

Robin Hood Music & Drama Festival 2024

**Continuing to Celebrate Great
Music and Drama Around
Yorkshire**

Festival Weekend

Thursday 14 – Sunday 17 March 2024

All events will be held at:

Hill House School

Sixth Avenue

Auckley

Doncaster

DN9 3GG

Dear Parents, Teachers and Performers

Join us as we celebrate the eleventh year of the Robin Hood Music and Drama Festival!

WOW! What a year we have had. The team were thrilled that the Robin Hood Music & Drama Festival has been nominated for its second national award, this time, for the CLASSIC FM initiative of the year.

We have come a long way since our first festival in 2011 and I am very proud to have seen it grow so much over the last decade. This year we hope to continue to create opportunities for the young people from around Yorkshire to perform and compete in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

The festival has evolved into a hugely successful event receiving individuals, clubs, groups, schools, choirs, and musical ensembles from across the region. We are excited to announce that we will once again be including a day of music making with a local school for children with special educational needs and disabilities. Watch this space for details about our fantastic day planned with Northridge school!

The Robin Hood Music and Drama Festival is set to be another wonderful event celebrating the enthusiasm and talent that everybody brings to the event each year. We are hugely looking forward to receiving your entries and enjoying your performances.

Please ensure your entries are with us no later than **Friday 9 February 2024**. If your entry is submitted after this date we cannot guarantee that you will be included in the programme or the class you wish to participate in.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please feel free to contact the organisers. We are always happy to help.

So, until we meet in March, good luck, practise hard and make sure that you enjoy yourself, the performances, and the festival overall!

Vicky Bodman

Festival Coordinator



Festival Contacts

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Responsibility

The festival does not act in Loco Parentis. Please ensure that you provide adequate supervision of your child during their attendance at the festival.

Mobile phones must be switched off during all performances throughout the festival.

Refreshments will be available to purchase throughout the event.

Festival Regulations

Competitors may use the official accompanists or their own. Please state requirements on the application form. **Please submit a copy of accompaniments and scripts with the application,** noting the class number. This also applies to students using their own accompanists.

Accompaniments must be presented in an acceptable manner for the accompanist to use on the day.

Time limits must be strictly observed and in the case of own choice pieces, timings should be submitted on the entry form.

No flash photography is permitted during performances.

Any text/song material containing graphic language or swearing must be submitted in full so that an age-appropriate audience can be accommodated. The panel reserve the right to reject entries that are deemed unsuitable.

Age limits are applicable as of the first day of the festival i.e. Thursday 14 March 2024.

Backing Tracks

All backing tracks must be sent in the format of mp3, via email, no later than 8 March 2024. If the correct format is not sent by this date, then the festival will hold no responsibility for any detriment caused to the performance.

Please Note:

There will be a charge of £2.00 per adult on entry each day.

All correspondence to be sent to: -

Vicky Bodman
c/o Hill House School
Sixth Avenue
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COMPETITION CLASSES

MUSIC

Guitar

Accompanists are permitted in all Guitar Classes



One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 6 minutes in total

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|----|---------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 1. | Up to Grade 1 | Entry | £5.00 | Prize - plaque |
| 2. | Up to Grade 3 | Entry | £5.00 | Prize - plaque |

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 8 minutes in total

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| 3. | Up to Grade 5 | Entry | £5.00 | Prize - £10 voucher |
| 4. | Up to Grade 7 | Entry | £5.00 | Prize - £15 voucher |

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

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| 5. | Grade 8 and above | Entry | £5.00 | Prize - £20 voucher |
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Percussion

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 6 minutes in total

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| 6. | Up to Grade 1 | Entry | £5.00 | Prize - plaque |
| 7. | Up to Grade 3 | Entry | £5.00 | Prize - plaque |



One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 8 minutes in total

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| 8. | Up to Grade 5 | Entry | £5.00 | Prize - £10 voucher |
| 9. | Up to Grade 7 | Entry | £5.00 | Prize - £15 voucher |

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

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| 10. | Grade 8 and above | Entry | £5.00 | Prize - £20 voucher |
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Strings

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 6 minutes in total

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| 11. | Up to Grade 1 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - plaque |
| 12. | Up to Grade 3 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - plaque |



One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 8 minutes in total

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| 13. | Up to Grade 5 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £10 voucher |
| 14. | Up to Grade 7 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £15 voucher |

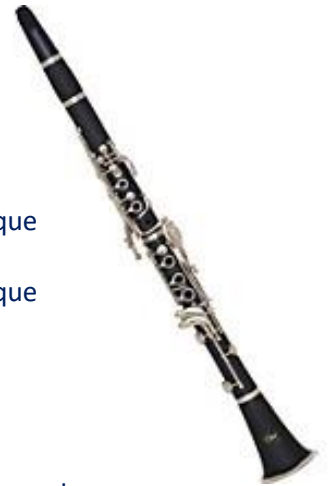
One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

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| 15. | Grade 8 and above | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £20 voucher |
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Woodwind

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 6 minutes in total

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| 16. | Up to Grade 1 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - plaque |
| 17. | Up to Grade 3 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - plaque |



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| 18. | Up to Grade 5 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £10 voucher |
| 19. | Up to Grade 7 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £15 voucher |

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

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| 20. | Grade 8 and above | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £20 voucher |
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Brass

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 6 minutes in total

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| 21. | Up to Grade 1 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - plaque |
| 22. | Up to Grade 3 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - plaque |



One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 8 minutes in total

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| 23. | Up to Grade 5 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £10 voucher |
| 24. | Up to Grade 7 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £15 voucher |

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

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| 25. | Grade 8 and above | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £20 voucher |
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Piano

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 6 minutes in total

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| 26. | Up to Grade 1 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - plaque |
| 27. | Up to Grade 3 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - plaque |



One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 8 minutes in total

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| 28. | Up to Grade 5 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £10 voucher |
| 29. | Up to Grade 7 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £15 voucher |

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

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| 30. | Grade 8 and above | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £20 voucher |
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Keyboard

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 6 minutes in total

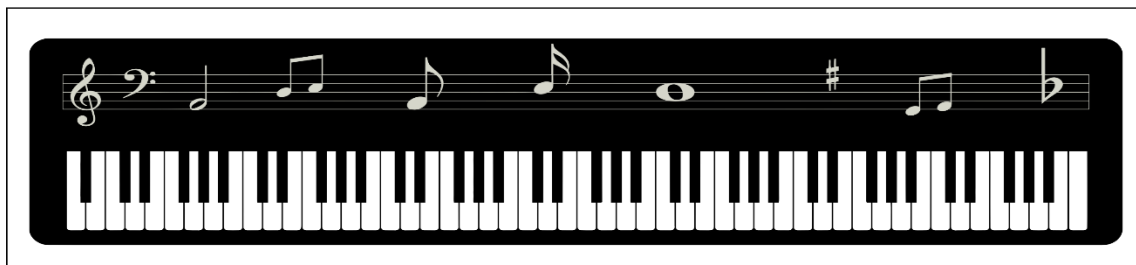
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| 31. | Up to Grade 1 | Entry £5.00 | Prize – plaque |
| 32. | Up to Grade 3 | Entry £5.00 | Prize – plaque |

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 8 minutes in total

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| 33. | Up to Grade 5 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £10 voucher |
| 34. | Up to Grade 7 | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £15 voucher |

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

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| 35. | Grade 8 and above | Entry £5.00 | Prize - £20 voucher |
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Electric Guitar

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 6 minutes in total

36. Up to Grade 1 Entry £5.00
37. Up to Grade 3 Entry £5.00



Prize – plaque

Prize – plaque

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 8 minutes in total

38. Up to Grade 5 Entry £5.00
39. Up to Grade 7 Entry £5.00

Prize - £10 voucher

Prize - £15 voucher

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

40. Grade 8 and above Entry £5.00

Prize - £20 voucher

Drum Kit

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 6 minutes in total

41. Up to Grade 1 Entry £5.00
42. Up to Grade 3 Entry £5.00

Prize – plaque

Prize – plaque

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 8 minutes in total

43. Up to Grade 5 Entry £5.00
44. Up to Grade 7 Entry £5.00

Prize - £10 voucher

Prize - £15 voucher

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

45. Grade 8 and above Entry £5.00

Prize - £20 voucher



Instrumental Ensembles

Fewer than 10 players, any combination of instruments

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

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| 46. | Junior - Year 3-6 | Entry £10.00 | Prize - trophy |
| 47. | Senior - 19yrs and under | Entry £10.00 | Prize - trophy |



Instrumental Ensembles

10 players or more, any combination of instruments

One or two contrasting pieces not exceeding 10 minutes in total

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| 48. | Junior - Year 3-6 | Entry £10.00 | Prize - trophy |
| 49. | Senior - 19yrs and under | Entry £10.00 | Prize - trophy |



60.	12-13yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £10 voucher
61.	14-15yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £15 voucher

One piece not exceeding 5 minutes in total

62.	16-19yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £20 voucher
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Voice – Film and Animation (inc. Disney)

One piece not exceeding 4 minutes in total

63.	9 years and under	Entry £5.00	Prize - plaque
64.	10-11yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - plaque
65.	12-13yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £10 voucher
66.	14-15yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £15 voucher

One piece not exceeding 5 minutes in total

67.	16-19yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £20 voucher
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Voice – Popular Music

Strictly no musical theatre or Film music

One piece not exceeding 4 minutes in total

68.	9 years and under	Entry £5.00	Prize - plaque
69.	10-11yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize -plaque
70.	12-13yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £10 voucher
71.	14-15yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £15 voucher

One piece not exceeding 5 minutes in total

72.	16-19yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £20 voucher
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DRAMA



Contemporary Monologues

Post-1900

Own choice not exceeding 4 minutes in total

73.	9yrs & under	Entry £5.00	Prize – plaque
74.	10-11yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize – plaque
75.	12-13yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £10 voucher
76.	14-15yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £15 voucher
77.	16-19yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £20 voucher

Traditional Monologues

Pre-1900

Own choice not exceeding 4 minutes in total

78.	9yrs & under	Entry £5.00	Prize - plaque
79.	10-11yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize – plaque
80.	12-13yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £10 voucher
81.	14-15yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £15 voucher
82.	16-19yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £20 voucher

Humorous Verse

Own choice not exceeding 4 minutes in total

83.	9yrs & under	Entry £5.00	Prize – plaque
84.	10-11yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize – plaque
85.	12-13yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £10 voucher
86.	14-15yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £15 voucher
87.	16-19yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £20 voucher

Duologues

Two performers, own choice not exceeding 4 minutes in total

88.	9yrs & under	Entry £5.00	Prize – plaque
89.	10-11yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize – plaque
90.	12-13yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £10 voucher
91.	14-15yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £15 voucher
92.	16-19yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £20 voucher

Mime

Own choice not exceeding 4 minutes in total

93.	9yrs & under	Entry £5.00	Prize – plaque
94.	10-11yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize – plaque
95.	12-13yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £10 voucher
96.	14-15yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £15 voucher
97.	16-19yrs	Entry £5.00	Prize - £20 voucher



Robin Hood Music & Drama Festival 2024

Thursday 14 March

Choir Classes

Friday 15 March

Instrumental Ensembles

Saturday 16 March

Solo Instrumental Classes

Sunday 17 March

Solo Drama Classes

Drama Duologue Classes

Drama Ensemble Classes

Mime

Classical Voice

Musical Theatre Classes



At the adjudicators' discretion, some applicants will be invited to appear at the Outstanding Performers' Concert

Trophies will be awarded for: -

Outstanding Musical Performer

Outstanding Vocalist

Outstanding Dramatic Solo Performance

Outstanding Junior Performance

Outstanding Intermediate Performance

Outstanding Ensemble Performance

Outstanding Pianist

Outstanding Performers' Concert Sunday 21 April 2024



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APPLICATION FORM

One entry per form. Please complete both pages of this form.

For multiple entries, please photocopy this form or download from www.hillhouse.doncaster.sch.uk

NAME: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

NAME OF ADULT RESPONSIBLE FOR PUPIL: _____

CLASS ENTERED: _____

ACCOMPANIST REQUIRED? YES

NO

Please note: a guitar accompanist is permitted for guitar class.

PLEASE SUBMIT COPIES OF ACCOMPANIMENTS WITH APPLICATION.

PIECES TO BE PLAYED (PLEASE INCLUDE COMPOSER): _____

DURATION OF PIECES (IN MINUTES): _____

CONTACT DETAILS

ADDRESS: _____

POST CODE: _____

HOME TEL NO: _____ MOBILE TEL NO: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please note: all correspondence will be sent via email

FEE TOTAL: _____ **Please include payment with application.**

Payment to be made via cash, cheque or BACS. Cheques should be made payable to "Hill House School Ltd".

BACS payments made to the following account quoting Reference RHF and your child's surname e.g. RHFSMITH

Account Name : Hill House School Ltd Sorting Code: 050414 Account Number: 24022448

IMPORTANT: Please send any cash or cheque in a sealed envelope together with this application form.

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APPLICATION FORM (Cont.)

Please note, this form must be completed in order for your application to be processed

Entry deadline: **Friday 9 February 2024**

PHOTOCOPIES NEED TO BE SENT WITH THIS APPLICATION FOR THE ADJUDICATOR. ALL SHEETS SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE NAME OF THE PERFORMER AND THE CLASS NUMBER.

Please tick to confirm the below:

I / We understand that the personal data provided above will be processed for the legitimate business of 'The Robin Hood Festival' managing the application process. I / We understand that this information will be held until such time as the applicant is no longer of an age to participate in the festival, or until I / we request that this data no longer be retained.

I / We agree to you keeping in touch about festival-related activities (e.g., future events/application deadlines/invitation to Outstanding Performers Concert).

I / We give permission for photographs to be taken throughout the festival and agree for these to be used for promotion purposes (social media, websites, press releases) in line with the "Taking, Storing and Using Images of Children" policy, which can be found on the Hill House School website.

We will never sell your data and we promise to keep your details safe and secure. You can change your mind at any time by emailing vbodman@hillhouse.doncaster.sch.uk. For further details on how your data is used and stored please visit: www.hillhouse.doncaster.sch.uk/policies

I have read and agree to abide by the regulations of the festival as outlined in this syllabus.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Application forms to be returned to:
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Entry Deadline

Friday 9 February 2024

Late Entries may be considered, but the candidate's name and class will not feature in the programme.

Recognition for Robin Hood Music & Drama Festival

In 2016 The Robin Hood Music and Drama Festival won The Times' 'Community Initiative of the Year Award' which recognised the work that the festival team do to support local children and young adults to achieve their full potential within the Arts.



“Extraordinary project of impressive scope”