

**SPECIAL GALA PERFORMANCE EVENING TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY 27TH MARCH**

**The Esther C Croskery and Aprille C Bonner
Performance Evening**



To be judged by Mary Powney

THE ESTHER C CROSKERY & APRILLE C BONNER CRYSTAL AWARD

CLASS 1000

ENTRY FEE £7.00

NO LONGER THAN 12 MINUTES

A SPECIALLY COMMISSIONED CRYSTAL AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNER TO KEEP IN PERPETUITY. IN ADDITION, THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE THEATRE VOUCHERS TO THE VALUE OF £100.

This class is intended for a solo performer, age 16 years and over, performing in any musical discipline. Items will be their own choice and a time limit of 12 minutes will apply. Performers must supply their own accompanists where required. The time limit set is to include all introductions. Competitors should display 'professionalism in a concert platform setting'. Competitors will be adjudicated on the following:

- Performance
- Content of programme
- Entertainment value
- Personal presentation

Please note that previous recipients of the Esther C Croskery Award will be eligible to enter this class.

Please bear in mind that this is a formal stage occasion.

Due to time restrictions, entries will be strictly limited and will be taken in order of receipt. Prompt return of your entry form will avoid disappointment. A special entry form is included in this syllabus for this class.

Tickets for this special evening are available in advance for members of the audience from the Festival Office, telephone 01229 823432.

SPECIAL AWARDS

ALL BURSARIES & AWARDS ARE IN NEGOTIATION AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

The Festival Committee wish to express their thanks and gratitude to all who have so generously contributed to the bursary schemes, which provide an incentive to competitors. Bursaries are awarded at the discretion of the adjudicators and are intended for assistance in further musical studies and/or artistic education.

BRASS

THE ROBERT J LACEY MEMORIAL PLATE

This will be awarded to a promising brass competitor in classes up to and including school year 6, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE DR FRED YEADON CUP AND BURSARY

£100 has been generously donated by Mrs Yeadon and will be awarded to a brass competitor in OPEN classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE KIMBERLY-CLARK SHIELD AND BURSARY FOR YOUNG BRASS INSTRUMENTALIST

£100 generously donated by Kimberly-Clark, to be awarded to a brass competitor in age restricted brass classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF ULVERSTON SHIELD AND BURSARY FOR JUNIOR BRASS BAND

A Bursary of £100 generously donated by The Rotary Club (Ulverston) will be awarded to a junior brass band, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE KIMBERLY-CLARK AWARDS FOR SENIOR BRASS BANDS

Kimberly-Clark has for many years donated a generous amount of prize money for these classes. We are hoping to again secure their generous support. Prize money is awarded on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE JAMES M FRYER MEMORIAL SHIELD

This will be awarded to the best soloist in the Brass Band Classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

SPEECH

THE BARROW SOROPTIMISTS SHIELD AND BURSARY FOR SPEECH

£50, together with a Shield, will be awarded to a speech performer in age restricted classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE PATRICK CROSKERY SPEECH TROPHY

This will be awarded for meritorious performance, in age restricted classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

PIANO

THE GLAXOSMITHKLINE SHIELD AND BURSARY FOR PIANO

£100 generously given as part of the Glaxosmithkline sponsorship of the piano day. This will be awarded to a promising competitor in school years 7 up to and including year 13.

THE MARTYN TONGE ROSEBOWL

This Rosebowl will be awarded to a promising pianoforte competitor, in any class, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE DOUGLAS POULTER MEMORIAL SHIELD AND BURSARY FOR PIANO

£50 will be awarded to a promising piano competitor (including duets) in school years up to and including year 6, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

INSTRUMENTAL

THE INSTRUMENTAL BURSARY AND CUMBRIA CRYSTAL LOVING CUP

£100 together with The Cumbria Crystal Loving Cup will be awarded to a promising solo instrumentalist (excluding brass/pianoforte) in age restricted classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator. This bursary has generously been donated by an anonymous benefactor.

THE BARROW SOROPTIMISTS INSTRUMENTAL TROPHY

Awarded to a promising instrumental competitor (excluding brass/pianoforte), in age restricted classes, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

VOCAL

THE JOHN F JENNINGS SHIELD AND BURSARY FOR YOUNG SINGERS

£50 will be awarded to a promising young vocalist in school years up to and including year 6, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE KENNETH HILL MEMORIAL CUP AND BURSARY

£100 has been generously donated by Mrs. Hill and will be awarded to a promising vocal soloist in school years 7 up to and including year 13, on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

THE FORGE EUROPA SHIELD AND BURSARY FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR CLASSES

£100 generously donated by the management of Forge Europa Ltd, awarded on the recommendation of the adjudicator.

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TOWN BURSARIES

THE BARROW ARTS FORUM SHIELD AND BURSARY

Generously provided by the Barrow-in-Furness Borough Arts Council, for age-restricted classes, and will be awarded to competitor(s) who are recommended by the adjudicators, and reside within the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.

THE ULVERSTON TOWN SHIELD AND BURSARY

Generously provided by Ulverston Town Council. This will be awarded to competitor(s), in age-restricted classes who reside within the boundary of Ulverston, on the recommendation of the adjudicators.

THE MILLOM TOWN SHIELD AND BURSARY

Generously provided by Millom Town Council, for age-restricted classes. This bursary will be awarded to competitor(s), who attend Millom or Haverigg schools, on the recommendation of the adjudicators

SUPPLEMENTARY SPECIAL AWARDS

THE GEORGE NICHOLLS AWARD – 'YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR' - SHIELD AND BURSARY

The North Western Evening Mail has sponsored this award. The trophy is awarded to any competitor, in age-restricted classes. It is held permanently and is accompanied by a cheque for £100. Previous winners are not eligible for consideration.

THE ESTHER C CROSKERY AND APRILLE C BONNER PERFORMANCE AWARD

A specially commissioned crystal trophy, to be held permanently, plus theatre vouchers to the value of £100 will be awarded to the winner of this class. This award is open to all performers from any discipline aged 16 and over. This class provides the opportunity to perform in a 'concert' setting. Previous winners of this dual award are not eligible to enter.

SOUTH CUMBRIA MUSICAL FESTIVAL SPECIAL AWARD - EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL

A week long residential course, held at Haileybury College in Hertfordshire. This award is valued at £350 and adjudicators may select a performer from any age restricted classes school years 7 up to and including year 13. Competitors must indicate on entry forms if they wish to be considered for this award.

SPECIAL NOTE

THE FESTIVAL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHHOLD ANY AWARD, SHIELD, CUP OR BURSARY IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE ADJUDICATOR, A SUFFICIENTLY HIGH STANDARD HAS NOT BEEN ATTAINED.

Bursaries may only be won and presented **bi-annually**. Therefore any competitor awarded a bursary in the year 2009 will not be eligible for the same bursary until the year 2011. The two exceptions to this rule are the George Nicholls Award and the Esther C Croskery & Aprille C Bonner Performance Award which will be awarded once only. Please note previous recipients of the Esther C Croskery Award will be eligible to enter the Esther C Croskery & Aprille C Bonner Performance Award.

FESTIVAL BURSARY AND AWARD WINNERS - 2009

The Robert J Lacey Memorial Plate	Sophie Seton
Dr. Fred Yeadon Memorial Cup & Bursary	Liam Grunsell
Kimberly Clark Shield & Bursary for Young Brass Player	Henry Wray
Rotary Club Of Ulverston Shield & Bursary for Junior Brass Bands	Duddon Youth Band
Kimberly-Clark Awards for Senior Brass Bands	Burneside Brass Band
James M Fryer Memorial Shield	Taneli Clarke, Dalton Town Band
Barrow Soroptimists Shield & Bursary for Speech	Benjamin Thedham
Patrick Croskery Trophy for Meritorious Speech Performance	Megan Williams
Douglas Poulter Memorial Shield & Bursary for Piano	Claudia Jackson
Glaxosmithkline Shield & Bursary for Piano	Christopher Wadeson
Martyn Tonge Rosebowl	Robbie Milner
Instrumental Bursary & Cumbria Crystal Loving Cup	Lizzy Buckle
Barrow Soroptimists Trophy - Instrumental	Helena Farrell
Forge Europe Shield & Bursary for Children's Choir Classes	Chapel St Infant's School Choir, Dalton
John F Jennings Shield & Bursary for Young Singers	Kadi-Maye Fairer
Kenneth Hill Memorial Cup & Bursary	Kirsty McClean
Barrow Arts Forum Shield & Bursary	Wallis McDowall
Ulverston Town Shield & Bursary	Fergus Norrie
Millom Town Shield & Bursary	Sophie Wills
George Nicholls Trophy & Bursary	Lizzy Buckle
Esther C Croskery & Aprille C Bonner Performance Award	Kirsty McClean
SCMF Special Award - European Summer School	Hannah Gordon