

**Pieces to be performed must be listed below.**  
**PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITALS**

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**Note: NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE HEAT/FINAL**

**BY ENTERING THIS COMPETITION**

**You receive:**

**Masterclass by a professional musician**

**Written adjudication of your performance**

**Presentation & Platform Skills Workshop**

**Opportunity to rehearse and perform with a professional accompanist (if required)**

From left to right

Upper Division Trophy    Morag Leech Trophy  
Lower Division Trophy    Rushworth Shield  
with Finalists Shields

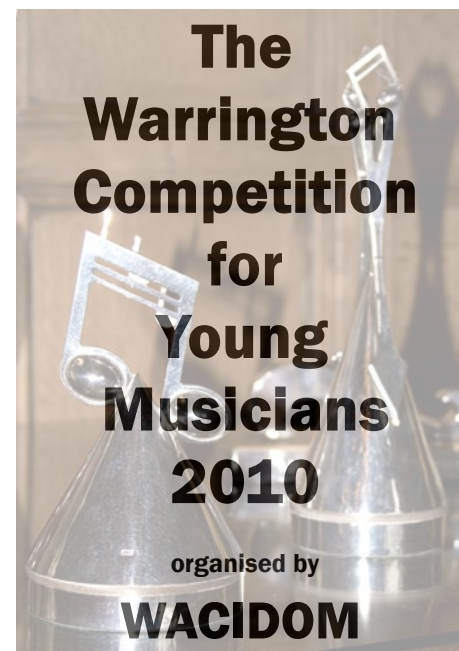


# WACIDOM

Warrington Arts Council Initiative for the  
Development of Music

## Summary of Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. The Competition is open to musicians under the age of 19 on 1 April 2010 and resident in the WA, CH, CW, L or BL postcode areas.
2. It is open to piano, any solo orchestral or brass band instrument, voice, recorder and classical guitar, all with piano accompaniment as required.
3. Programmes should be balanced in content and contain some contrast. A minimum of two pieces by different composers is expected.
4. Competitors will not be required to play from memory at any stage of the competition.
5. Applicants may perform with their own accompanist. An official accompanist is available on request with whom a rehearsal time and date will be stipulated by the Organisers.
6. Original music must be used both by the competitor and the accompanist. A copy is also required for the adjudicator. This may be photocopied.
7. Heats will be arranged for each family of instruments but the right to amalgamate as necessary is reserved.
8. Adjudicators have the right to progress a maximum of two competitors from each heat to the next stage of the Competition.
9. The decision of the Adjudicators will be final.
10. **In the event of any dispute arising from the Rules and Conditions of Entry, the decision of the Organisers will be final.**



[www.musicinwarrington.org.uk](http://www.musicinwarrington.org.uk)

**Closing date for entries**  
**21 November 2009**

**Boston Steinway Piano supplied**  
**by Harker & Howarth**  
**Goodwin Street Bolton**  
**Tel: 01204 526623**



## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Competition is organised on two levels to encourage wide participation.

### Upper Division

Associated Board Grade 7 standard and upwards or equivalent. Programme duration 15 - 20 minutes including breaks.

### Lower Division:

Associated Board Grade 4 to 6 standard or equivalent. Programme duration 5 - 10 minutes including breaks.

**The Heats** will take place at Arley Hall during January to March 2010. Other venues may be required subject to demand.

### The Finals: Sunday 28th March 2010

Arley Hall  
Arley Hall and Gardens  
Northwich CW9 6NA

Website: [www.arleyhallandgardens.com](http://www.arleyhallandgardens.com)

- Applicants must be under the age of 19 on 1 April 2010
- Applicants must be recommended by their teacher/tutor
- Applicants may enter on more than one instrument provided they do so on separate forms (photocopies acceptable).
- Application Forms may also be downloaded from: **[www.musicinwarrington.org.uk](http://www.musicinwarrington.org.uk)**

### Fees (non-returnable)

Upper Division: £15 (payable to WACIDOM) is required with each entry form

Lower Division: £10 (payable to WACIDOM) is required with each entry form

## THE WARRINGTON COMPETITION FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS 2010

**Open to musicians under the age of 19 on 1 April 2010 and resident in the WA, CH, CW, L or BL postcode areas.**

Applicants should complete the attached Application Form and *return it by 21 November 2009* to:

**The Administrator  
WACIDOM  
103 Common Lane  
Culcheth  
Warrington WA3 4HQ  
Telephone (01925) 762517**

Performers may take part, if they so wish, in a Presentation & Platform Skills Workshop on a date scheduled prior to the commencement of the Heats.

### Each performer in the Heats

will receive a written constructive adjudication by the specialist adjudicator who will direct a short masterclass.

**Heat winners** will receive a prize to the value of £25 (Upper Division) and £15 (Lower Division).

### PRIZES IN THE FINALS WILL BE AWARDED:

#### Upper Division

1st	£400 plus trophy
2nd	£200
3rd	£125
Other Finalists	£50 each

#### Lower Division

1st	£125 plus Trophy
2nd	£ 75
3rd	£ 50
Other Finalists	£20 each

### The MORAG LEECH TROPHY plus £50

Will be awarded to a performer who shows most potential during the initial stages of the Upper Division competition but does not reach the Final.

### The RUSHWORTH SHIELD plus £25

Will be awarded to a performer who shows most potential in the initial stages of the Lower Division but does not reach the Final

Please detach and return this section to the Administrator  
**The Warrington Competition for Young Musicians 2010**

## Application Form

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require the official accompanist? Yes  No

Do you wish to take part in the Platform & Presentation skills workshop? Yes  No

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's signature confirming Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18 on 1/4/2010) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to WACIDOM  
Upper Division payment of £15 is attached

Lower Division Payment of £10 is attached

**By signing this form you agree to abide by  
the Rules and Conditions of the Competition**