Windy City
2	Emma Montgomery	How Could I Ever Know
3	Ayinta Russell	Mein Herr
4	Matthew Edwards	I Am A Pirate King
5	Anna Montgomery	Don't Cry For Me Argentina
6	Cherith Horner	Part Of Your World
7	Sophie Hueston	Climb Every Mountain
8	Niamh Keenan	Just Blew In From The Windy City
9	Darci Griffiths	Popular
10	Robbie Hutchinson	Oh What A Beautiful Morning
11	Sophie McIlroy	Still Hurting
12	Pearce Morrison	The Surrey With The Fringe On Top
13	Ella Adam	As Long As He Needs Me
14	Kacey McGarel	The Anonymous Ones
15	Katie Lucas	Good Morning Baltimore
16	Rebecca Robertson	How Bout A Dance

### **Class C25 - Vocal Duet, Trio or Quartet - 18 years & under**

*Approximate time: 4:05 p.m.*

1	Charley Kemp & Emma Montgomery	Flight
2	Christian Schilling & Matthew Edwards	Dear Theodosia
3	Anna Montgomery & Megan McGarel	For Good
4	Darci Griffiths & Naimh Keenan	I Know Him So Well

### **Class C29 – Musical Theatre Solo - 17 & 18 years**

*Approximate time: 4:30 p.m.*

1	Iona McKay	With You
2	Emily McRitchie	Pulled
3	Eoin Keenan	If I Can't Love Her
4	Charley Kemp	Defying Gravity
5	Anna Watson	The Wizard And I
6	Ben Glover	Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes
7	Charlotte McIlroy	
8	Libby Kelly	Steps Of The Palace

# Vocal Section

Friday 26 April 2024

7 p.m. opening

Adjudicator: Donal McCrisken

All class times are estimates

## Class C33 - Pop / Rock Song Solo – 15 & 16 years

*Approximate time: 7:00 p.m.*

1	Anna Montgomery	The Winner Takes It All
2	Matthew Edwards	Nature Boy
3	Maiya McClean	Uninvited
4	Fern Davis	
5	Kacey McGarel	What Was I Made For?
6	Amy Savage	Arcade
7	Ellie Gorman	Black Hole Sun
8	Rebecca Robertson	Cosmic Love
9	Megan McGarel	Warwick Avenue
10	Ayinta Russell	Liquid Smooth
11	Anna Wright	Skyfall
12	Mia McToal	Everytime

## Class C34 - Pop / Rock Song Solo – 17 & 18 years

*Approximate time: 8:10 p.m.*

1	Libby Kelly	All I Wanted
2	Charley Kemp	Nightcall
3	Iona McKay	Natural Woman
4	Charlotte McIlroy	

## Class C35 - Pop / Rock Song Solo – Over 18 years

*Approximate time: 8:30 p.m.*

1	Gemma Larkham	Hallelujah
2	Broderic Sloan	The Anchor Holds
3	Elaine Dubbelaar	Before He Cheats
4	Maryann Maguire	Burnin' Love
5	Harlem Todd	Always A Woman
6	Jasmin Yasin	
7	Katie Hill	Zombie

## Class C30 - Musical Theatre Solo – Over 18 years

*Approximate time: 9:10 p.m.*

1	Maryann Maguire	I'm Breaking Down
2	Katie Hill	Maybe This Time
3	Rebecca Mansfield	So Big / So Small
4	Jasmin Yasin	
5	Elaine Dubbelaar	Alto's Lament

## Pianoforte Section

**Saturday 27 April 2024**

**9:30 a.m. opening**

**Adjudicator: Donal McCrisken**

**The Robert Farren Trophy** and a **Festival Award of £25** will be awarded to the top Pianist as judged by the adjudicator

**The Anna Hill Cup:** Overall Piano Duet Winner

**The Ella Barnes Cup:** Pianoforte Solo Beginners

**Festival Cup:** Pianoforte Solo Initial / Prep Grade

**The Richard Barnes Junior Cup:** Pianoforte Solo Grade 1

**The Milliken Cup:** Pianoforte Solo Grade 2

**The Marie Barnes Cup:** Pianoforte Solo Grade 3

**Festival Cup:** Pianoforte Solo Grade 4

**The Megan Cooper Cup:** Pianoforte Solo Grade 5

**The Richard Barnes Cup:** Pianoforte Solo Grade 6

**The Larne Times Cup:** Pianoforte Solo Grade 7

**The Thomas Holding Cup:** Pianoforte Solo Grade 8

**The Ronan Barnes Cup:** Pianoforte Repertoire – 8 years and under

**Festival Cup:** Pianoforte Repertoire – 11 years and under

**Festival Cup:** Pianoforte Repertoire – 15 years and under

**The Charles Hurst Trophy:** Pianoforte Repertoire – 18 years and under

**All Other Classes** – Medals will be awarded, subject to the conditions of the festival bye-laws

**All class times are estimates**

## Class PF1 - Pianoforte beginners - With under one year's tuition

*Approximate time: 9:30 a.m.*

1	Zara Donegani	Go Tell Aunt Nancy
2	Jacob Purdy	Lord Of The Dance
3	Savannah McReynolds	O When The Saints
4	Arwen Bandy	Haunted Castle
5	Brooke Purdy	Sunny Day

**Class PF17 - Pianoforte repertoire – 8 years & under**

*Approximate time: 9:45 a.m.*

1	Jacob Purdy	Long Road Rock
2	Madison Millar	Lightly Row
3	Levi Thompson	Ghostly Goings On
4	Joshua Millar	Lightly Row
5	Liam McGill	Tarantella

**Class PF18 - Pianoforte repertoire – 11 years & under**

*Approximate time: 10:05 a.m.*

1	Charlotte Liddle	Moons & Stars Waltz
2	Iraj Zaheen Islam	The Secret Garden
3	Katie Critchley	Someone You Loved
4	Solomon Horta	Summer Song
5	Freya Ingram	The Night Of The Sleep Panda
6	Trevor Fung	Boogie Prelude

**Class PF8 - Pianoforte Duet – 8 years & under**

*Approximate time: 10:30 a.m.*

1	Levi Thompson & Jacob Purdy	
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**Class PF12 - Pianoforte Duet – 11 years & under**

*Approximate time: 10:35 a.m.*

1	Brooke Purdy & Jacob Purdy	Popcorn
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**Class PF15 - Pianoforte Duet – Piano Teacher & Pupil (11 years & under)**

*Approximate time: 10:40 a.m.*

1	Freya Ingram	Rondino
2	Orlaith Reynolds	Melodie
3	Solomon Horta	The Yellow Rose Of Texas
4	Melissa Alexander	The Ballet Dancer
5	Micah Brown	Busker Brown

## **PF4 - Pianoforte solo - Grade 2**

*Approximate time: 11:00 a.m.*

1	Solomon Horta	Scherzo In F
2	Lois Cooke	Bendin' The Rules
3	Marta Juganaru	Scherzo In F

## **Class PF2 - Pianoforte solo – Initial / Prep Grade**

*Approximate time: 11:15 a.m.*

1	Jacob Purdy	Kittens Up A Tree
2	Levi Thompson	Honey Bee Boogie
3	Emily Newell	The German Dance
4	Tabitha Redpath	Boogie Bug
5	Anna Morton	Train Is A-Comin In
6	Freya Fenton	Boogie Bug

## **Class PF3 - Pianoforte solo - Grade 1**

*Approximate time: 11:35 a.m.*

1	Orlaith Reynolds	Hug-a-Pug
2	Jake Hamilton	Dragonflies
3	Liam McGill	Sneaky Business

## **Class PF5 - Pianoforte solo - Grade 3**

*Approximate time: 11:50 a.m.*

1	Ewan Campbell	Four Wheel Drive
2	Aidan McAllister	Hound Dog
3	Annabella Cole	Four Wheel Drive
4	Zara Campbell	The Entertainer
5	Freya Ingram	nDcvr Agnt
6	Daniel Simms	Four Wheel Drive
7	Micah Brown	Easy walkin'

## **Class PF6 - Pianoforte solo - Grade 4**

*Approximate time: 12:15 p.m.*

1	Trevor Fung	Time Traveller
2	Hope Rogers	Ticklin' Toes
3	Oliver Glover	I Wanna Be Like You

**Class PF7 - Pianoforte solo - Grade 5**

*Approximate time: 12:30 p.m.*

1	Hubert Dabrowski	In The Groove
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**Class PF19 - Pianoforte repertoire – 15 years & under**

*Approximate time: 12:40 p.m.*

1	Oliver Glover	Slash Chord Funk	Until I Found You
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**Class PF8 - Pianoforte solo - Grade 6**

*Approximate time: 12:50 p.m.*

1	Eva McClean	In Dreams
2	Sophie McIlroy	Allegro

**Class PF14 - Pianoforte Duet – 18 years & under**

*Approximate time: 2:00 p.m.*

1	Jasmine Tsang & David Juganaru	He's A Pirate
2	Darcey McIlroy & Rebekah Graham	In The Hall Of The Mountain King

**Class PF9 - Pianoforte solo - Grade 7**

*Approximate time: 2:10 p.m.*

1	David Juganaru	Presto
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**Class PF10 - Pianoforte solo - Grade 8 & above**

*Approximate time: 2:20 p.m.*

1	Larissa Fleck	Troubled Water
2	Jasmine Tsang	Moment Musical C# Minor

**Class PF20 - Pianoforte repertoire – 18 years & under**

*Approximate time: 2:30 p.m.*

1	Jasmine Tsang	Moonlight Sonata	Feather Theme from Forest Gump
2	Larissa Fleck	Nocturne in Bb Minor Op.9 No 1	
3	David Juganaru	Chopin Prelude	Shostakovich Prelude

# Adult Choirs & Instrumental Groups

Saturday 27 April 2024

3:00 p.m. opening

Adjudicator: Donal McCrisken

The James Spence Cup and Prize of £100 will be awarded to the Top Choir or Instrumental Group as judged by the adjudicator

The Allan McNeill Cup: Class A4: Ladies Choir

The Lady Dixon Cup: Class A5: Mixed Voice Choir

The Richard Minnis Cup: Class A6: Choral Ensemble

The Countess of Antrim Cup: Class A7: Choir – Sacred Music

## Class A1 – Small Instrumental Ensemble (up to 8 players)

Approximate time: 3:00 p.m.

1	Ruarcc Quintet	Ernő Dohnányi: Piano Quintet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 1, I. Allegro	Ernő Dohnányi: Piano Quintet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 1, III. Adagio, quasi andante
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## Class A6 – Choral Ensemble (5-12 Voices)

Approximate time: 3:15 p.m.

1	Queen's Choral and Singing Society Chamber Choir	The Road Home	Underneath The Stars
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## Class A5 – Mixed Voice Choir

Approximate time: 3:30 p.m.

1	Larne Choral Society	The Green Glens Of Antrim	Uist Tramping Song
2	Larne Concert Choir	I See Him Blood Upon The Rose	Perhaps Love
3	Queen's Choral and Singing Society Chamber Choir	The Luckiest	Il Est Belle Bon

## Class A7 – Choir (Any type) – Sacred Music

Approximate time: 4:10 p.m.

1	Queen's Choral and Singing Society Chamber Choir	Peace I Leave With You	My Lord Has Come
2	Larne Concert Choir	The Cloud's Veil	Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring
3	Larne Choral Society	Look At The World	The Road Home



# Larne Music Festival - Child Protection Policy:

This policy relates to children under the age of 18 years and members of vulnerable groups of any age whose needs are identified to the Festival organisers by parents, guardians, carers and/or teachers prior to their arrival at the Festival. This should be done by contacting the Child Protection Officer named at the bottom of this document.

## **Festival Environment**

It is the policy of our Festival to inform and involve parents, guardians, carers and teachers in partnership with the Festival in order to ensure, as far as it is reasonably practical, a safe environment at our Festival. However it must be stressed that responsibility for children under 18 years of age and vulnerable adults (those with learning difficulties) rests with parents, guardians, carers, teachers – not with Festival staff. All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously, responded to swiftly and appropriately and the Festival's Organising Committee and Volunteers have a responsibility to report concerns, contacting external agencies as necessary.

## **Festival Personnel**

For both Members of the Executive Committee of Larne Musical Festival Association and appointed volunteers, all names, addresses and phone numbers are kept on file. All will wear official badges at the festival to identify them clearly. Anyone wearing a badge may be approached and will report your concerns to Mrs. Marie Barnes (Larne Music Festival Child Protection Officer). All concerns and problems will be taken seriously, discussed in a private area provided and documented and dated. Issues raised will be addressed by the safeguarding team.

## **Attendance at the Festival**

This Policy is shared with all parents, guardians, carers, teachers and schools who then become partners in implementing this Policy. It is the responsibility of parents, guardians, teachers and carers to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are supervised at all times.

## **Performance Area and Changing Areas**

As the Festival is held in a public area, parents, guardians, carers and teachers are reminded that children and vulnerable adults must be supervised at all times including while they are in public areas e.g. Toilets and Practice Rooms. We are unable to provide changing facilities.

## **Photographs, Video recording and Press Photography**

The Executive Committee bans the taking of photographs and videos during the Festival. Photographs may be taken by local press, provided they have obtained permission from those with parental responsibility. Photographs by Accredited Photographers will be released to the media and may be used on the Festival Webpages and Social Media.

## **The legislation and guidance that supports this policy**

a) The Children Order (NI) 1995 b) Rehabilitation of Offenders (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, c) The Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979, d) Part V The Police Act 1997, e) The Data Protection Act 1998, f) The Protection Of Children and Vulnerable Adults (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, g) The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007.

## **Policy Review**

The Executive Committee will review their Policy, revising and enhancing it as necessary. This Policy was last reviewed March 2022. (Next review May 2024)

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- Listing in official Festival Programme
- Invitation to annual Pre-Festival Reception

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- Contacting us through our Facebook page
- Contacting Anna Hill on 07450 931502

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