



The selection of classes offered here is for all abilities and it is hoped choirs will enter in a spirit of fun and enjoyment. An electric piano will be provided but any form of accompaniment is acceptable for your performance.

Classes for Key Stage 1

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| Ch1 | Action Songs or Rounds
Two action songs or two rounds or one of each. (Rounds in two parts only). They must be contrasting and at least one song is to include the use of instruments. | Time limit 5 mins (F) |
| Ch2 | Assembly Song and Carol Class
Own choice of an assembly song and a Christmas carol. | Time limit 5 mins (F) |
| Ch3 | Own Choice
Two contrasting songs. | Time limit 5 mins (F) |
| Ch4 | 'Topic' Class
Two songs from topics you have studied this year. Instruments may be included. Please include a brief introduction to your performance. | Time limit 5 mins (F) |

Classes for Key Stage 2

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| Ch5 | Songs from the Shows
Own choice of two contrasting songs from any musical. | Time limit 6 mins (F) |
| Ch6 | Own Choice
Two contrasting songs but not from a musical show. Instruments may be included if wished. | Time limit 8 mins (F) |
| Ch7 | Assembly Song and Carol Class
Own choice of an assembly song and a Christmas carol | Time limit 6 mins (F) |
| Ch8 | Opportunity Knocks! Time limit 6 mins (F)
A class for groups which have not won before or which has never entered this Festival. Own choice of two songs in different styles. | |
| Ch9 | Soloist with Choir Backing
Own choice of two contrasting songs. A different soloist may be used for each song. | Time limit 8 mins (F) |

Classes for Key Stages 3 & 4

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| Ch10 | Songs from the Shows
Own choice of two contrasting songs from any musical. | Time limit 8 mins (F) |
| Ch11 | Own Choice
Own choice of two contrasting songs but not from a musical show. Both songs can be your own arrangements. | Time limit 8 mins (F) |
| Ch12 | Opportunity Knocks!
A class for groups which have not won before or which has never entered this Festival. Own choice of two songs in different styles. | Time limit 8 mins (F) |
| Ch13 | Soloist with Choir Backing
Own choice of two contrasting songs. A different soloist may be used for each song. | Time limit 8 mins (F) |
| Ch14 | Songs from Your Shows
A selection of songs, not exceeding 15 minutes, from a show performed at your school/college. You may include costume, some dance and a variety of instruments in your performance, but only the minimum of speech. | Time limit 15 mins (F) |

Open Classes for 18 years and under

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| Ch15 | Songs from the Shows
Own choice of two contrasting songs from any musical. | Time limit 8 mins (F) |
| Ch16 | Soloist with Choir Backing
Own choice of two contrasting songs. A different soloist may be used for each song. | Time limit 8 mins (F) |
| Ch17 | Instrumental Soloist (not piano)
Two or three contrasting pieces with the choir harmonising with the solo instrumentalist. | Time limit 10 mins (F) |

MIXED AGE CHOIRS

- Ch18 Own Choice** Time limit 8 mins (F)
Two contrasting songs.

ADULT GROUPS

- Ch19 Hymn, Gospel, Spiritual Or Sacred Song 3 or 4 voices** Time limit 8 mins (B)
Own choice of two contrasting songs
- Ch20 Hymn, Gospel, Spiritual Or Sacred Song 5+ voices** Time limit 8 mins (F)
Own choice of two contrasting songs
- Ch21 Opportunity Knocks! 3 or 4 voices** Time limit 8 mins (B)
A class for groups which have not won before or which has never entered this Festival. Own choice of two contrasting songs.
- Ch22 Opportunity Knocks! 5+ voices** Time limit 8 mins (F)
A class for groups which have not won before or which has never entered this Festival. Own choice of two contrasting songs.
- Ch23 Barbershop Class Male chorus** Time limit 6 mins (F)
Own choice of two contrasting songs in the barbershop style
- Ch24 Barbershop Class Female chorus** Time limit 6 mins (F)
Own choice of two contrasting songs in the barbershop style
- Ch25 Barbershop Class Male Quartet** Time limit 6 mins (B)
Own choice of two contrasting songs in the barbershop style
- Ch26 Barbershop Class Female quartet** Time limit 6 mins (B)
Own choice of two contrasting songs in the barbershop style
- The Pitchpiper Scoll** will be presented for Barbershop Class for the best overall performance (in the adjudicator's opinion) from all the performances given in this group of classes
- Ch27 Songs from the Shows 3 or 4 voices** Time limit 8 mins (B)
Own choice of two contrasting songs from any musical or a medley.
- Ch28 Songs from the Shows 5+ voices** Time limit 8 mins (F)
Own choice of two contrasting songs from any musical or a medley.
- Ch29 Own Choice 3 or 4 voices** Time limit 8 mins (B)
Two contrasting songs, but not from a musical show.
- Ch30 Own Choice 5+ voices** Time limit 8 mins (F)
Two contrasting songs, but not from a musical show.
- Ch31 Ensembles: 3 or 4, male, female or mixed voices** Time limit 8 mins (B)
Own choice of two contrasting songs (but not in the barbershop style)
- Ch32 Ensembles: 5 to 9, male, female or mixed voices** Time limit 8 mins (F)
Own choice of two contrasting songs (but not in the barbershop style)
- Ch33 Recital Class** Time limit 15 mins (F)
A group of songs on a theme of your choice. A contrasting programme should be chosen which shows off the singers to their best advantage and which offers a variety of styles to the audience.
- Ch34 Group of the Day**
This is a class for the winners of all classes. You will sing **one** song from the class you won and **one** other. Should you win more than one class then you may choose which class you wish to sing in and the 2nd placed group in the other class will be offered the chance to compete.