



NORWICH SCHOOL

# DEVESON MUSIC PRIZES 2017

Michael Nicholas - adjudicator

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Chapel



After school in London, Michael Nicholas read music at Oxford, where he was Organ Scholar of Jesus College. His first post was at Louth, Lincolnshire, followed by six years at the famous church of St Matthew, Northampton. In 1971, he took up the post of Organist and Master of the Choristers at Norwich Cathedral. For the next twenty-three years, he directed the cathedral choir in eleven foreign tours and many concerts, broadcasts and recordings, in addition to maintaining a high standard at the seven weekly choral services. He founded the Norwich Festival of Contemporary Church Music in 1981 and commissioned many new pieces. He also conducted the Norwich Philharmonic Chorus, the Triennial Festival Chorus and the Cathedral Chamber Choir and was a part-time Lecturer in Music at the University of East Anglia.

In 1994, he became the first Chief Executive of the Royal College of Organists, for three years leading the process of modernisation of the College's work. He left the College in 1997 in order to extend his work as a performing musician and examiner. East Anglia once again became the focus of his activities when in 1999 he took up the post of Organist and Director of Music at the Civic Church of St Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich.

His solo organ recordings, made on the organ of Norwich Cathedral, were released on the Decca, Vista and Meridian labels and Michael has given recitals in the United States and Canada as well as in many of the Cathedrals and College Chapels of this country. Besides touring abroad with his choirs from Norwich and Ipswich, he has conducted choirs in Australia, Canada, France and the USA. He has also published a number of compositions and arrangements for choir and/or organ. Now living in Norfolk again, he continues to have a busy freelance career as organist, choir director and music examiner.

# Lower Four Music Prize - 10.00 - c. 10.30

Andrew Jozefcyk L4B  
James Bond Theme

piano

Monty Norman

Amy Griffiths L4B  
*Accompanied by Posy Walton*  
Dove Sei

voice

George Frideric Handel

Amelia Polansky L4E  
Rondo (3rd mov. from Sonata in E, Op.14 No.1)

piano

Ludwig van Beethoven

Alastair Wyllie L4P  
*Accompanied by Andrew Weeks*  
Jazz Music for Beetles

alto saxophone

Ned Bennett

Eva Lamb L4V  
*Accompanied by Richard Allain*  
I Dreamed a Dream (from Les Misérables)

voice

Claude-Michel Schönberg

Adjudicator's comments and the announcement of the  
Lower Four Prize winner

# Junior Music Prize (U4 - L5) - 10.30 - c. 12.15

Zen Lau U4P	piano	
Willie Wagglestick's Walkabout		Brian Bonsor

Alex Dixon U4V	voice	
<i>Accompanied by Richard Allain</i>		
Where' er You Walk		George Frideric Handel

Ashley Thorpe L5B	piano	
Prelude in C sharp Minor, Op.3, No.2		Sergei Rachmaninoff

Alice Palmer L5C	voice	
<i>Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp</i>		
Sebben Crudele		Antonio Caldara

Kitty Taylor L5C	voice	
<i>Accompanied by Richard Allain</i>		
Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again		Andrew Lloyd Webber

Alice Palmer L5C	clarinet	
Meditation		James Rae

Charlotte Pollard L5P	voice	
<i>Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp</i>		
Deh Vieni, Non Tardar		Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Harvey Sillitoe L5P	flute	
<i>Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp</i>		
Mambo (from West Side Story)		Leonard Bernstein

George Corson L5P	piano	
Lento Con Gran Espressione (Nocturne)		Frédéric Chopin

Charlotte Pollard L5P	piano	
Nocturne in C sharp Minor		Frédéric Chopin

Brooke Elley L5P	saxophone	
<i>Accompanied by Posy Walton</i>		
Aria		Eugène Bozza

Emily Cahir L5S	clarinet	
<i>Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp</i>		
Scherzo (from Four Characteristic Pieces)		William Hurlstone

Brooke Elley L5P	voice	
<i>Accompanied by Posy Walton</i>		
Amarilli		Giulio Caccini

Daniel Possener L5S                      voice  
*Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp*  
Dream Valley

Roger Quilter

Sophia Basset L5C                      cello  
*Accompanied by David Neil Jones*  
Elegy

Carl Davis

Edward Maxwell-Preston U4P                      cello  
*Accompanied by David Neil Jones*  
Elégie

Gabriel Fauré

Adjudicator's comments and the announcement of the  
Junior Prize winner

## Intermediate Prize (M5 - U5) - 1:30 - 2:45

Amy Buck M5P	clarinet	
<i>Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp</i>		
Forlana (from Five Bagatelles)		Gerald Finzi

James Thistlewood M5B	trombone	
<i>Accompanied by Katie Grote</i>		
Cavatine		Camille Saint-Saëns

Ella Bartram M5C	voice	
<i>Accompanied by David Neil Jones</i>		
Greenfinch and Linnet Bird		Stephen Sondheim

Katja Ruda M5E	violin	
<i>Accompanied by Katie Grote</i>		
Largo (from Sonata in C Minor)		Francesco Geminiani

Heather Tasker M5N	piano	
<i>Allegretto (from Sonata in F, Op. 4, No 6)</i>		Muzio Clementi

Alice Wollocombe M5N	voice	
<i>Accompanied by Posy Walton</i>		
Reflection		Mathew Wilder

Conall Moffat M5P	voice	
<i>Accompanied by Andrew Weeks</i>		
The Silver Swan		Orlando Gibbons

Ranya Kumar M5P	flute	
<i>Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp</i>		
Allegro non troppo		Wilhelm Popp

Ranya Kumar M5P	violin	
<i>Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp</i>		
Romance, Op. 26		Johan Svendsen

Sam Briggs M5S	guitar	
Mirage		Manus Noble

Jonathan Jolly U5S	organ	
Prière à Notre Dame		Léon Boëllmann

India Riordan U5B	trumpet	
1st mov. from Trumpet Concerto in E flat		
	Johann Baptist Georg Neruda	

Jonathan Jolly U5S	alto saxophone	
<i>Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp</i>		
Samba Triste (1st mov. from 'Three Piece Suite')		Richard Rodney Bennett



## Senior Prize (L6 - U6) - 2:45 - c.4:00 pm

Caitlin Obee L6B flute  
*Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp*  
Fantasie Philippe Gaubert

Eloise Cubbin L6C voice  
*Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp*  
Non Posso Disperar Giovanni Battista Bononcini

Kai Miller L6E cello  
*Accompanied by Jonathan Stamp*  
1st mov. from Cello Concerto in C Major Joseph Haydn

Olivia Keable L6S voice  
*Accompanied by Posy Walton*  
Losing My Mind Stephen Sondheim

Rebecca Elkins U6N voice  
*Accompanied by David Dunnett*  
Come Away Death Roger Quilter

Tad Davies U6P  
Prelude in C sharp Minor, Op. 3 No. 2 Sergei Rachmaninoff

Nicholas Koch U6P

cello

*Accompanied by David Neil Jones*

Cello Sonata in D Minor, Op. 40 No. 2 Allegro

Dimitri Shostokovich

Tad Davies U6P

flute

*Accompanied by Jeremy Davies*

Air Valaques

Franz Doppler

Adjudicator's comments and the announcement of the  
Senior Prize winner

# Deveson Music Prizes

The Deveson Music Prizes were endowed in 1984 by the parents of James Deveson (ON). The music department was then in its infancy and, at that time, only the House Music Festival provided the opportunity for solo performers to be assessed by an outside adjudicator.

The Deveson Prize replaced the earlier 'Lumb Prize for musical performance'. Two extra categories have been added over the years - the Intermediate and Lower 4 prizes. The event has traditionally been held in the Trinity term.

## Deveson Adjudicators

1984 Brian Sargent	2001 Mark Jones
1985	2002 John Penny
1986	2003 James Recknell
1987 David Price	2004 Christian Stirling
1988 Adrian Lucas	2005 Miles Neville ON
1989 Pat Clouting	2006 Jeremy Foster ON
1990 Colin Clouting	2007 Rebecca Wade
1991 Bill Lovell	2008 Jane Huntingdon
1992 Eric Stapleton	2009 Robert Houssart ON
1993 Peter Noyce	2010 Richard Allain
1994 Hilary Weiland	2011 Philip Dukes
1995 Peter Crompton	2012 Christopher Hopkins ON
1996 Robert Gower	2013 John Harle
1997 Philip Coates	2014 Katherine Jenkinson
1998 Brian Lincoln	2015 Rob Goodrich
1999 Andrew Leach	2016 Colin Dowdeswell
2000 Anthony Joule	2017 Michael Nicholas

# Upcoming Music Events

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Royal Norfolk Show  
Senior Concert Band, Senior Jazz Band  
and Saxology  
on the Main Bandstand

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Gateway Players Orchestral Concert  
Open 7:00pm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
The Norwich School Gala  
Lower Close 7:30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Chapel Choir sing Choral Vigil  
Norwich Cathedral 8.30pm

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