

SENIOR SOLO STRINGS

7.01 Arthur Catterall Cup

For violin and viola concerto

Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

Entrance: €60

Test:

Any concerto of own choice from the standard concert repertoire - not to exceed 35 minutes.

Entire concerto to be played. No recalls.

The orchestral part to be played on piano. Pianist must be provided by the competitor.

7.02 Arthur Darley Memorial Prize

A specially bound copy of Bach's Violin Sonatas or Partitas and €150 *presented by The Leinster School of Music and Drama, Griffith College.*

For unaccompanied violin or viola played from memory

Prize: Volume of Music, Gold Medal and €150

Entrance: €50

Test:

Two contrasting movements of own choice from one of the solo sonatas or partitas by Bach.

7.03 Senior Violin

The Una Kenny Howlin Memorial Cup

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) **Debussy** La Plus que Lente (Editions Durand)

(b) **Brahms/J. Joachim** Hungarian Dance No. 2 (Schirmer)

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

7.04 Senior Viola

The Michael Clifton Cup, *presented by The Dublin Symphony Orchestra*

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) **Vieuxtemps** Elegy Op. 30 (Stainer and Bell)

(b) **Milhaud** La Parisienne (Heugel)

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

7.05 Aileen Gore Cup & RTÉ lyric fm €1,500 Award

Cup *presented by Maeve Broderick and Brian McNamara*. For recital by violin, viola, violoncello, double bass, concert harp, guitar. Age limit 17-24 years.

1st Prize: Cup

Entrance: €60

Test:

A programme of own choice not to exceed 20 minutes playing time.

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

PLEASE NOTE that the winner of this competition is eligible to apply for the RDS €15,000 Music Bursary. (See www.rds.ie/musicbursary for further details).

Advance notice: Please note that from Feis Ceoil 2020 onwards, previous winners of this competition will not be eligible to compete.

7.06 Clyde Twelvetrees Cup

Cup, *presented by the late Mrs. E.M. Twelvetrees*. For violoncello concerto or similar advanced piece.

Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

Entrance: €60

Test:

Any concerto, or similar advanced piece, of own choice from the standard concert repertoire - not to exceed 35 minutes. Full concerto to be played by all competitors. Orchestral part to be played on piano. Pianist must be provided by competitor.

7.07 Senior Violoncello

A Silver Salver, *presented by Elizabeth Barrett*.

1st Prize: Silver Salver and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

- (a) **Nadia Boulanger** No. 3 in c# minor, from *Trois Pieces* (AC Heugel & Cie. 26535)
- (b) **Rachmaninoff** Prelude Op. 2 No. 1 (Boosey & Hawkes)

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

7.08 Double Bass

This competition is open to both junior and senior competitors

1st Prize: Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

- (a) Any Baroque sonata for Double Bass (all movements)
- (b) Own choice.

Total time limit - 10 minutes.

Competitors must provide their own accompanist.

7.09 Bach Prize (Cello or Viola)

Cup *presented by Michael Cullen in memory of his mother Breda.*

For unaccompanied violoncello or viola, playing from memory.

Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

Two contrasting movements of own choice from any one of the Suites by J.S. Bach to be played from memory.

7.10 Classical Guitar

Cup and Gold Medal *presented by Feis Ceoil.*

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) **Albeniz** Cadiz

(b) Own choice - not to exceed 8 minutes.

7.11 Guitar Bach Prize

The George Lowden Cup

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Entrance: €50

Test:

Two contrasting movements to be chosen from the Lute Suites, Violoncello Suites, or the Violin works by J.S. Bach. The Prelude and Presto from both first and third Lute Suites to be regarded as one movement. All da capo movements to be regarded as one movement. No movement should exceed 7 minutes.

7.13 Senior Harp

Cup, *presented by Neasa Nic Fhionnlaoich*

1st Prize: Cup and Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal, *presented by Neasa Nic Fhionnlaoich*

Entrance: €50

Test:

(a) **J.L. Dussek** Sonata in c minor, 3rd movt. (Schott)

(b) **D. Watkins** Prelude from Petite Suite (UMP)

7.14 Corn Uí Chearbhalláin

A bhronn Gráinne Yeats.

An chéad duais: Corn agus Bonn Óir

An dara duais: Bonn Airgid

Táille iomaiochta: €50

Triail (Test):

Ceadal nach mairfidh níos mó ná 15 nóiméad. Saothair den chineál seo a leanas a chur san áireamh: Ceann amháin sa stíl chlasaiceach, ceann nua-aimseartha amháin agus ceann Gaelach amháin. (A harp recital of not more than fifteen minutes duration. Works to include one in classical style, one contemporary and one Irish).