**Sutton Coldfield**

**Festival of Voices**

***Competitive music festival***

**Saturday 13th July 2019**

**Sutton Coldfield town hall**

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**Hosted by singing community of choirs**

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**2019 SYLLABUS**

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Organised by Singing Community of Choirs, Sutton Coldfield

**Saturday, 13th July 2019**

**Sutton Coldfield Town Hall, Upper Clifton Road, Sutton Coldfield, B73 6AB**

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**Adjudicators : TBC**

**Please send completed entry forms, fees (cheques made payable to SC Choirs) and, if appropriate, music for accompanist to: Clare Butteriss**

**20 Bransdale Road**

**Clayhanger**

**Walsall WS8 7SD**

**For Online payments : Lloyds Bank, Sort code 30 65 22, Account No. 80767160. Please add candidate’s full name as a reference followed by FOV.**

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**Enquiries : 07930 564110 / 01543 360430**

**Email:** [**enquiry@scchoirs.org.uk**](mailto:enquiry@scchoirs.org.uk) **Website:** [**www.scchoirs.org.uk**](http://www.scchoirs.org.uk)

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**Entry fees for all classes £10**

**Closing date for entries 11th May, 2019**

**PLEASE READ RULES OVERLEAF PRIOR TO COMPLETING ENTRY FORM**

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1. All entries must be accompanied by the entry fee and received before 11th May 2019.
2. Copies of music MUST be included with the entry form if our official accompanist is required.
3. Backing tracks will not be allowed.
4. Official accompanists are provided, if required, for a small fee. However, competitors may bring their own if they wish.
5. All dates of birth must be detailed on the entry form for classes where there is a specific age range. The age stated is that of the competitor on the day of the festival.
6. No changes will be allowed to the music stated on the entry form.
7. In classes where time limits apply, competitors MUST ensure that the entry is within the time limit set. Failure to comply with this will result in only the performance made during the time limit being marked.
8. No person may compete more than once in any one class.
9. All competitors must be in attendance to compete when called upon. Only in exceptional circumstances can this rule be altered.
10. No entry is permissible under an assumed name.
11. Order of competing is decided by ballot. The committee reserves the right to alter this if necessary.
12. A copy of music must be available for the adjudicators’ use during the class. Please ensure that an original copy is at hand, not a photocopy.
13. Entries from professional musicians will not, under any circumstances, be accepted.
14. Trophy winners will be required to enter into a bond for safe custody.
15. Trophies are to be held until one month prior to the next festival; they are held for one year and cannot be held outright.
16. Prize winners must report to the Festival office at the close of the class.
17. Protests regarding infringement of any rules must addressed to the festival secretary.
18. The committee reserves the right to appoint replacement or additional adjudicators and to alter, modify or cancel any of the arrangements stated in the syllabus.
19. THE ADJUDICATORS’ DECISION IS FINAL.
20. All teachers, parents or guardians must confirm that our Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy included at the back of the syllabus has been read.
21. **Winners from each class will be invited to attend the Prizewinner’s Concert in the evening at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall where a prize for the overall winner will be awarded.**

**Class 1 : Songs from the Shows Age : Under 12 years**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 2 : Songs from the Shows - Boys Age : Under 18 years**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 3 : Songs from the Shows - Girls Age : Under 18 years**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 4 : Songs from the Shows - Men Age : Open**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 5 : Songs from the Shows - Ladies Age : Open**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 6 : Folk Songs Age : Under 12 Years**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 7 : Folk Songs - Boys Age : Under 18 Years**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 8 : Folk Songs - Girls Age : Under 18 Years**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 9 : Folk Songs - Men Age : Open**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 10 : Folk Songs - Ladies Age : Open**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 11 : Classical Age : Under 12 Years**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 12 : Classical - Boys Age : Under 18 Years**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 13 : Classical – Girls Age : Under 18 Years**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 14 : Classical – Men Age : Open**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

**Class 15 : Classical – Ladies Age : Open**

Piece : Own Choice

**Must not exceed 6 minutes**

**Prizes : 1st Trophy**

**2nd Certificate**

**3rd Certificate**

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**Entry Form 2019**

**Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Tel. Number : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NB Age and date of birth must be given in all classes where there is an age limit.**

Please complete the following form with all classes in which you wish to participate, total the cost at the bottom.

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| **ClassNo.** | | **Class** | **Own Choice Music** | **Composer** | **Official**  **Accompanist**  **Required Y/N** | | **Fee** |
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| **Total Fee to Pay** | | | | | |  | |

**Please tick the following, as appropriate:**

* **Cheque, to be sent with the entry form (payable to SC Choirs)**
* **Online payment (Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30 65 22, A/C No. 80767160 : Ref. Candidate Name followed by FOV)**
* **I am happy for SC Choirs to use photographs for the purpose of Festival promotion**
* **I am happy for SC Choirs to store my personal details for Festival purposes only**
* **I have read and agree to abide by the Festival Rules and note the contents of SC Choirs’ Vulnerable Adult Policy.**

**Signed : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parental signature (under 18s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**