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# HASTINGS MUSICAL FESTIVAL NEWS



Newsletter for Friends/Volunteers of Hastings Musical Festival

## 2020 FESTIVAL!

I have just sent off the programme to the printers and hope to have some programmes available for Wednesday 5th. I am in the office on Wednesdays from 10.30 to 12.30 but also there more often now as we are printing off adjudicator forms and certificates and getting everything ready for the Festival.

Here are the main dates for the Festival—I hope you will come along and support the performers and get some friends to come along too!

MONDAY 24 - WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY **SPEECH, DRAMA & MIME SECTION**

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY **JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTOS**

MONDAY 2 - WEDNESDAY MARCH 11 **DANCE SECTION**

MONDAY 2 & MONDAY 9 - THURSDAY 12 MARCH **INSTRUMENTAL SECTION**

TUESDAY 3 - THURS 5 & THURSDAY 12 - FRIDAY 13 MARCH **SINGING SECTION**

FRI 6 MARCH **CHOIRS DAY**

THURSDAY 12 MARCH **PRIMARY SCHOOL ENSEMBLES / YOUNG INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR**

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2pm **TROPHY PRESENTATION CEREMONY**

SATURDAY 14 7pm **FESTIVAL FINALE**

Join us for an evening of entertainment as we showcase the best performances from the Festival.

**Tickets: £8 Adults / £6 Concession**

**100 Club:** We have made a good start to the 100 Club but need more members. The payment is £2 each month with a monthly winner receiving £50. This will help us to raise funds to continue our excellent Festival into the future. Our January winner is Max Roach -Congratulations !! If you would like to join the 100 Club please email [info@hastingsmf.org.uk](mailto:info@hastingsmf.org.uk) We need more members so please join us.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We really need some volunteers to help throughout the festival but also during the year—we are looking for a new Treasurer, Assistant General Secretary and someone to help with admin and social media. If you have some time to spare please let us know or speak to someone at the Festival.

Volunteer Coordinator is Heather : [mail2spence@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mail2spence@yahoo.co.uk)

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Richard and Sharon are organising a lovely evening of music and singing to raise money for Molly's Bursary Fund so please join us in Battle on 20th June.

RICHARD FOSTER & SHARON SELLENS  
Present  
**MELODIES FOR MOLLY**  
PERFORMED BY HER PUPILS AND  
ACCOMPANIED BY RICHARD ELDRIDGE



ON SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020 @ 7PM  
IN THE EMMANUEL CENTRE  
HARRIER LANE, BATTLE, TN33 0FL  
TICKETS £10 IN ADVANCE  
TO INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE  
TICKETS & FURTHER INFO FROM RICHARD & SHARON ON:  
[MELODIES4MOLLY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MELODIES4MOLLY@GMAIL.COM)

**Funding:** To continue being successful over the coming years we need support from local people and businesses. If you would like to sponsor the Festival; one of the classes, or an event at the Festival; for example The Choirs Day or Primary School Instrumental Day I would love to hear from you. We will put your name into the Programme as a sponsor. We would also love to hear from anyone who would like an advert in the main Programme. Could you also let me know if you have any ideas of businesses I could contact.

For more information on sponsorship or advertisements please contact Jenny on [info@hastingsmf.org.uk](mailto:info@hastingsmf.org.uk)

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