

Medway Festival of Music, Speech & Drama

Forget those dismal winter days and nights
Start rehearsing



The Medway Festival of Music, Speech & Drama

is open to any amateur performer from Kent or elsewhere who likes to sing, play music, recite or act. If you are one of those people, and fancy performing in front of a warm and receptive audience, why not enter now?

Saturday 31st March 2012
At Fort Pitt Grammar School, Chatham
Performances throughout the day and evening
Closing date for entries 31st January 2012

We offer:



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- The thrill of performing on stage in front of friends and relatives as well as others who share your interest.
- Top-class evaluation of your performance by professional adjudicators.
- A variety of performance classes suited to children, teenagers and adults.
- The opportunity to win trophies and, for the top performer, a cash prize of £200.
- The chance to qualify for the Championship Concert, to be held on Saturday 12th May 2012 at Rochester Grammar School.

For more information on how to enter see next page or:

Email:
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01634 844122 or 07934 631833

Web: www.medwayfestival.co.uk

What We Do

Since it was founded in 1975 the Medway Festival of Music, Speech & Drama has provided an annual showcase for amateur talent from across the Medway area and further afield. The Festival runs for a full day and features a wide variety of performance styles in music, speech and drama, with classes to suit all age groups and levels of ability. For example:

VOCAL:

~ Solo singing ~ Duets ~ Trios ~ Quartets ~ Madrigals ~ Barbershop ~ Choirs ~ Gospel ~ Musical theatre ~ Jazz ~ Pop ~ Classical song

COMPOSITION for any instrument or group

PIANO AND KEYBOARD for all styles from classical to jazz, and from beginners to advanced standard

INSTRUMENTAL for solos, duets, trios and other combinations of instruments, bands and ensembles, in classical, jazz, swing, blues etc:

~ All strings ~ All woodwind ~ All brass ~ Guitar ~ Piano accordion ~ Percussion

SPEECH AND DRAMA either from published material or the entrant's own compositions:

~ Poetry ~ Prose reading ~ Sight reading ~ Religious faith readings ~ Mime ~ Solo acting ~ Public speaking ~ Acting groups

This year, to celebrate the bicentenary of Charles Dickens' birth, we are holding a special session of readings from Dickens, with entry FREE for children and young people and reduced price entry for adults. ALSO FREE, for all ages, is a limerick competition on the theme of the Olympics.

Full details of all the Festival classes are included in the **Festival Brochure**, which also contains an entry form. The brochure can be viewed online at www.medwayfestival.co.uk. Alternatively, you can ring the Festival Secretary on **01634 844122**, the Assistant Secretary on **07934 631833** or email medwayfestivalofmsd@hotmail.co.uk for a copy.

Can you help us?

The Medway Festival of Music, Speech and Drama is run entirely by volunteers and is a registered charity (Reg. No. 287764). If you would like to help in any way with the work of the Festival please contact us via the numbers or email address above.