

PIANOFEST 2023

ABERDEEN

~5TH-9TH JUNE~



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Deadline for entries April 28th 2023

Pianofest 2023

Welcome to NESPA's Pianofest 2023, part of Aberdeen's oldest revered festival for musicians which Edward Elgar himself attended over a hundred years ago. Amateur performers of all ages are welcome to take part competitively or non-competitively during:

MONDAY 5th - FRIDAY 9th JUNE 2023

Pianofest will be held at Holburn West Church, Aberdeen throughout the week. It is a great opportunity to gain confidence in performing to an audience in a supportive environment with helpful and valuable feedback received from the adjudicators.

Classes are Own Choice.

For classes marked with an "X" titles are required with the entry and are helpful for programming for all classes.

Copies of the works being performed should be provided for the adjudicator on the day, unless a set book has been specified.

Pianists are reminded that:

- they may only perform a work once, in one piano class*
- they can enter more than one class but they must be in adjacent grades.*
- that they can take part in any class on a non-competitive basis and receive a full adjudication.*

For Adult Only classes please see section at end.

Please read the 2023 Guidelines and Regulations before completing your entry. These are available on the website.

Piano Bursary £300

The Alex Watters memorial prize will be awarded, at the discretion of the adjudicator, to a promising competitor who has performed in two or more solo keyboard classes at age 16 & under, age 18 & under, grade 6-7, grade 7-8 or Open levels. Previous winners are not eligible for this award.

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Graded Piano Classes

P01X Open A piece or pieces of Grade 8 standard or above, £12
not to exceed 10 minutes.

ALICE LAW PRIZE

Any piece(s) which, apart from P02, should be taken from a current exam syllabus or alternative of the same standard.

P02 Pre-grade 1 Non-competitive. Not to exceed 2 minutes £7

P03 Grade 1 Not to exceed 3 minutes £7

P04 Grade 2 Not to exceed 3 minutes £7

P05 Grade 3 Not to exceed 4 minutes £7

P06 Grade 4 Not to exceed 4 minutes £7

ALICE LAW PRIZE

P07X Grade 5-6 Not to exceed 5 minutes £9

ALICE LAW PRIZE

P08X Grade 6-7 Not to exceed 6 minutes £9

ALICE LAW PRIZE

P09X Grade 7-8 Not to exceed 8 minutes £10

ALICE LAW PRIZE

Repertoire

2-3 contrasting pieces from any recent exam syllabus or alternative at a graded standard.

This class offers an alternative for those who have not been able to take an exam with one of the professional bodies.

*The **IRENE LONG MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded for the best performance by a young pianist.*

P10X Grade 3 £18

P11X Grade 4 £20

P12X Grade 5 £22

P13X Grade 6 £25

P14X Grade 7 £27

P15X Grade 8 £30

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Baroque Classes

Entrants can play any piece from the suggested books/works.

Class	Age	Piece	Fee
P16X	10 & under	A piece from Anna Magdalena Bach Book 1725 - J. S. Bach et al, ed. Jones, ABRSM OR similar. Performers are reminded that no repeats are to be played.	£7
P17X	12 & under	A piece from Anna Magdalena Bach Book 1725 - J. S. Bach et al, ed. Jones, ABRSM OR similar. Performers are reminded that no repeats are to be played.	£7
MARGARET CHARLES ROSEBOWL			
P18X	14 & under	Eighteen Little Preludes, Two-Part Inventions or French Suites	£9
P19X	16 & under	French Suites, Three-Part Inventions, or English Suites or Partitas	£9
P20X	18 & under	Three Part Inventions, English Suites or Partitas	£10
P21X	Open	Any Prelude and Fugue from the “Forty Eight”	£12

JEAN DONALD PRIZE



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Sonatina

Any movement of a Sonatina by Attwood, Beethoven, Clementi, Diabelli or Kahlua.

Not to exceed 4 minutes. Note: participants in class P22X may not enter class P23X.

P22X 12 & under *Not to exceed 4 minutes.* £7

Sonata

Own choice: any one movement of a sonata by Haydn, Mozart or Beethoven.

Class	Age	Piece	Fee
P23X	14 & under	Not to exceed 4 minutes	£9
P24X	16 & under	Not to exceed 6 minutes	£9
P25X	18 & under	Not to exceed 8 minutes	£10

P26X Mozart Any complete sonata, except K545 in C. £18
Not to exceed 20 minutes

JUNE MACLEAN ROSEBOWL & PRIZE

P27X Beethoven Any complete sonata, except Sonatas No. 19 and 20: £20
Op. 49 No. 1 in G and No. 2 in G minor.
Not to exceed 25 minutes

ADELINE CHEYNE PRIZE

Chopin

Class	Age	Piece	Fee
P28X	14 & under	Not to exceed 4 minutes	£9
P29X	16 & under	Not to exceed 6 minutes	£9
P30X	18 & under	Not to exceed 8 minutes	£10

AGNES HASTINGS TROPHY

P31X Open Not to exceed 10 minutes £12

GEORGE HASTINGS TROPHY

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Jazz

A piece to include an element of improvisation.

P32	Primary School Age	Not to exceed 4 minutes	£7
P33	Age 13 & Under	Not to exceed 5 minutes	£8
P34X	Age 15 & Under	Not to exceed 6 minutes	£9
P35X	Age 18 & Under	Not to exceed 8 minutes	£10
P36	Open	Not to exceed 10 minutes	£12

Ragtime, Blues and Jazz Transcriptions (Non-improvised),

P37	Primary School Age	Not to exceed 4 minutes	£7
P38	Age 13 & Under	Not to exceed 5 minutes	£8
P39X	Age 15 & Under	Not to exceed 6 minutes	£9
P40X	Age 18 & Under	Not to exceed 8 minutes	£10
P41	Open	Not to exceed 10 minutes	£12

Duets/Three At The Piano

See Chamber Section for Classes for Open and Age 18 & Under.

P42	Primary 5 & Under	Not to exceed 2 minutes	£10
P43	Primary 7 & Under	Not to exceed 3 minutes	£10
P44	Age 13 & Under	Not to exceed 4 minutes	£10
P45X	Age 15 & Under	Not to exceed 5 minutes	£12

Non – Competitive

Please see also the non-competitive Adult Performance Section.

P46	Primary 5 & Under	Not to exceed 2 minutes	£7
P47	Primary 6-7	Not to exceed 3 minutes	£7
P48	Grades 1-2	Not to exceed 3 minutes	£7
P49	Grades 3-4	Not to exceed 4 minutes	£7
P50X	Grades 5-6	Not to exceed 5 minutes	£9
P51X	Grade 7 & above	Not to exceed 8 minutes	£10

Piano Duets, Adult with Student, non-competitive

P52	Primary School Age	Not to exceed 3 minutes	£10
P53X	Secondary School Age	Not to exceed 5 minutes	£10

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ADULT PERFORMANCE CLASSES

In this non-competitive section adult performers in any genre, at any level, are welcome. All participants will receive an adjudication on their performance.

All classes are Own Choice: genre and titles with the entry please, and a hard copy sent to the office for the adjudicator.

A01X	Adult Beginners	Not to exceed 5 minutes	<i>£10</i>
A02X	Adult Intermediate	Not to exceed 6 minutes	<i>£10</i>
A03X	Adult Advanced	Not to exceed 8 minutes	<i>£12</i>

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Notes

Can you help?

The Charity is run by volunteers and always in need of support.
There is something for everyone, whatever their interest or skills.

We have offices at Hill of Rubislaw,
with plenty of parking and a weekday cafeteria.

If you have some spare time and would enjoy working with a positive,
fun loving group, please get in touch with
Teresa Boag on info@nespa.scot