

TU Dublin Conservatoire **Competitions & Awards**

Junior Wind Brass and Percussion Repertoire Under 12

Fee €17

Under 12

Grade 1 merit or equivalent

Two contrasting pieces, not to exceed 10 minutes in total

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Gold Medal 2nd prize: Silver Medal Orchestral Department

Junior Wind Brass and Percussion Repertoire Under 15

Fee €17

Under 15

Grade 2 merit or equivalent

Competition Prizes

Two contrasting pieces, not to exceed 10 minutes in total

1st prize: Gold Meda **Orchestral Department** 2nd prize: Silver Medal

Junior Wind Brass and Percussion Repertoire Under 18

Fee €17

Under 18

Grade 4 merit or equivalent

Competition Prizes

Two contrasting pieces not to exceed 15 minutes in total

1st. Place Cup & Silver Medal 2nd. Place Bronze Medal

Orchestral Department

Junior Chamber Music under 18

Fee €25

Under 18

A programme of own choice up to 8 minutes duration in length.

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Gold Medals 2nd prize: Silver Medals Keyboard / Orchestral Dej

Fee €17 The Ita Beausang Trophy for Junior Concerto Performance

One movement of a concerto.

The orchestral part to be played on a second piano. Piano (under 18): One movement of a piano concerto. Organ (under 19): One movement of an organ concerto.

Competition Prizes

1st Place Trophy and Silver Medal

2nd Place Bronze Medal

Keyboard / Orchestral Del

Senior Orchestral Recital Competition

Fee €17

Grade 8 Pass

A balanced programme of 20-25 minutes in duration equivalent in standard to associate diplomas in performance (ATCL, ALCM)

Competition Prizes

1st Place Gold Medal (for each category) 2nd Place Silver Medal (for each category) **Orchestral Department**

Viola Prize (Open Competition)

Fee €17 All ages

Two contrasting pieces, not to exceed 15 minutes in total. Minimum number of 2 entries required for competition to proceed.

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Gold Medal 2nd prize: Silver Medal **Orchestral Department**

Senior Orchestral Early Music Prize

Fee €17

Fee €17

Two contrasting works/movements from Baroque period or earlier, not to exceed 15 minutes. Minimum number of 3 groups for competition to proceed.

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Gold Medal 2nd prize: Silver Medal **Orchestral Department**

Senior Chamber Music

Fee €35 Over 18

All ages

A balanced programme of not less than 10 minutes and not more than 25 minutes duration.

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Gold Medal 2nd prize: Silver Medal Keyboard / Orchestral Dej

Lorcan Sherlock Gold Medal

Minimum entry standard for part-time students: Advanced level 2- merit TU Dublin Whole-time music students are automatically eligible.

Competition Prizes 1st Prize: Gold Medal A recital programme of own choice of 35-45 minutes' duration equivalent in standard to diploma programmes (performing) such as LTCL, LRSM, LRIAM, LGSM, FTCL, ARCM. A concert standard of performance is required.

The programme chosen should reflect a balance of period, style and mood. At least one piece must be played from memory to qualify for the award.

Senior Keyboard Sonata Prize

Fee €17 All ages

A Sonata of own choice (excuding Baroque one-movement sonatas). Depending on the number of entries, candidates may be required to play only one movement and the adjudicator will recall a small number to perform the entire work at another session. In the case of a one-movement sonata or a movement which exceeds 10 minutes, the performance may be limited to 10 minutes.

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Gold Medal 2nd prize: Silver Medal **Keyboard Department**

Keyboard Department

Frank Heneghan Keyboard Trophy

Fee €17 All ages

A movement of any piano concerto.

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Trophy and silver medal

2nd prize: bronze medal

Fee €17 All ages **Petrof Cup**

Any one of the following by J.S. BACH:

Any one of the English or French Suites

Any one of the Partitas Any one of the Toccatas

Any two Preludes and Fugues, one of which must include a Fugue with at least four parts.

Fee €17

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All ages

All ages

All ages

The Italian Concerto (complete) The Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue The French Overture and Suite in B minor

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Cup and silver medal 2nd prize: bronze medal

Keyboard Department

Senior Keyboard Repertoire

Minimum entry standard: Grade VIII

TU Dublin Wholetime students are

automatically eligible. Competition Prizes

1st prize: Gold Medal 2nd prize: Silver Medal A balanced programme of 20-30 minutes duration equivalent in standard to associate diplomas in performance (ATCL, ALCM), representing at least three different musical styles.

Keyboard Department

Katherine Dunphy Memorial Medals for Performance of Concert Studies Keyboard

Two contrasting concert studies.

A romantic/modern toccata may be substituted for one of the above studies.

Performance at a high technical and artistic level is expected. Suitability of choice will be taken into

account in the examiner's judgement.

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Gold Medal

Keyboard Department 2nd prize: Silver Medal

LISZT PRIZES (GERARD SHANAHAN MEMORIAL AWARDS) Keyboard

Competition Prizes

SENIOR AWARD: For the best performance of a piece by Liszt in a senior solo competition.

JUNIOR AWARD: For the best performance of a piece by Liszt in a junior solo competition.

Keyboard Department

GERMAN GOVERNMENT CUP Keyboard

For the best performance of a work by Brahms in a senior piano competition

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Cup and silver medal for the best performance of a work by Brahms in a senior piano

Keyboard Department

competition

Fee All ages CZECH GOVERNMENT PERPETUAL CRYSTAL TROPHY Keyboard

For the best performance of a work by Czech composer in a senior piano competition.

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Trophy and silver medal for the best performance of a work by Czech composer in a senior piano competition.

CONTEMPORARY IRISH Keyboard MUSIC PRIZES

Fee

All ages

For the best performance of a work by a living Irish composer (or written after 1950) in a senior piano competition

Competition Prizes

SENIOR: 1st prize: Silver medal: for the best performance of a work by a living Irish composer (or written after 1950) in a senior piano competition.

Keyboard Department

JUNIOR: Silver medal: for the best performance of a piece by a living Irish composer (or written after

1950) in a junior piano competition

Briscoe Cup for Concerto/Senior Recital

Fee €17

All ages

All students of the Conservatory who are in their second year and who hold a merit (minimum) Grade 8 (TU Dublin or Associated Board) certificate or equivalent in their instrument/voice (e.g. recognised diploma; 2nd year WT students with honours in the performing section of 1st year examinations) are eligible.

A 30-minute recital which must include at least one movement of a concert or a concert aria. The remainder of the recital must be chosen to give a balance of period, style and technical demand.

Keyboard / Orchestral Del

Competition Prizes

1st prize; Cup and Silver medal 2nd prize: Bronze medal

The Tomás Ó Súilleabháin Award Keyboard

Fee €17 Over 18

For Quick Study Accompaniment (over 18 yrs). The test pieces will be announced approximately 7 days before the competition

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Trophy and Silver medal

2nd Prize: Bronze medal

Keyboard Department

Senior Prize for piano duo (one or two pianos)

Fee €35 All ages

A work or part of a work of not less then 10 minutes and not more than 25 minutes.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Gold Medals 2nd Prize: Silver Medals **Keyboard Department**

Gertrude Morris Grant Perpetual Cup (Duo piano and voice) Fee €35 Over 18

A 10 minute programme of own choice. The competition will be judged as an equal partnership of singer and pianist.

Competition Prizes

1st and 2nd Vocal Department

Junior Piano Solo Under 10

Fee €17 Under 10

Two contrasting pieces, not to exceed five minutes in total.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize Gold medal 2nd Prize Silver medal

Junior Piano Solo Under 12 (Cecile Ryan Trophy)

Fee €17 Under 12

Two contrasting pieces not to exceed 6 minutes duration.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize Gold medal 2nd Prize Silver medal **Keyboard Department**

Junior Piano Solo Under 14

Fee €17 Under 14

Two contrasting pieces not to exceed 8 minutes duration.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize Gold medal 2nd Prize Silver medal **Keyboard Department**

Junior Piano Solo Under 16

Fee €17 Under 16

Two contrasting pieces not to exceed 10 minutes duration.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize Gold medal 2nd Prize Silver medal **Keyboard Department**

Lucy Donnelly Cup Keyboard

Fee €17 Under 18

For Quick Study Accompaniment (under 18 yrs). The test pieces will be announced approximately 10 days before the competition.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Cup and Silver medal 2nd Prize: Bronze medal

Keyboard Department

THE MAI BYRNE RAYMOND TROPHY For Junior (under 18) Fee €17 Under 18

Keyboard Sonata performance

One movement of any piano sonata.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize Cup and Silver Medal 2nd Prize: Bronze medal

Keyboard Department

Piano Duets (under 14) Fee €25 Under 14

Two contrasting pieces or movements of own choice

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Silver medals 2nd prize: Bronze medals

Keyboard Department

Piano Duets (under 18)

Fee €25 Under 18

Two contrasting pieces or movements of own choice

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Silver medals 2nd prize: Bronze medals

Senior Organ Recital Competition

(Grade VIII pass minimum qualification for entry. Wholetime students automatically

eligible)

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Gold medal

2nd prize: Silver medal

A balanced programme of our choice (25-30 mins) to contain no less than three works of post Grade VIII standard.

Fee €17

Keyboard Department

Actors Church Union Award Organ

Fee €17 All ages

All ages

A recital programme of own choice 30-40 minutes duration equivalent in standard to diploma programmes (performing) such as LCTL, FTCL, LRSM, LRIAM, ARCM

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Trophy and silver medal

2nd prize: Bronze medal

Keyboard Department

Sidney Grieg Memorial Trophy Organ

Fee €17 All ages

To perform two contrasting pieces (not more than 10 minutes duration). This competition is aimed at students of intermediate standard (e.g. grade 5-8 or equivalent) who are not yet ready for the Senior Recital or Actors Church Union competitions.

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Trophy and Silver medal

2nd prize: Bronze medal

Keyboard Department

Senior Recital Harpsichord Competition

Fee €17 Under 18

A 25 minute programme including works from at least four of the following categories.

- One piece of Virginal Music.
- One toccata by Frescobaldi or Froberger.
- 3. One unmeasured prelude by Louis Couperin or d'Anglebert.
 4. Two pieces by Rameau, F. Couperin, Forqueray, Duphly or
- Two pieces by Rameau, F. Couperin, Forqueray, Duphly or Balbastre. (Repeats optional).
 One prelude and Fugue, Fantasy and Fugue or Toccata by J.S.Bach.

Competition Prizes

1st prize: Gold medal

Keyboard Department

Dermot Troy Memorial Trophy

Fee €17 Over 17

An Operatic Aria by Mozart

Competition Prizes

1st and 2nd Vocal Department

Louis Ely O'Carroll Memorial Medal

Fee €17 Over 17

A standard equivalent to that expected for a performer's diploma is required.

A 20 minute recital programme to display versatility in the interpretation of the vocal repertoire of different periods. Marks will be awarded for choice, and for General Impression. A standard equivalent to that expected for a performer's diploma is required. The adjudicator will take into account the balance and quality of the programme presented in allocating marks.

Competition Prizes

1st and 2nd Vocal Department

Fee €17 Over 17 **Ruth Mervyn Cup** One Aria from a 20th Century or Contemporary Opera. One song by a Contemporary Irish Composer Competition Prizes 1st and 2nd Vocal Department Fee €17 Over 17 The Messiah Cup One Aria from an Oratorio with appropriate recitative. Competition Prizes 1st and 2nd Vocal Department Fee €17 Over 17 The Leo Maguire Trophy Two contrasting songs germane to the Irish musical scene. These may be drawn from folk songs, arrangements or original compositions, may be sung in Irish or English, accompanied or unaccompanied as appropriate. "If you feel like singing, do sing an Irish song." Competition Prizes 1st and 2nd Vocal Department Fee €17 Over 17 Lieder Examination A group of 3 Lieder, selected from the works of Brahms, Schubert, Schumann, Strauss, Wolf, Mahler, Schoenberg, Berg or Hindemith. The programme must be sung in German. Competition Prizes 1st and 2nd Vocal Department Fee €17 Over 17 French Song Examination A programme of three songs by French composers to be sung in French. Competition Prizes 1st and 2nd Vocal Department Fee €35 Over 17 Lieder Prize (Duo)

Two Lieder, selected from the works of Brahms, Schubert, Schumann, Strauss, Wolf, Mahler, Schoenberg, Berg or Hindemith.

The programme must be sung in German. For singers and piano students Competition Prizes

Fee €35

Two songs by French composers to be sung in French. For singers and piano students

Competition Prizes

French Song (Duo)

1st and 2nd

1st and 2nd Vocal Department

Vocal Department

La Scala Prize Fee €17 Over 17

An Operatic Aria in costume.

Competition Prizes

1st and 2nd Vocal Department

Showboat Prize Fee €17 Over 17

One piece from the Musical Theatre repertoire in costume.

Competition Prizes

1st and 2nd Vocal Department

The Marie Jones Award Over-18 Keyboard Repertoire Fee €17 Over 18

Two contrasting pieces of own choice not to exceed 15 minutes.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Gold Medal Keyboard Department 2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Junior Strings Repertoire Under 10 Fee €17 Under 10

Two contrasting pieces, not to exceed 10 minutes in total.

Competition Prizes

Junior Strings Repertoire Under 12 Fee €17 Under 12

Grade 1 merit or equivalent Two contrasting pieces, not to exceed 10 minutes in total.

Competition Prizes
1st Prize: Gold Medal.

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Orchestral Department
2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Junior Strings Repertoire Under 15 Fee €17 Under 15

Grade 2 merit or equivalent Two contrasting pieces, not to exceed 10 minutes in total.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Gold Medal Orchestral Department

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Junior Strings Repertoire Under 18 Fee €17 Under 18

Grade 4 merit or equivalent Two contrasting pieces not to exceed 15 minutes in total.

Competition Prizes
1st Prize: Gold Medal
2nd Prize: Silver Medal

1st Prize: Gold Medal Orchestral Department

Junior Piano Solo Under 8 Fee €17 Under 8

Two contrasting pieces, not to exceed five minutes in total.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Keyboard Department

Orchestral Department

Junior Keyboard Repertoire Under 14

Fee €17 Under 14

A programme of own choice works not to exceed 12 minutes in total. (Please note that works cannot be performed in other competitions).

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Gold Medal **Keyboard Department** 2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Junior Keyboard Repertoire Under 18

Fee €17 Under 18

Under 18

Fee €17

A programme of own choice works not to exceed 15 minutes in total. (Please note that works cannot be performed in other competitions)

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Gold Medal **Keyboard Department**

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Junior Piano Solo Under 18

Two contrasting pieces not to exceed 12 minutes duration.

Competition Prizes

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

1st Prize: Gold Medal **Keyboard Department**

Fee €25 **Under 14 Junior Chamber Music under 14**

A programme of own choice up to 8 minutes duration in length.

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Gold Medal Keyboard / Orchestral Del 2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Junior Keyboard Repertoire Under 11

Fee €17 **Under 11**

A programme of own choice works not to exceed 9 minutes in total. (Please note that works cannot be performed in other competitions).

Competition Prizes

1st Prize: Gold Medal **Keyboard Department** 2nd Prize: Silver Medal

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