



Piano

CATEGORIES

AGE CATEGORIES

| Category | Piano Age Category | Age |
|----------|---|--|
| 1 | Open Category (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 10 minutes.) | No age limit in Preliminary Round |
| 2 | Senior Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2007 to July 31, 2009 |
| 3 | Senior Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2011 |
| 4 | Junior Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2013 |
| 5 | Junior Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2015 |
| 6 | Children Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 5 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2017 |
| 7 | Children Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 5 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2019 |
| 8 | Children Category (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 3 Minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021 |

EXAM CATEGORIES

| Category | Piano Exam Category | Age |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| 9 | Pre-Grade | No age limit in Preliminary Round |
| 10 | Grade 1 | |
| 11 | Grade 2 | |
| 12 | Grade 3 | |
| 13 | Grade 4 | |
| 14 | Grade 5 | |
| 15 | Grade 6 | |
| 16 | Grade 7 | |
| 17 | Grade 8 | |
| 18 | Diploma (Any ONE piece or ONE movement from Exam Syllabus within 8 minutes.) | |
| *Only ONE piece can be chosen from either ABRSM or Trinity (2021 onwards) Piano syllabus | | |

COMPOSER CATEGORIES

| Category | Piano Composer Category | Age |
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| 19 | Franz Liszt Category (Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Liszt) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | No age limit |
| 20 | Frederic Chopin Category (Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Chopin) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | |
| 21 | J.S Bach Category (Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Bach) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | |
| 22 | Bela Bartok Category (Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Bartok) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | |

SONATA CATEGORIES

| Category | Piano Sonata Category | Age |
|----------|---|--------------|
| 23 | Beethoven Sonata Category Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Beethoven Sonata (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | No age limit |
| 24 | Mozart Sonata Category Any ONE piece or ONE movement by Mozart Sonata (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | |
| 25 | Sonata Category Any ONE piece or ONE movement by any Sonata (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | |

SONATINA CATEGORIES

| Category | Piano Sonatina Category | Age |
|----------|---|-----------------|
| 26 | Junior Category (Any ONE piece or ONE Sonatina movement) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Age 10 or below |
| 27 | Post-Junior Category (Any ONE piece or ONE Sonatina movement) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Age 11- 14 |
| 28 | Senior Category (Any ONE piece or ONE Sonatina movement) (Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Age 15-17 |

FOUR HANDS CATEGORIES

| Category | Piano Four Hands Category | Age |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 29 | Category A Preliminary Only: Any ONE piece or ONE movement of any style. Duration: within 7 minutes. | Combined age 24 equal and above |
| 30 | Category B Preliminary Only: Any ONE piece or ONE movement of any style. Duration: within 7 minutes. | Combined age of 23 equal or below |
| For Category A, the pair's combined age must be 24 years or more, and for Category B, it must be 23 years or less, as of July 31, 2025. | | |



Strings

CATEGORIES

AGE CATEGORIES

| Category | Strings Age Category | Age |
|----------|---|--|
| S1 | Open Category Violin / Viola / Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 10 minutes.) | No age limit in Preliminary Round |
| S2 | Senior Category A Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2007 to July 31, 2009 |
| S3 | Senior Category B Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2011 |
| S4 | Junior Category A Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2013 |
| S5 | Junior Category B Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2015 |
| S6 | Children Category A Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 5 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2017 |
| S7 | Children Category B Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice Total Duration within 5 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2019 |
| S8 | Children Category Violin / Viola /Cello (ONE own choice Total Duration within 3 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021 |

EXAM CATEGORIES

| Category | Strings Exam Category | Age |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| S9 | Pre-Grade | No age limit in Preliminary Round |
| S10 | Grade 1 | |
| S11 | Grade 2 | |
| S12 | Grade 3 | |
| S13 | Grade 4 | |
| S14 | Grade 5 | |
| S15 | Grade 6 | |
| S16 | Grade 7 | |
| S17 | Grade 8 | |
| S18 | Diploma (Any ONE piece or ONE movement from Exam Syllabus within 8 minutes.) | |
| *Only ONE piece can be chosen from either ABRSM or Trinity (2020 onwards) Strings syllabus. | | |



Vocal CATEGORIES

AGE CATEGORIES

| Category | Vocal Age Classical Category | Age |
|--|---|--|
| V1 | Open Category* (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 10 minutes.) | No age limit in Preliminary Round |
| V2 | Senior Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2007 to July 31, 2009 |
| V3 | Senior Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2011 |
| V4 | Junior Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2013 |
| V5 | Junior Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2015 |
| V6 | Children Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 5 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2017 |
| V7 | Children Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 5 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2019 |
| V8 | Children Category (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 3 Minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021 |
| Vocal Range: Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, or Bass. | | |

| Category | Vocal Age Musical Theatre Category | Age |
|--|---|--|
| V9 | Open Category* (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 10 minutes.) | No age limit in Preliminary Round |
| V10 | Senior Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2007 to July 31, 2009 |
| V11 | Senior Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 8 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2011 |
| V12 | Junior Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2013 |
| V13 | Junior Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 7 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2015 |
| V14 | Children Category A (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 5 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2017 |
| V15 | Children Category B (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 5 minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2017 to July 31, 2019 |
| V16 | Children Category (ONE own choice. Total Duration: within 3 Minutes.) | Born between August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021 |
| Vocal Range: Soprano, Mezzo-Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, or Bass. | | |