

West Sussex Guitar Club

Warmly invites all Classical Guitarists to take part
in the Twentieth Annual

West Sussex Guitar Festival

Junior & Senior Classes *28th November*

Adjudicator Chris Stell



Christopher Stell studied with Michael Lewin at the Royal Academy of Music, and then with Sergio and Odair Assad in Brussels. It was at this time that Christopher began his collaboration with Mark Eden forming the Eden Stell Guitar Duo. He has performed in over 20 countries, had concerto engagements with renowned ensembles such as the Prague Chamber Orchestra, and has been invited to play for the Guitar Foundation of America in New York.

Since making their London debut at the Wigmore Hall and Purcell Room, the duo have had various works dedicated to them, including a concerto by Stephen Dodgson, their recording of which was Editor's Choice in Gramophone Magazine.

In 2000 Christopher was made an Associate of the Royal Academy of Music in recognition of his performing achievements.

The West Sussex Guitar Club

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The West Sussex Guitar Club was formed in 1993 with the aim of promoting the classical guitar. Since those early days, the club has grown in both size and stature and in 2008 it achieved charitable status. The Club prides itself on being a friendly musical society, supporting amateur guitarists of every age and standard, the lovers of guitar music and professional guitarists. It currently has in excess of 120 members who range from 6 – 80+ years of age. It is thought to be the most active classical guitar community in the country. All events take place at The Regis School of Music, 46 Sudley Road, Bognor Regis, PO21 1ER.

The club holds 6-7 professional concerts each year featuring top guitarists from all over the world. In addition there are 6-7 club evenings where members are encouraged to perform in front of our appreciative audience. The club holds an extensive library of guitar music and audio/video recordings which can be loaned to members. For the last 20 years the Club has run its own West Sussex Guitar Festival and supports the Guitar section of Chichester Festival for Music Dance and Speech.

For more information please visit our website: www.westsussexguitar.org

The Club is most grateful for continuing support of its sponsors:



Composition Classes

C-1	Junior Composition Class Composition for guitar solo or duet.	2 min	Free
C-2	Senior Composition Class 1* <i>18 & over</i> Composition for guitar solo or duet.	4 min	£ 5.00
C-3	Senior Composition Class 2* Composition for guitar trio, quartet or ensemble.	4 min	£ 5.00

* The composition/arrangement should be submitted in written and/or recorded form (CD) no later than **Monday, 22nd November**.

West Sussex Guitar Festival aims...

To promote appreciation and enjoyment of music in the community through the art of the Classical Guitar.

To provide an open forum for students, teachers and admirers of Classical Guitar.

To encourage the appreciation and awareness of different learning and teaching methods.

To create a platform for performers of every level and age. To enable participants to demonstrate achievement in the mastery of Classical guitar, to perfect performing skills and to share music with new audiences.

To help participants meet new challenges by engaging in fair competition. To encourage appreciation and respect for achievement in the art of music making.

To facilitate development of new audiences in the field of Classical Music.

The Festival is initiated, supported and will be run by the **West Sussex Guitar Club** and the **Regis School of Music**.

This Syllabus and entry forms can be downloaded in PDF format from

<http://www.westsussexguitar.org/festival2021.html>

For further information and extra entry forms please contact the Festival Committee: On 01243 866462 or email: recital@fiscali.co.uk

Junior Classes 28th November

Class	Class description	Max time	Fees
1	Initial Class Age 9 & under (Non competitive) Any number of pieces within the time limit	2 min	£ 4.50
2	Initial Class Age 10 - 12 (Non competitive) Any number of pieces within the time limit	3 min	£ 4.50
3	Age 13 - 18 (Non competitive) (For late starters who have not taken any grades)	3 min	£ 4.50
4	Age 12 & under I (Competitive) (Grade II and under)	3 min	£ 4.50
5	Age 12 & under II (Competitive) (Grade III & above)	4 min	£ 4.50
6	Age 15 & under Intermediate I (Gr V & under) One or two contrasting pieces within the time limit	4 min	£ 4.50
7	Age 15 & under Intermediate II (Gr VI & above) Two contrasting pieces within the time limit	5 min	£ 4.50
8	Technical perfection Class I <i>Age 12 and under</i> Any 2 octaves scale, and one <u>technical</u> study	3 min	£ 1.00
9	Technical perfection Class II <i>Age 13 - 18</i> Any 3 octaves scale, and one <u>technical</u> study	3 min	£ 1.00
9a	Musical Diversity Class I <i>Age 12 and under</i> 1 piece, demonstrating particular musical style: (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Flamenco or Modern)	3 min	£ 4.50
9b	Musical Diversity Class II <i>Age 13 - 18</i> 1 piece, demonstrating particular musical style: (Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Flamenco or Modern)	4 min	£ 4.50
10	Bach Class I <i>Age 13 and under</i> One piece by J. S. Bach	3 min	£ 4.50
11	Bach Class II <i>Age 14 - 18</i> One or two pieces by J. S. Bach	4 min	£ 4.50
12	Intermediate Open Class <i>Age 15 & under</i> Balanced programme within the time limit	5 min	£ 5.00
13	Advanced Open Class <i>Age 18 & under</i> Balanced programme within the time limit	6 min	£ 5.00
14	Junior Recital I <i>Age 13 & under</i> Balanced programme within the time limit	6 min	£ 5.00

Performers are asked **not to repeat the same piece** if entered in more than one class
and to observe **time limits** for each class

Senior Classes 3 November

Class No	Class description	Max time	Fees
15	Junior Recital II Age 13 - 18 Balanced programme within the time limit	8 min	£ 6.00
16	Novice Guitar Duet (<i>Non competitive</i>) Age 18 & under for partners with no previous experience of public performance	3 min	£ 6.00
17	Guitar duet I Age 12 & under Free choice of pieces	3 min	£ 6.00
18	Guitar duet II Age 15 & under Free choice of pieces	4 min	£ 6.00
19	Guitar duet III Age 18 & under Free choice of pieces	5 min	£ 6.00
20	Guitar trio or quartet I Age 15 & under Free choice of pieces	6 min	£ 8.00
21	Guitar trio or quartet II Age 18 & under Free choice of pieces	6 min	£ 8.00
22	Guitar with other instrument I Age 12 & under Duet of guitar and any other instrument	4 min	£ 6.00
23	Guitar with other instrument II Age 13 - 18 Duet of guitar and any other instrument	4 min	£ 6.00
24	Voice & guitar I Age 12 & under Duet of guitar and voice or self-accompanied song	3 min	£ 6.00 (£3.00)
25	Voice & guitar II Age 13 - 18 Duet of voice and guitar and or self-accompanied song	4 min	£ 6.00 (£3.00)
26	Junior Guitar ensemble I Up to 12 guitarists Individual players up to Grade III. One experienced player is allowed	8 min	£ 8.00
27	Senior Guitar ensemble II Up to 12 guitarists Individual players up to Grade VIII.	10 min	£ 10.00
28	Family Ensemble Where guitarist (under 18) is joined by members of his or her family performing on any instrument or singing.	5 min	£ 6.00
29	Teacher & Student Duet (<i>Non competitive</i>) Any number of pieces within the time limit	3 min	£ 2.00

Class No	Class description	Max time	Fee
50	Senior Novice (<i>For adults with little or no experience of public performance</i>) Free choice of pieces (<i>Non competitive</i>)	4 min	£ 5.00
51	Intermediate Class I (<i>Up to Grade III</i>) Free choice of pieces	4 min	£ 5.00
52	Intermediate Class II (<i>Grade IV and above</i>) Free choice of pieces	5 min	£ 5.00
53	Early Music Class (<i>Music from the Baroque & Renaissance period written or arranged for guitar or lute</i>)	5 min	£ 5.00
54	JS Bach Class (Any number of pieces within time limit)	8 min	£ 7.00
55	Music Around the World Free choice of pieces written in traditional style	5 min	£ 5.00
56	Advanced Class Own choice of pieces	10 min	£ 7.00
57	Jazz, Blues, or Folk	5 min	£ 5.00
57a	Any plucked instrument other than the guitar (<i>Lute, mandolin, ukulele, harpsichord etc.</i>)	5 min	£ 5.00
58	Guitar duet Free choice of pieces within time limit	6 min	£ 6.00
59	Guitar trio or quartet Free choice of pieces within time limit	8 min	£ 9.00
60	Guitar ensemble (<i>Up to 15 guitarists</i>) Free choice of pieces	15 min	£ 15.00
60 a	Guitar Orchestra (<i>Any number of guitarists with conductor</i>)	15 min	£ 15.00
61	Ensemble of Guitar(s) with any other instrument(s) Free choice of pieces	8 min	£ 6.00
61a	Ukulele Ensemble	10 min	£ 10.00
62	Voice with Guitar accompaniment Free choice of pieces	5 min	£ 5.00
63	Recital Class - (Open*) A varied & balanced choice of pieces 1st Prize £50.00 2nd Prize £25.00	10 min	£ 7.00
64	Arrangement Class A written arrangement for guitar (Solo, duet or ensemble)	4 min	£ 5.00
65	Teacher & Student Duet <i>Non competitive</i>	4 min	£ 2.00
66	Guitar concerto class (<i>One movement of any guitar concerto with or without accompaniment</i>)	10 min	£ 7.00

*Open class: minimum standard for performers is Grade VIII or above. A minimum of 3 participants is required to this class and prizes can be withheld if these criteria are not met.