Gloucestershire Young Musician 2025

Rules of Entry

Please read and understand fully the rules below before submitting your entry at https://www.gloucestershiresymphony.org.uk/gloucestershire-young-musician-entry-form/

Entrance to the competition will form a binding contract between yourself and promoters of the Gloucestershire Young Musician competition.

- 1. Entrants should be aged under 22 on 1 March 2025.
- 2. Applicants should have a family home in Gloucestershire (including if away at college/university), or go to school in Gloucestershire, or receive musical tuition at a recognised musical organisation in Gloucestershire.
- 3. Previous title-holders are not eligible for entry.
- 4. Candidates should be of at least Grade 8 standard (Associated Board or equivalent) on their chosen instrument.
- 5. Entry is limited to the following instruments: piano, all brass, all woodwind, all strings (including guitar) and orchestral percussion.
- 6. Candidates will undertake to provide their own accompanist for all stages of the competition.
- 7. No expenses can be met by the competition promoters for all stages of the competition. However expenses may be available to the winner for performances associated with the prize.
- 8. All photographic, recording and broadcast rights shall be assigned to the competition promoters.
- 9. Entries must be made using the official entry form and be received by midnight on Sunday 15 December 2024.
- 10. The fee to enter the competition is £35 per entry, payable via BACS transfer once the application has been accepted.
- 11. Musicians are allowed to enter on more than one instrument.
- 12. The winner's concerto performance with Gloucestershire Symphony Orchestra will take place on Sunday 23 November 2025, and the winning musician will be expected to be available on this date.