



Tunbridge Wells

International Music Competition  
at Mayfield Festival

Contributing to the future of classical music by supporting today's outstanding young musicians

# 2018 Competition

## Piano Strings Wind (incl. Brass)

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May,  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

*Closing date for receipt of entries 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018*

*TOTAL CASH PRIZES IN EXCESS OF £10,000 PLUS RECITAL AND  
CONCERTO OPPORTUNITIES*

The overall winner will receive the TWIYCA Crystal Goblet and, in addition to their section prize, a further cash prize of £1000, making a total of £2500. They will also have a concerto opportunity at the Mayfield Festival in 2020, a recital at Sutton Valence Music Club and a Master Class presentation at Mayfield School.

The winner of each Section will receive a cash prize of £1500 and a recital opportunity at St. Martin in the Fields, London. The winner of the strings section will receive a concerto opportunity with the Tonbridge Philharmonic Orchestra in 2020 and the winner of the piano section will receive a recital opportunity with the Haywards Heath Music Society in September 2018. Canterbury Music Club and Crowborough Arts will each offer a performance opportunity to a section winner, to be decided after the Finals.

The second prize winner in each Section will receive a cash prize of £1000.

The third prize winner in each Section will receive a cash prize of £500

### *Message from the Competition Chairman*

We hope you will enter the Competition and that you will find our rules easy to understand. A high standard is expected at all stages in this event, which has been held since 1980. A warm welcome awaits you at the Mayfield Festival and we hope you will enjoy the competition and the opportunity of meeting other musicians from all over the world. If you do not reach the later rounds we hope you will stay on to witness the finals concert as well as to see some of the town's attractions. I should like to wish you every success in this TWIYCA 2018 Competition.

Christopher Storr (Chairman) .