



Springboard 2019 Piano

Sat 16th March. Venue: Main Hall

Adjudicator: Ruth Gerald

Ruth Gerald was Head of Keyboard Studies at the Royal College of Music in London from 1992 until August 1999, having previously been appointed Faculty Adviser for Keyboard Studies in 1987.

Her career has always pursued a very wide path, solo and lecture recitals, concertos, chamber music, Lieder recitals, accompanying, adjudicating, examining and teaching. She was Head of Keyboard Studies at the Birmingham School of Music (now the Birmingham Conservatoire) for a period of five years but relinquished this post in order to devote more time to performing, and teaching at the Royal College where she was a Professor of Piano and Piano Accompaniment for over 30 years. She was elected a Fellow of the Royal College in 1985.

Born and educated in Australia, Ruth Gerald began her musical career there, broadcasting regularly with the Australian Broadcasting Commission at a very early age. After winning the Elder Overseas Scholarship and gaining a Bachelor of Music degree at Adelaide University she continued with postgraduate studies at the Royal College where she was awarded many prizes, including the Hopkinson Gold Medal.

Recently she has given Masterclasses in the UK, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Malta and Greece and conducted many Seminars for piano teachers in the UK, Malaysia and Singapore. She is frequently invited to adjudicate at Festivals world-wide and is actively involved in many aspects of the work of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

10:00 228 *PIANO CHAMPIONSHIP - JS BACH CLASS (10-12 years)

Award: Festival Medal

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| 1 | Amelie Wade | 3 | Emmanuel Allon |
| 2 | Joanne George | 4 | Ayaka Critchley |

10:00 229 *JS BACH CLASS (13 and 14 years)

Award: Festival Medal

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| 1 Tyzer McAllister | 2 Benedict Wade |
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10:35 232 *SONATINA CLASS (10-12 years) COMPETITIVE

Award: Festival medal. The Seventh Art Sonata Cup to highest overall mark in Classes 232 and 233

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| 1 Alexandra (Sasha) Wiltshire | 4 Isla Harrison |
| 2 Kristina Thompson | 5 Ying Seyhan |
| 3 Molly O'Flynn | 6 Joanne George |

10:35 233 *SONATINA AND SONATA CLASS (13-14 years) COMPETITIVE

Award: Festival medal. The Seventh Art Sonata Cup to highest overall mark in Classes 232 and 233

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| 1 Oscar Hare | 4 Leanor Allon |
| 2 Benedict Wade | 5 Rithika Ranjith |
| 3 Safiye Sahin | |

11:30

Break

11:45 236 *ROMANTIC TO 1975 (12 years and under) COMPETITIVE

Award: Festival Medal

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| 1 Alexandra (Sasha) Wiltshire | 6 Ying Seyhan |
| 2 Gregory Ashley Taylor | 7 Connie Ashton |
| 3 Amelie Wade | 8 Amelia Knapp |
| 4 Molly O'Flynn | 9 Ayaka Critchley |
| 5 Joseph Harrison | |

11:45 237 *ROMANTIC TO 1975 (13 and 14 years and under) COMPETITIVE

Award: Festival medal. Sponsored by Susan Howes.

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| 1 Tyzer McAllister | 3 Luca Davis |
| 2 Oscar Hare | 4 Rithika Ranjith |

13:00

Lunch

14:00 240 *20TH/21ST CENTURY INCLUDING IMPRESSIONISTS (10-14 years) COMPETITIVE

Award: Festival Medal.

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| 1 Beverley Fung | 5 Emmanuel Allon |
| 2 Tyzer McAllister | 6 Leanor Allon |
| 3 Gregory Ashley Taylor | 7 Rithika Ranjith |
| 4 Connie Ashton | |

14:40 242 *JAZZ (10-12 years) COMPETITIVE

Award: Festival Medal. The Brighton Hammond Organ Society Challenge Cup will be awarded to the performer selected by the adjudicator from classes 220, 242 and 243.

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| 1 | Alexandra (Sasha) Wiltshire | 6 | Joanne George |
| 2 | Lily Bacon | 7 | Connie Ashton |
| 3 | Isla Harrison | 8 | Emmanuel Allon |
| 4 | Joseph Harrison | 9 | Ayaka Critchley |
| 5 | Ying Seyhan | | |

14:40 243 *JAZZ (13 and 14 years) COMPETITIVE

Award: Festival Medal. The Brighton Hammond Organ Society Challenge Cup will be awarded to the performer selected by the adjudicator from classes 220, 242 and 243.

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| 1 | Tyzer McAllister | 2 | Leonor Allon |
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Break

15:50 218 9 YEARS AND UNDER - JS BACH CLASS - COMPETITIVE

Award: A prize of £25 awarded by Dr Eugenia Cheng

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| 1 | Alisa Collin | 2 | William Knapp |
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15:50 219 9 YEARS AND UNDER - SONATINA CLASS - COMPETITIVE

Award: Festival Medal

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| 1 | Alisa Collin |
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15:50 220 9 YEARS AND UNDER - JAZZ CLASS - COMPETITIVE

Award: Festival medal and The Brighton Hammond Organ Society Challenge Cup

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| 1 | Olivia Maryakhina | 3 | Amelia Knapp |
| 2 | William Knapp | | |

16:15 202 GRADES 2 AND 3 - SOLO CLASS (NON-COMPETITIVE)

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| 1 | Kieran Indran |
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16:15 209 GRADES 2 AND 3 - SOLO CLASS

Award: Festival medal.

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| 1 | Isabella Farrant | 3 | Kristina Thompson |
| 2 | Alisa Collin | 4 | Benjamin Li |

16:15 210 GRADES 2 AND 3 - SOLO CLASS - MEMORY (COMPETITIVE)

Award: Festival medal.

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| 1 | Jensen Pang | 6 | Kristina Thompson |
| 2 | Matty Brand | 7 | Nina Stefansdottir |
| 3 | Amba Emilianos | 8 | Olivia Maryakhina |
| 4 | Raphael Phag-Udom | 9 | Benjamin Li |
| 5 | Alisa Collin | | |

17:00

High Tea

18:00 215 GRADE 8 AND ABOVE - SOLO CLASS (COMPETITIVE)

Award: Festival medal. Sponsored by Angela Davis.

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| 1 | Clara Shepherd-Thompson | 2 | Ido Balter |
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18:15 246 *JUNIOR RECITAL CLASS (14 years and under)

COMPETITIVE

Award: Festival medal. First Prize £10; The Junior Christine Pembridge Cup, sponsored anonymously.

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| 1 | Riya Hamie | 3 | Gregory Ashley Taylor |
| 2 | Liahna St Louis | 4 | Benedict Wade |



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