

Hastings Musical Festival Speech & Drama Programme 2020

Adjudicators

Vivienne Cunningham LGSM Vivienne Cunningham Vivienne trained with John Holgate at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and has taught speech and drama, public speaking and performance techniques to all ages both privately and in schools and colleges. Many of her pupils have achieved success in theatre, television and the film industry. She worked for many years as Head of Drama at Thorpe Hall School where the drama department established a strong reputation, winning numerous awards nationally and staging ambitious productions in the School's state of the art theatre. Vivienne was an examiner for the Guildhall School of Music and Drama but particularly enjoys adjudicating. Having competed in festivals from the age of four, she now takes delight in encouraging students to share their work with an audience and experience the joy of performance. She is an adjudicator for The British and International Federation of Festivals. Vivienne loves to write plays and poetry and then watch them come alive on stage. She has written her first novel which is due for publications this year.