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—  THE HARRIS CHARITY —
YOUNG MUSICIANS OF THE GUILD
—  — **BOOTH'S** —

Choir entry form 2012

The Harris Charity Young Choirs of the Guild sponsored by Booths

Eligibility

The competition will be open to primary school and children's choirs (up to 11 yrs) and secondary school and youth choirs (11 to 18 yrs)

Choirs must be from within an 11 mile radius of Preston Town Hall and situated in a PR postcode area.



Completed entry forms must be returned by 30th September 2011.

Send to:

P R Metcalf FCA, Secretary
The Harris Charity
c/o Moore & Smalley
Richard House
9 Winckley Square
Preston
PR1 3HP

or via e-mail to:

p.metcalf@blueyonder.co.uk

If further information is required, please contact Mr Philip Walsh, Competition Administrator 01772 745409.

There is no entry fee for this competition.

Entry Form

Name of Choir:

Address:

Postcode:

Daytime Telephone
(including STD code):

Mobile:

e-mail address:

Number in Group:

Conductor/Leader:

Accompanist required
(at a cost of £20) Yes / No

Songs to be sung in Stage I.

Title:

Composer:

Title:

Composer:

Two pieces to be sung of a contrasting nature.

Qualifying choirs must submit their music no later than 28 days after each stage to the secretary PR Metcalf.

Name and address of person
responsible for entry:

Post code:

Telephone number:

Signature:

Stages The competition will take place in different stages.

Stage I

Two pieces to be sung of a contrasting nature

Primary school and children's choir

24th November 2011 - Preston Minster

Secondary school and youth choir

25th November 2011 - Preston Minster

Semi final

Primary school and children's choirs

Thursday 8th March 2012 - Preston Minster

Secondary and youth choirs

Friday 9th March 2012 - Preston Minster

Two different pieces to be sung

Choirs final

Saturday 28th April 2012 - Preston Guild Hall

Two pieces to be sung of a contrasting nature. These may be new or may have been sung in the previous stages.

Prizes

Primary school and children's choirs

A trophy and £1000

Secondary and youth choirs

A trophy and a £1000

Runner up in each category - £400

Third place in each category - £200

Both winning choirs will be expected to perform at the final of the Young Musicians on Saturday 30th June 2012 at the Guild Hall, Preston.

Rules

1. Choirs must sing from memory.
2. A copy of the music must be provided for use by the adjudicators. This is in addition to any copy required by the accompanist.
3. Choirs may only be accompanied by a piano.
4. Choirs should provide their own accompanist although an accompanist can be provided at a cost of £20.
5. Time limit on each song – four minutes.
6. Choirs must be uniformly dressed.
7. The decision of the adjudicators is final.
8. There is a Child Protection Policy available and maybe examined on request. The Child Protection Officer is Philip Walsh.
9. A risk assessment is undertaken for the competition at each venue and may be examined on request.
10. Competitors will be required to provide a copy on the day of all music played for use by the adjudicators. This is in addition to any copy required by the competitor and/or accompanist.
The use of photocopied or hand-copied music is illegal and will not be accepted for use by the adjudicator, the accompanist or the competitor. However, a recent agreement with the Music Publisher's Association gives the following concession:
One photocopy may be made for use by the adjudicator only, of own choice pieces from a volume containing several different works provided that the competitor has already purchased his/her own copy. The chosen items must not constitute more than 10% of the album and the festival organisers will destroy the copy after the festival. The copy must be made available for the adjudicator at least 15 minutes before the class and be clearly labelled with the name and class number.
11. The competition is bound by copyright law and cannot allow tape recordings, video or other photography during the performances and adjudication.
12. In all adjudicated classes, the adjudicator's decision is final. Adjudications will be available at the end of each class from the adjudicator's desk.
13. The festival cannot accept responsibility for property left at the venue during the festival.
14. The decision of the officers in all matters arising out of, or not specifically covered in these rules is final.

