

The Glam Organisation Proudly Presents

Jeffrey Francis Foundation Competition

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Competition Rules

The competition is organised by The Glam Organisation in conjunction with The Jeffrey Francis Foundation and its purpose is to promote and foster talent and encourage the performance of all genres of music, with credit being given for classical repertoire. However, music chosen should be suitable for the specific voice or instrument chosen. The competition also promotes community awareness and the performing arts and provides the opportunities to showcase gifted young musicians.

1. Orchestral entries are invited from students across Bridgend, Caerphilly, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf aged 13-18 attending a county music ensemble. (Keyboard/Piano excluded)
Vocal entries are invited from pupils aged 13-18 attending a school choir across Bridgend, Caerphilly, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf or receiving vocal tuition through the county music service.
2. Competitors must be aged between 13 and 18 years old as at 31st August 2017.
3. Selected competitors to attend a preliminary audition at St. David's Uniting Church, Pontypridd on Saturday July 8th 2017 to be followed by a public final at 3pm. Preliminary times to be advised. These auditions may be recorded.
4. Successful competitors at the preliminary audition will perform in a public competition at 3pm after which the winners will be announced
5. All competitors must prepare TWO CONTRASTING PIECES. Vocalists should sing their selection in its original language. The total performance must not exceed 8 minutes.
6. FIVE COPIES of each piece of music will be required for the audition on the 8th July.
7. As a guide, we expect competitors to be above Grade 5 standard.
8. Authorisation from an appropriate adult MUST be included on the application form.
9. 4 Scholarships may be awarded up to the value of £500 together with an opportunity to perform over the festival weekend (August 26th and 27th)
10. Competitors are encouraged to provide their own accompanist. An official accompanist will be available on the day only if music has been submitted by May 31st.

How to apply:

1. Application forms are obtainable from:
 - i) Your music teacher/tutor, Schools Music Departments/County Ensembles
 - ii) The website: www.theglam.org.uk/jeffrey-francis-foundation
 - iii) Email: jffoundation@outlook.com
2. Follow the instructions and submit your entry by WEDNESDAY MAY 31ST 2016 together with your music if the accompanist is required.
3. Competitors will be informed of their audition time by telephone or email, should written confirmation be required please enclose a S A E.

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Entry Application Form

Please complete and return by **May 31st 2017 at the latest**

The undersigned hereby makes application to enter The Jeffrey Francis Foundation Competition 2017
I am entering in the following category:

- ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT *please tick and state instrument.....*
VOCAL *please tick and state voice type.....*

Competitor Details

Name: Age:
Home Address: Year in School/College:
..... School / College:.....
..... Home Tel:
..... Mob:
Post Code: Email:

I will / will not* require the services of the official accompanist

*Please delete as appropriate

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE MUSIC IF OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST IS REQUIRED

Name of accompanist (if applicable)

I hereby certify that I meet all the requirements of The Jeffrey Francis Foundation Scholarship 2017 as outlined in the official competition rules.

Signed:

Appropriate Adult Authorisation:

Music Teacher/Tutor recommendation:

I confirm the competitor is of the required standard. Signed: Printed:

Applications must be sent to:

Jeffrey Francis Foundation Board,
3 Lon Madoc
Whitchurch
Cardiff
CF14 1HA

All entries must arrive by the closing date of Saturday 31st May 2017.

The final of the competition will be held at St. David's Uniting Church Pontypridd, Saturday July 8TH 2017

Please refer to Competition Entry Criteria for submission requirements

Email: jffoundation@outlook.com