

# SECTION D – STRING CLASSES

## Section D1 – Bowed Strings and Harp

**Date:** March 2021  
**Venue:** St Margaret's School, Bushey, Herts, WD23 1DT  
**Entries:** ONLINE ONLY (via our website)

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**Adjudicator:** Please see website for updated information

**Accompanist:** Please see website for updated information

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**Prizes:** In all classes, there will be a combination of trophy and/or medals for prize winners and every competitor will receive a certificate and adjudicator's comment sheet.

### Strings Section Prizes:

The Watford Festival bowed strings award	- £25 to the most promising young bowed strings player
Susanna Thomas Memorial Scholarship	- £50 Susanna Thomas Memorial Scholarship
Sallie Bowen Memorial Trophy	- Trophy

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time (minutes)</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Award</i>
<b>BEGINNER STRINGS (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Harp)</b>			
Up to 2 pieces to fit in the total time limit. Limit of 10 performers per class.			
<b>D1 Beginner Strings Up to Grade 1 (inclusive)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>£7.50</b>	<b>Medals</b>
<b>VIOLIN and VIOLA</b>			
Up to 2 pieces to fit in the total time limit. Limit of 10 performers per class. Please enter only 1 graded class.			
<b>D2 Grades 2-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>Medals</b>
<b>D3 Grades 4-5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>£11</b>	<b>Medals</b>
<b>D4 Grades 6-7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£13</b>	<b>Certificates</b>
<b>D5 Grades 8+</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£13</b>	<b>Certificates</b>

### CELLO, DOUBLE BASS and HARP

Up to 2 pieces to fit in the total time limit.  
Limit of 10 performers per class.

Please enter only 1 graded class.

<b>D6 Grades 2-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>Medals</b>
<b>D7 Grades 4-6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£13</b>	<b>Certificates</b>
<b>D8 Grade 7+ Susanna Thomas Memorial Scholarship</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>£15</b>	<b>£50 Prize</b>

For the Susanna Thomas Memorial Scholarship you must perform two contrasting pieces.

### RECITAL CLASSES (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Harp)

2-3 contrasting pieces or movements from at least 2 different works to form a balanced programme.

Please enter only 1 class below.

<b>D9 Beginner-Intermediate (up to Grade 6 standard)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>£14</b>	<b>Medals</b>
<b>D10 Sallie Bowen Strings Recital (Grades 7+)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>£17</b>	<b>Certificates</b>

## Section D2 – Guitars

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### Strings Section Prizes:

The Watford Festival Guitar award – £25 to the most promising young guitar player

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time (minutes)</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Award</i>
<b>CLASSICAL GUITAR</b>			
<b>D11 Beginner to Grade 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>Medals</b>
<b>D12 Grades 3-4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>£11</b>	<b>Medals</b>
<b>D13 Grades 5-6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£13</b>	<b>Medals</b>
<b>D14 Grades 7+</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£13</b>	<b>Certificates</b>
<b>ACOUSTIC GUITAR</b>			
<b>D15 Beginner to Grade 5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£10</b>	<b>Medals</b>
<b>D16 Grade 6+</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>£13</b>	<b>Certificates</b>

### Notes

1. Competitors are not allowed to present any piece/movement in more than one class.
2. Please keep the piece within the stated time as if a performance goes over time, a bell may be rung and the performance marked up to that point only.
3. A copy of the music **MUST** be provided for the adjudicator. See No.2 of Regulations and General Information. This rule about original copies and photocopies will be strictly applied.
4. Classes with few entries may be amalgamated, for both adjudication and trophy purposes.
5. There will be a limit of 10 entries per class in 2021. This is due to Covid-19 restrictions.
6. One original copy of the music must be provided either for the use of the performer or the adjudicator.
7. You may play up to 2 pieces per class but must stay within the total time limit (unless otherwise indicated).
8. We reserve the right to disqualify any performers who do not follow the rules listed above.