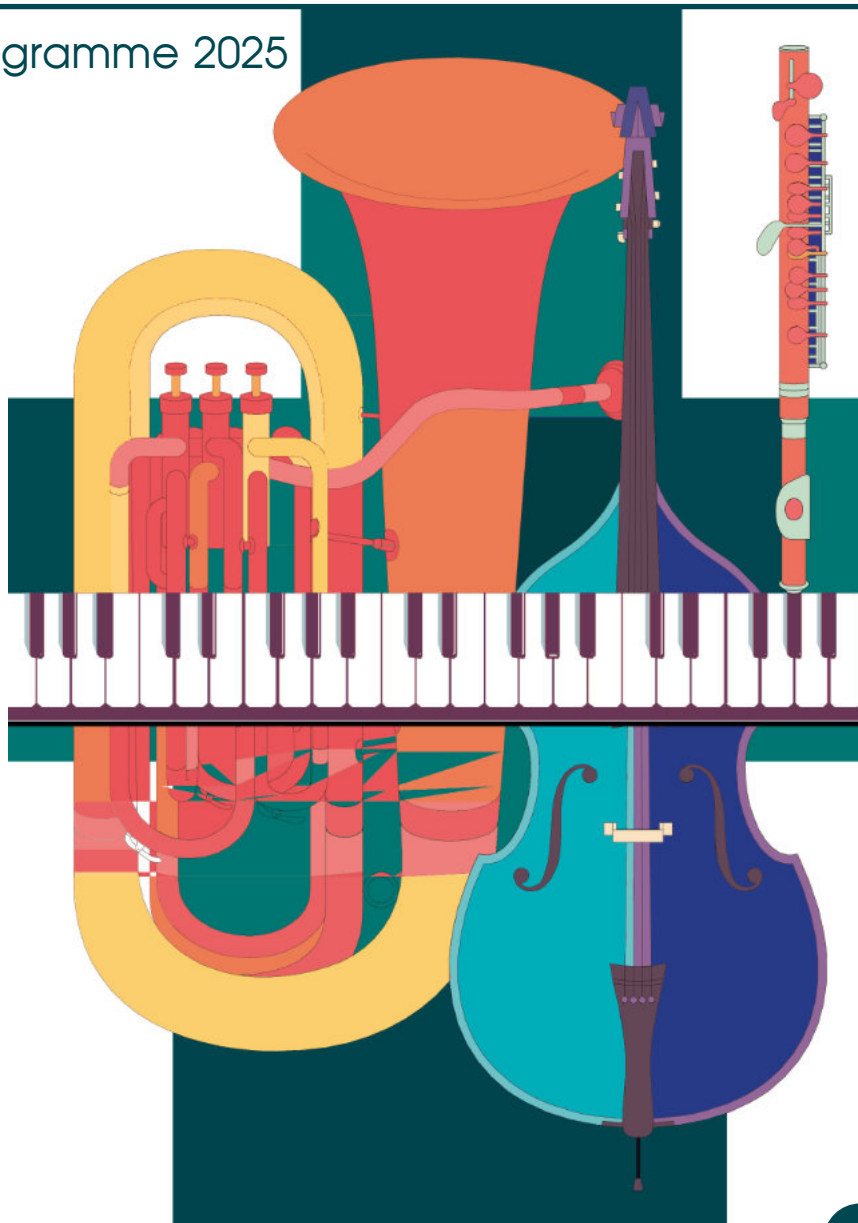


Galloway Music Festival

10-15 March 2025 Newton Stewart, Creetown, Stranraer & Castle Douglas

Programme 2025



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ADJUDICATORS: Kathryn Page, Susan Mackay and Gordon McCready. For information about each of our adjudicators please see the end of the Programme.

Accompanists - Local musicians

Announcers and Recorders - Local volunteers

Attendants - Local volunteers

FOREWORD

It is with great pleasure that the Committee welcomes you to the 2025 Galloway Music Festival. The Festival continues to attract a wide variety of performers, from soloists to orchestras and choirs, pop, jazz, folk and classical music, Scots verse recitation and Prose reading,

As our Honorary President, Murray McLachlan, says: 'Art is for sharing, and audiences are just as much a part of our event as our performers. Our festival is for fun, enjoyment and positivity. It is poignant and fitting to share a love of music and speech with others, and to come together with like minded souls in harmony.'

We hope you enjoy all the performances, and that you will also be able to join us for the Festival Concert (details below), at which prize winners will perform and collect their trophies. This event is always special and showcases the variety and quality of performances given in the Festival.

Enjoy the week!

Festival Concert - Saturday 15 March, 2pm, at The Cinema, Newton Stewart. Tickets, which are £5 for adults and free for children and performers, can be reserved by contacting Christina Montgomery on 07814 084899 or bought at the door on the day. Winners will be contacted during the week if they are needed in the concert.

DATE OF NEXT YEAR'S FESTIVAL: 9-14 MARCH 2026
Festival email - gallowaymusicfestival@gmail.com

GENERAL REGULATIONS

All committee members and volunteers are required to sign our **Safeguarding Policy** registration sheet at every session they attend. Please refer to notices at venues for details of this Policy.

At the start of each session the Announcer will introduce the committee member on duty. This committee member will be responsible for the registration sheet and is the point of contact for performers and audience members to address any queries or concerns.

Gradings will be awarded to performers in competitive classes as follows:

65-69	Developing	<i>A performance demonstrating an awareness of technical skills, requiring more consistency & artistry</i>
70-74	Progressing	<i>A performance showing development of technique and/or communication and commitment</i>
75-79	Merit	<i>A competent performance, showing some artistic awareness and/or technical ability</i>
80-84	Commended	<i>A convincing performance technically & artistically, with increasing stylistic & communication skills</i>
85-89	Honours	<i>An excellent performance, demonstrating fluent technical and artistic skills with emerging individuality</i>
90-94	Outstanding	<i>An impressive performance technically and artistically, displaying spontaneity & clear individuality</i>
95+	Exceptional	<i>A superlative performance, displaying exceptional artistic individuality</i>

Adjudication - The Adjudicator may stop any performance when his/her judgement has been formed. His/her decision, in all cases, shall be final. Neither performers nor members of the audience may communicate with the Adjudicator. The Adjudicator's comment sheets may be obtained from the Official Recorder after the conclusion of each class.

Performers should present themselves at the Festival venue not less than 15 minutes before the time indicated in the Festival Programme, except at the beginning of each session when they should be present not less than 10 minutes before commencement.

In **Choral Classes** conductors may not sing with their choirs.

Silence must be maintained during the competitions and there will be no exit or entrance to the Halls during classes or adjudications.

Classes - Each class is referred to in the same way as in the Syllabus. All entrants (registered at the time of printing) are listed for each class progressing from the lower to the higher grades.

Entrants - Each entrant's name is given along with the item for performance. Please inform us of any errors so that certificates can be printed correctly.

Times - Times are given for the start of each session. Interval times are given as guidance only. Please note that times are only approximations

Trophies - Trophies will be awarded to performers gaining Commended or above. They will be presented at the Festival Concert on Saturday 15 March at The Cinema, Newton Stewart, except for school classes. Trophies are listed alongside the main class name. Where more than one trophy is awarded for performers in a class, the relevant grades are listed with each trophy. Some trophies are competed for across a number of classes, hence the same trophy can appear against several classes. Some classes do not as yet have a trophy; please speak to any committee member if you would like to contribute a trophy for one or more of these classes. A list of class and trophy winners will be posted on the website at the end of the week.

NO PHOTOGRAPHY PLEASE

We want to make it clear that no photography, or sound/video recording, is permitted during the Festival. Photographs taken by the local press to accompany the results in the local papers will be taken only with permission of the winners, and/or parents/carers.

PLEASE SWITCH OFF MOBILE PHONES!

As a courtesy to all performers we would ask you to ensure that you switch off all mobile phones and digital watches during competition sessions.

Friends - If you would like to help finance the running of next year's Festival please contact our Friends Secretary, Ann Perry (01988 700986). All Friends are acknowledged in the Festival Programme, and are given the opportunity to advertise their trades free in the programme. Of course you may wish to give anonymously and this is easily accommodated. We would like to thank all Friends this year for their generous contributions - they are very much appreciated.

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The Committee would like to thank very sincerely all who have supported the Festival financially. The Festival could not take place without their generous help. A Very Big Thank You to ALL our volunteer helpers: Announcers, Recorders and Door Supervisors. We really appreciate the time and effort you have given in order to make this year's Festival a success.

FESTIVAL TIMETABLE

Day/Venue	Morning
Monday March 10th	
Cinema, Newton Stewart	
Penninghame St. John's Church, Newton Stewart	Session 1: Scots Verse 9.15 C-63: Scots Verse P4 11.00 C-63: Scots Verse P5
Quarrymen's Arts Centre, Creetown	
Tuesday March 11th	
Cinema, Newton Stewart	Session 5: Action Songs 9.45 C-50: Action Songs Group A 11.15 C-50: Action Songs Group B
Penninghame St. John's Church, Newton Stewart	Session 6: Scots Verse 9.15 C-63: Scots Verse P7 11.00 C-63: Scots Verse P6
Quarrymen's Arts Centre, Creetown	

Afternoon	Evening
	<p>Session 4: Scots Song Solos, Descant Recorder Solo, Vocal Duet, Family, Oratorio, Pop Music, Piano Solos & Vocal Solos</p> <p>6.30 C-43: Scots Song Solo Secondary C-11: Descant Recorder Solo Beginner C-48: Vocal Duets Primary & Secondary C-41: Family Class C-46: Oratorio C-33: Pop Solos Secondary C-1: Piano Solos Advanced C-42: Vocal Solos Grade 4 – Adv.</p>
<p>Session 2: Prose</p> <p>1.30 C-62: Prose P2-3 C-62: Prose P4-5</p>	
<p>Session 3: Piano Solos</p> <p>1.30 C-1: Piano Solos Grade 1 C-1: Piano Solos Beginner C-1: Piano Solos Grade 2</p>	
	<p>Session 9: Recitals, Folk Song, Scots Fiddle Solo & Piano Solos</p> <p>6.30 C-58: Recital Grade 6+ C-58: Recital Grade 4-5 C-44: Folk Song C-1: Piano Solos Grade 5 C-5: Scots Fiddle Solo C-1: Piano Solos Grade 6</p>
<p>Session 7: Prose & Prose Composition</p> <p>1.30 C-62: Prose Secondary C-62: Prose P6-7 C-60: Prose Composition</p>	
<p>Session 8: Piano Duets, Piano Solos & Recitals</p> <p>1.30 C-2: Piano Duets Elementary C-1: Piano Solos Grade 3 C-58: Recital up to Grade 3 C-1: Piano Solos Grade 4</p>	

Day/Venue	Morning
Wednesday March 12th	
Ryan Centre, Stranraer	<p>Session 10: Ensembles Small and Large, Brass Duets & Brass Solos</p> <p>9.45 C-38A: Large Ensembles (up to 12) C-38B: Large Ensembles (over 13) C-36: Small Ensembles C-25: Brass Duets C-24: Brass Solos Grade 4-Adv</p>
Stranraer Baptist Church	
Penninghame St. John's Church, Newton Stewart	<p>Session 11: Scots Verse</p> <p>9.15 C-63: Scots Verse P2 C-63: Scots Verse Nursery/P1</p> <p>11.00 C-63: Scots Verse P3</p>
Castle Douglas Primary School	

Afternoon	Evening
<p>Session 12: Scots Song Solos, Vocal Solos & Brass Solos</p> <p>1.30 C-43: Scots Song Solos Primary C-42: Vocal Solos Grade 1-3 C-42: Vocal solos Beginner C-24: Brass Solos Beginner C-24: Brass Solos Grade 1-3</p>	
	<p>Session 13: Chanter Solos & Bagpipe Solos</p> <p>7.00 C-26: Chanter Solos Primary C-27: Bagpipe Solos under 14 C-27: Bagpipe Solos under 16 C-27: Bagpipe Solos under 18a & 18b</p>

Day/Venue	Morning
Thursday March 13th	
Cinema, Newton Stewart	Session 14: Primary School Class Songs 9.45 C-51: Class Song Group A 11.15 C-51: Class Song Group B
Quarrymen's Arts Centre, Creetown	
Friday March 14th	
Cinema, Newton Stewart	Session 17: Primary School Choir, Open Choir & Scots Song Groups 9.45 C-53: Primary School Choir P4-7 C-55: Open Choir 11.30 C-56: Scots Song Group P1-4 C-56: Scots Song Group P4-7

Afternoon	Evening
	<p>Session 16: Secondary School Choir, Songs from the Shows & Adult Competitive</p> <p>6.30 C-53: Secondary School Choir C-45: Songs from the Shows</p> <p>8.00 C-64: Adult Competitive</p>
<p>Session 15: Violin Solos & Viola Solo</p> <p>1.45 C-4: Violin Solos Beginner C-4: Violin Solos Grade 1-3 C-6: Viola Solo C-4: Violin Solos Grade 4-Adv</p>	

MONDAY 10 MARCH: PENNINGHAME ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Session 1: Scots Verse

9.15 am - Scots Verse Primary 4 (63)

11.00 am - Scots Verse Primary 5 (63)

9.15 am - Scots Verse Primary 4 (63) Competing for Kells Trophy

Callie Wallace (KiP)	Sair Finger - Walter Wingate
Brian Allan (WP)	Mrs Nae Offence - Gregor Steele
Ari Copeland (GP)	Mr Mank - Angus Glen
Erin Gibson (PP)	Bull Sale - J K Annand
Kerr Todd (PP)	The Dentist - J K Annand
Johnny Drysdale (KcP)	Sair Finger - Walter Wingate
Kaila Cluckie (CP)	Street Talk - J K Annand
James Douglas (MP)	The Dentist - J K Annand
Aaron Bodle (MP)	A Dug, A Dug - Bill Keys
Kian Johnstone (PWP)	Sair Finger - Walter Wingate
Timur Chystiakov (CP)	Street Talk - J K Annand
Toby McWhirter (PP)	Bull Sale - J K Annand
Mia Drysdale (CP)	Street Talk - J K Annand
Trophy winner:	

11.00 am - Scots Verse Primary 5 (63) Competing for Wigtown Medical Practice Trophy

Georgie Doherty (KiP)	Mrs Nae Offence - Gregor Steele
Euan Paton (WP)	A Dug, A Dug - Bill Keys
Mylah Orr (PP)	Magic Pizza - Ali Christie
Connie Mitchell (CP)	A Dug, A Dug - Bill Keys
Lizzie McWhirter (KcP)	Mrs Nae Offence - Gregor Steele
Sarah McEwan (PP)	Magic Pizza - Ali Christie
Anna Mathisen (PWP)	Mrs Nae Offence - Gregor Steele
Abel Stuart (PP)	Magic Pizza - Ali Christie
Gianna Gracie (CP)	A Dug, A Dug - Bill Keys
Callum Robinson (WhP)	Magic Pizza - Ali Christie
Ronnie Osborne (CP)	A Dug, A Dug - Bill Keys
Trophy winner:	

MONDAY 10 MARCH: PENNINGHAME ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Session 2: Prose

1.30 pm - Prose Reading Primary 2-3 (62)

- Prose Reading Primary 4-5 (62)

1.30 pm - Prose Reading Primary 2 and Primary 3 (62) *Competing for a Prose Reading Quiaich*

Ellie Solomon (PWP) The Twits - Roald Dahl

Hollie McLaughlin (PWP) The Twits - Roald Dahl

Issi Houston (KiP) The Twits - Roald Dahl

Trophy winner:

Prose Reading Primary 4 and Primary 5 (62) *Competing for a Prose Reading Quiaich*

Callie Wallace (KiP) The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

Lizzie McWhirter (KcP) The BFG - Roald Dahl

Kaitlyn McAllister (KiP) The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

Lylah Young (KiP) The BFG - Roald Dahl

Lottie Marr (KiP) The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Ryan Hammond

Thea Olliver (KiP) The BFG - Roald Dahl

Phoebe Flannigan (PWP) The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Ryan Hammond

Lola Kennedy (PWP) The BFG - Roald Dahl

Emma McCutcheon (PWP) The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Ryan Hammond

Esme Nicholson (PWP) The BFG - Roald Dahl

Sarah Cluckie (PWP) The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

Anna Mathisen (PWP) The BFG - Roald Dahl

Faye Old (PWP) The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

Ella Walker (PWP) The BFG - Roald Dahl

Eilidh Wood (KiP) The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

Georgie Doherty (KiP) The BFG - Roald Dahl

Trophy winner:

MONDAY 10 MARCH: QUARRYMEN'S ARTS CENTRE, CREETOWN**Session 3: Piano Solos**

- 1.30 pm - Piano Solos Grade 1 (1)
 - Piano Solos Beginners (1)
 - Piano Solos Grade 2 (1)

1.30 pm - Piano Solos Grade 1 (1) Competing for Kyle Harrison Award

Hamish Scott (L)	A Morning Sunbeam - Florence Price
Francis Lawton (ShP)	Cyberspace Detective - Amit Anand
Georgia Leslie (NS)	Melody in F - L. Köhler
Jessica Lammie (DrP)	Sneaky Business - Martha Mier
Nancy Sloan (ShP)	Remember Me (Lullaby)(from Coco), arr. L'Estrange - Kristen Anderson Lopez & Robert Lopez
Mac Wallace (So)	A Morning Sunbeam - Florence Price
Trophy winner:	

Piano Solos Beginners (1) Competing for Wigtonshire Music Festival Trophy

Sophie Ferguson (M)	The Waltz of the Toads - Kerstin Strecke
Nathan Crudgington (T)	What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor? - Trad.
Tom Moses (NS)	Swans and Ducks - Waterman & Harewood
Ben Buchanan (ShP)	What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor? - Trad.
Molly Please (WP)	Melody in G - Beyer
Rachael Drummond (LP)	What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor? - Trad.
Rory Calvert (KmP)	Action Stations - Heather Hammond
Trophy winner:	

Piano Solos Grade 2 (1) Competing for Wigtownshire Music Festival Trophy	
Amelia Galloway (Wp)	Spooky Wood Hollow - Heather Hammond
Amelie Morgan (Mm)	Cloudy Day - Christopher Norton
Isla Leslie (NS)	Spooky Wood Hollow - Heather Hammond
Phoebe Ferguson (M)	Sparkling Splashes & Smooth Water - Barbara Arens
Hilda Mitchell (C)	A Little Song - Kabalevsky
Freya Jamieson (SA)	Hedwig's Theme (from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone) - John Williams
Jessica Hunter (NS)	Spooky Wood Hollow - Heather Hammond
Gregor Lammie (SA)	Tarantella (from Little Stories) - Agnieszka Lasko
Charlotte Chappell (NS)	A Little Song - Kabalevsky
Duncan Cuomo (So)	Spooky Wood Hollow - Heather Hammond
Trophy winner:	

MONDAY 10 MARCH: CINEMA, NEWTON STEWART

Session 4: Scots Song Solos, Descant Recorder Solos, Vocal Duets, Family Class, Oratorio, Pop Music, Piano Solos and Vocal Solos

- 6.30 pm - Scots Song Solos Secondary (43)
 - Descant Recorder Solos (11)
 - Vocal Duets (48)
 - Family Class (41)
 - Oratorio (46)
 - Pop Solos Secondary (33)
 - Piano Solos Advanced (1)
 - Vocal Solos Grade 4 - Advanced (42)

6.30 pm - Scots Song Solos Secondary (43) Competing for Scots Song Shield

Niamh Stainthorpe (SJC)	A Rosebud By My Early Walk
Freya Murphy (NS)	My Love's In Germany
Trophy winner:	

Descant Recorder Solos Beginners (11) Competing for Music Shop Trophy

Beg	Lizzie McWhirter (Kc)	Cherrytree Rag
Trophy winner:		

Vocal Duets (48) Competing for Kirkmaiden Cup		
Prim	Olivia Kirk & Lily McShane (KiP)	Bright Eyes
Sec	Imogen Richardson & Keziah Cismas (NS)	When You Believe, from The Prince of Egypt - Music & words by Stephen Schwartz
Trophy winner:		

Family Class (41) Competing for Shirley Trophy		
	Lizzie & Emma McWhirter (Kc)	Pony Trot - Bergmann; Incy Wincy Spider
Trophy winner:		

Oratorio (46) Competing for Devorgilla Cup		
	Niamh Stainthorpe (SJC) Nel cor piu non mi sento	
Trophy winner:		

Pop Solos Secondary (33) Competing for Lymm Salver		
	Isis Celest Lipton-Chaney (K)	The Climb - Miley Cyrus
	Inigo Louis Lipton-Chaney (K)	Lullabye (goodnight, my angel) - Billy Joel
	Lachlan Sloss (DEHS)	Take My Hand - Skerryvore
	Milan Ducker (KA)	One last time - David Guetta, Savan Kotecha, Giorgio Tuinfort, Rami Yacoub, and Carl Falk
Trophy winner:		

Piano Solos Advanced (1) Competing for Wigtonshire Music Festival Trophy		
	Thomas D'haen (T)	Popcorn - Akira Yuyama
	Ivy Richardson (L)	Allegretto - Martinu
Trophy winner:		

Vocal Solos Grade 4 - Advanced (42) Competing for Wigtonshire Music Association Trophy		
Gd 5	Kokomi Ducker (KA)	Nina - Giovanni Battista Pergolesi
Gd 5	Niamh Stainthorpe (SJC) Shenandoah	
Gd 6	Mariella Petrucci (S)	Homeward Bound
Adv	Freya Murphy (NS)	If Music Be The Food Of Love
Adv	Ivy Richardson (L)	Pie Jesu - Faure
Trophy winner:		

TUESDAY 11 MARCH: CINEMA, NEWTON STEWART

Session 5: Action Songs

9.45 am - Action Songs Group A (50)

11.15 am - Action Songs Group B (50)

9.45 am - Action Songs Group A (50) *Non-competitive*

Wigtown Primary P1-3	Three Crows
Penninghame Primary P3	You Canny Shove Yer Granny Aff a Bus
Nursery Wigtown Primary	Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Kirkcowan P1-4	Three Crows
Wigtown Primary P3/4	If It Wasnae for your Wellies

11.15 am - Action Songs Group B (50) *Non-competitive*

Kirkinner Primary P1-4	Donald Where's Yer Trousers
Penninghame Primary P1	The Music Man
Port William Primary P1-3	I Can Sing a Rainbow
Penninghame Primary P2	You Canny Shove Yer Granny aff a Bus

TUESDAY 11 MARCH: PENNINGHAME ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Session 6: Scots Verse

9.15 am - Scots Verse Primary 7 (63)

11.00 am - Scots Verse Primary 6 (63)

9.15 am - Scots Verse Primary 7 (63) *Competing for Cairnsmore Trophy*

Olivia Kirk (KiP)	Address to a Haggis - Robert Burns
Maeve Herries (PP)	Address to the Toothache - Robert Burns
Lily McShane (KiP)	Address to a Haggis - Robert Burns
Amy Marshall (MP)	Address to the Toothache - Robert Burns
Erin Flannighan (WhP)	Willie Wastle - Robert Burns
Leon Mutungirehi (WP)	Address to a Haggis - Robert Burns
Mia Dodds (PP)	Address to the Toothache - Robert Burns
Jessica Hunter (PP)	A Man's a Man For A That - Robert Burns
Amelie Morgan (PWP)	Address to a Haggis - Robert Burns
Molly Irving (MP)	Address to the Toothache - Robert Burns
Amelia Galloway (PWP)	Address to a Haggis - Robert Burns
Charlie Gracie (CP)	To a Mouse - Robert Burns
Bill McWhirter (KcP)	Address to a Haggis - Robert Burns
Jayden McCutcheon (CP)	Sic a Wife as Willie's Wife - Robert Burns
Theo Saunders (CP)	Address to the Toothache - Robert Burns

Trophy winner:

11.00 am - Scots Verse Primary 6 (63) Competing for MacDonald Trophy	
Anna Loudon (KiP)	Willie Wastle - Robert Burns
Zia Copeland (GP)	Address to the Toothache - Robert Burns
Marika Para (PP)	Willie Wastle - Robert Burns
Peanaidh Vance (WhP)	To a Mouse in a Trap - Jeannie Donnan
Aeon Allan (PP)	Willie Wastle - Robert Burns
Richie Adams (WP)	To a Mouse - Robert Burns
Makayla Dick (PP)	Sic a Wife as Willie's Wife - Robert Burns
Blake Drysdale (KcP)	A Dug, A Dug - Bill Keys
Ebony Little (MP)	The Ballad of Janitor Mackay - Margaret Green
Cameron Cluckie (PWP)	Willie Wastle - Robert Burns
Amy McClymont (MP)	The Ballad of Janitor Mackay - Margaret Green
Andrew Armstrong (CP)	Sic a Wife as Willie's Wife - Robert Burns
Ruben Cuthbertson (MP)	The Ballad of Janitor Mackay - Margaret Green
Jessica Herries (CP)	Sic a Wife as Willie's Wife - Robert Burns
Riley Bodle (MP)	The Ballad of Janitor Mackay - Margaret Green
Coria Watson (CP)	Sic a Wife as Willie's Wife - Robert Burns
Trophy winner:	

TUESDAY 11 MARCH: PENNINGHAME ST JOHN'S CHURCH	
Session 7: Prose and Prose Composition	
1.30 pm - Prose Reading Secondary (62)	
- Prose Reading Primary 6 and Primary 7 (62)	
- Prose Composition (60)	
1.30 pm - Prose Reading Secondary (62) Competing for a Prose Reading Quaich	
Dylan Heughan (DEHS)	The Hobbit extract - JRR Tolkien
Jurre Otten (DEHS)	The Hobbit extract - JRR Tolkien
Myles Kelly (DEHS)	The Hobbit extract - JRR Tolkien
Trophy winner:	

Prose Reading Primary 6 and Primary 7 (63) Competing for a Prose Reading Quach

Zia Copeland (GP)	Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
Lily McShane (KiP)	Wonder - RJ Palacio
Anna Loudon (KiP)	Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
Iona McLaughlin (PWP)	Wonder - RJ Palacio
Renesmee McMillan (PWP)	Skandar and the Unicorn Thief - A F Steadman
Cameron Cluckie (PWP)	Wonder - RJ Palacio
Sophie Gerrish (PWP)	Skandar and the Unicorn Thief - A F Steadman
Milly McNeill (KcP)	Wonder - RJ Palacio
Stasia Scott (PWP)	Skandar and the Unicorn Thief - A F Steadman
Carter Hastie (KiP)	Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
Amelia Lawson (PWP)	Skandar and the Unicorn Thief - A F Steadman
Olivia Kirk (KiP)	Wonder - RJ Palacio
Teddy O'Brien (PWP)	Skandar and the Unicorn Thief - A F Steadman
Paul McGuinness (KiP)	Wonder - RJ Palacio

Trophy winner:

Prose Composition (60) Competing for Peter Siwo Cup

Zia Copeland (GP) Stress - Zia Copeland

Trophy winner:

TUESDAY 11 MARCH: QUARRYMEN'S ARTS CENTRE, CREETOWN**Session 8: Piano Solos and Duets, Recital**

1.30 pm - Piano Duets Elementary (2)

- Piano Solos Grade 3 (1)

- Recital up to Grade 3 (58)

- Piano Solos Grade 4 (1)

1.30 pm - Piano Duets Elementary (2) Competing for Scott Trophy

Amelie Morgan (Mm) and Amelia Galloway (Wp) On a Horse - Christopher Norton; Turkish March - Beethoven

Stephanie Hunter (NS) and Mamie Nicholson (Wh) Little Train on the Prairie - Norton; Romance - Mozart

Isla Leslie and Charlotte Chappell (NS) Bike Blues - Christopher Norton; The Merry Widow Waltz - Franz Lehar

Phoebe Ferguson and Jessica Hunter (NS) Highland Song - Christopher Norton; La Donna e Mobile - Verdi

Trophy winner:

Piano Solos Grade 3 (1) Competing for Centenary Trophy

Evie Galloway (Wp)	Vivace - Clementi
Stephanie Hunter (NS)	Minuet in G - Anon
Bethany Crudgington (T)	Allegro in F - Mozart
Ava Stevenson (ShP)	The Entertainer - Joplin, arr. Önaç
Erin McCulloch (SA)	Vivace - Clementi
Mamie Nicholson (Wh)	The Muppet Show Theme - Sam Pottle

Trophy winner:

Recital up to Grade 3 (58) Competing for Caledonian Cheese Cup

Piano	Amelie Morgan (Mm)	Night Wind - Stanley Wilson; Spooky Wood Hollow - Heather Hammond
Piano	Phoebe Ferguson (M)	Spooky Wood Hollow - Heather Hammond; The Blue Danube - Strauss
Piano	Bethany Crudgington (T)	Always With Me - Youmi Kimura; I Giorni - Ludovico Einaudi (part)
Piano	Cora Wallace (So)	Sneaky Business - Martha Mier; A Morning Sunbeam - Florence Price

Trophy winner:

Piano Solos Grade 4 (1) Competing for Jenny Kerr Memorial Trophy

Zoe Wallace (So)	Wallace & Gromit Theme, arr. L'Estrange
Gracie Cook (S)	Billie's Song - Valerie Capers
Jensen Chung (S)	Ticklin' Toes - Florence Price
Fraser Dunnett (Gh)	Ain't Misbehavin' - Fats Waller, arr. Nikki Iles
Isabel D'haen (T)	Billie's Song - Valerie Capers

Trophy winner:

TUESDAY 11 MARCH: CINEMA, NEWTON STEWART**Session 9: Recitals, Folk Song, Scots Fiddle Solos and Piano Solos**

6.30 pm - Recital Grade 6 upwards (58)

- Recital Grade 4-5 (58)

- Folk Songs (44)

- Piano Solos Grade 5 (1)

- Scots Fiddle Solos (5)

- Piano Solos Grade 6 (1)

6.30 pm - Recital Grade 6 upwards (58) Competing for James Stevenson Trophy

Piano	Thomas D'haen (T)	Allegretto Op.5 No.1 - Shostakovich; Rondo alla Turca - Mozart
Violin	Isabel D'haen (T)	Allegro: from Divertimento No. 3, K439b - Mozart; Cripple Creek - Trad. arr. Blackwell
Voice	Freya Murphy (NS)	A Green Cornfield - Michael Head; Somewhere- Bernstein
Violin	Fraser Dunnett (Gh)	Romance - Dora Pejacevic; In a Spanish Garden - Josephine Trott
Piano	Sophia Chung (S)	Etude in G minor - Czerny; Jazz Exercise no. 2 - O. Peterson

Trophy winner:

Recital Grade 4-5 (58) Competing for Wigtownshire Music Association Challenge Trophy

Piano	Fraser Dunnett (Gh)	Billie's Song - Valerie Capers; Presto - G.B. Pescetti
Violin/ Piano	Aleksander Bialk (K)	Prelude in D - Bach; Sonatina op.27 no.18 - Kabalevsky
Piano	Jensen Chung (S)	Mouvement de Valse - Farrenc; Spiritoso, Sonatina in C - Clementi

Trophy winner:

Folk Songs (44) Competing for Cree Cup

Niamh Stainthorpe (SJC) Hug Oireann O RO

Isis Celest Lipton-Chaney (K) Hallelujah - Jeff Buckley

Trophy winner:

Piano Solos Grade 5 (1) Competing for McWhirter Trophy

Aleksander Bialk (K) Someone You Loved - Capaldi

Isis Celest Lipton-Chaney (K) Someone You Loved - Capaldi

Trophy winner:

Scots Fiddle Solos (5) *Competing for Jackie Duffy Cup*

Sec Niamh Stainthorpe (SJC) Scots Medley

Trophy winner:

Piano Solos Grade 6 (1) *Competing for Isabella Norris McLean Trophy*

Kokomi Ducker (KA)	The Journey to the West (from Princess Mononoke) - Joe Hisaishi, arr. John Human
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Sophia Chung (S)	Allegro, Sonatina in C - Kuhlau
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Trophy winner:

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH: RYAN CENTRE, STRANTAER**Session 10: Ensembles, Brass Duets, and Brass Solos**

- 9.45 am - Ensembles/Orchestras (up to 12) (38A)
 - Ensembles/Orchestras (13 or more) (38B)
 - Small Ensembles (36)
 - Brass Duets (25)
 - Brass Solos Grade 4 - Advanced (24)

9.45 am - Ensembles/Orchestras (up to 12) (38A) Competing for Jim Owen Cup

Prim	Belmont Brass (BeP)	Mini Fanfare - Chris Noth; Marching - Chris Noth
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Sec	Creetown Junior Band	Count Down - Masters; Lift Off - Masters; Bobby Shaftoe - Trad
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Trophy winner:

Ensembles/Orchestras (13 or more) (38B) Competing for NS Bowling Club Trophy

Sec	Stranraer Junior Brass (S)	Theme from 'Wallace & Gromit' - Julian Not arr. Alan Fernie; Run - Snow Patrol arr. Alan Fernie; Lay All Your Love On Me - Abba arr. Alan Fernie
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Trophy winner:

Small Ensembles (36) Competing for Haggis Trophy

Prim	Creetown Development Band	Streets of Laredo
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Prim	Creetown Primary Ensemble (CP)	Can you Feel the Love Tonight - Elton John arr. Alan Fernie
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Prim	Stranraer Brass Ensemble	Prismatic Light - Alan Fernie
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Sec	Creetown Brass Quintet (NS)	She Moved Through the Fair, arr. Kinston
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Trophy winner:

Brass Duets (25) Competing for Grove Hill Cup

Cornets	Bethan Gibb (SA) and Freya Johnston (SA)	Be our Guest - Alan Menken
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Trombone and Eb bass	Caellan Scott (SA) and Libby Stirling (SA)	Monkey Business - Alan Fernie
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Cornets	Ava Stevenson (S) and Elliott Williamson (RP)	Meet the Flintstones - Hanna, Barbera & Curtin arr. M Story
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Trophy winner:

Brass Solos Grade 4 - Advanced (24) Competing for James Allan Trophy		
Gd 4	Jamie Robbins (NS) (Cornet)	Great Escape March - Bernstein
Gd 4	Jerusha Cismas (NS) (Cornet)	Folk Song - Pankhurst
Gd 4	Keziah Cismas (NS) (Baritone Horn)	Jam Bouree - Stowell
Gd 4	Samantha Cronnie (NS) (Tenor Horn)	Frenesi
Gd 6	Nathan Cismas (NS) (Cornet)	Danse Macabre, arr. Hayes
Adv	Lewis Miller (SA) (Cornet)	Concert Etude - Alexander Goedicke
Trophy winner:		

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH: PENNINGHAME ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Session 11: Scots Verse

9.15 am - Scots Verse Primary 2 (63)

- Scots Verse Nursery and Primary 1 (63)

11.00 am - Scots Verse Primary 3 (63)

9.15 am - Scots Verse Primary 2 (63) Competing for Music Shop Trophy

Jack McAllister (KiP)	Twa Leggit Mice - J K Annand
Isla Brodie (PP)	Wee Red Motor - Sandy Thomas Ross
Finlay Murray (MP)	Doctor - J K Annand
Sophie McClymont (PP)	Wee Red Motor - Sandy Thomas Ross
Anthony Tosh (CP)	Wha wud be a tattiebogle? - William Soutar
Molly Flannigan (PWP)	Twa Leggit Mice - J K Annand
Gregor Wright (PP)	Wee Red Motor - Sandy Thomas Ross
Dulcie Porter (CP)	Wha wud be a tattiebogle? - William Soutar
Esme Brown (MP)	Doctor - J K Annand
Scarlett Barrett (CP)	Wha wud be a tattiebogle? - William Soutar
Lily-May Kirkby Livingston (MP)	Doctor - J K Annand
Trophy winner:	

Scots Verse Nursery and Primary 1 (63) Competing for Old Bank Bookshop Cup

Olivia McCreery (KiP)	Rain - J K Annand
Lilli Hannah (PP)	My Wee Doggy - J K Annand
Scarlett Turner (MP)	Sarah: Fed Up - Janet Paisley
Poppy Ball (CP)	Poussie Cat
Amelia Muir (PP)	My Wee Doggy - J K Annand
Robin Marshall (CP)	Poussie Cat
Max Evans (MP)	Sarah: Fed Up - Janet Paisley
Jack Robinson (PWP)	Mince and Tatties - J K Annand
Erica Armstrong (CP)	Poussie Cat
Tiernan McCabe (PP)	My Wee Doggy - J K Annand
Callan Munro (MP)	Sarah: Fed Up - Janet Paisley

Trophy winner:

11.00 am - Scots Verse Primary 3 (63) Competing for Creebridge Trophy

Ross Manson (KiP)	Zebra - J K Annand
Iain McEwan (PP)	The Selkirk Grace
Maya Creel (CP)	The Crocodile - J K Annand
Ethan Adams (PP)	The Sair Finger - Walter Wingate
Joanna McQuaker (MP)	Scottish Rain - Tom Bryan
Dillon Pascoe (CP)	The Crocodile - J K Annand
Jack Irving (PP)	The Sair Finger - Walter Wingate
Ellie Solomon (PWP)	Sair Teeth - Ellie McDonald
Isabelle Walker (CP)	The Crocodile - J K Annand
Faye Cluckie (MP)	Scottish Rain - Tom Bryan

Trophy winner:

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH: STRANRAER BAPTIST CHURCH

Session 12: Scots Song Solos, Vocal Solos and Brass Solos

- 1.30 pm - Scots Song Solos Primary 2 (43)
 - Vocal Solos Grade 1-3 (42)
 - Vocal Solos Beginners (42)
 - Brass Solos Beginners (24)
 - Brass Solos Grade 1-3 (24)

1.30 pm - Scots Song Solos Primary (43) Competing for Stafford Shield

Daisy Doyle (LP)	Skye Boat Song - Trad.
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Ela Chang (LP)	Skye Boat Song - Trad.
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Trophy winner:

Vocal Solos Grade 1-3 (42) Competing for GMF Trophy

Gd 2 Bethany Siebenaler (G)	I'd Do Anything - Lionel Bart
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Trophy winner:

Vocal Solos Beginners (42) Competing for Cairnsmore Cup

Florence Cooper (Sd)	Many Shades Of Blue - Christopher Williams
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Trophy winner:

Brass Solos Beginners (24) Competing for Cordiner Cup

Cornet Timur Chystiakov (C)	Buffens - Arbeau
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Trumpet Francis Lawton (ShP)	Theme from Ninth Symphony - Beethoven
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Trophy winner:

Brass Solos Grade 1-3 (24) Competing for CWS Scottish Cup

Gd 1 Coria Watson (C) (Cornet)	Birdie Song - Rendall/Thomas
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Gd 1 Freya Yacamini (C) (Tenor Horn)	One Hand One Heart - Bernstein
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Gd 1 Donnie Harden (C) (Cornet)	Birdie Song - Rendall/Thomas
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Gd 1 Hilda Mitchell (CP) (Eb Ten Horn)	Give Me Joy in my Heart - Trad.
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Gd 1 Louis Petrucci (RP) (Cornet)	Birdie Song - Rendall/Thomas
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Gd 1 Niall Jamieson (SA) (Trumpet)	Strollin' - David A Stowell
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Gd 2 Elliott Williamson (RP) (Cornet)	The Bare Necessities - Terry Gilkyson
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Gd 3 Harry Armstrong (C) (Euphonium)	James Bond Theme - Norman
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Gd 3 Ava Stevenson (ShP) (Cornet)	Rondo Olympia – Tom Davoren
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Gd 3 Joel Cismas (NS) (Cornet)	Danny Boy - Trad.
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Gd 3 Libby Stirling (SA) (Eb Bass)	Rondo Olympia - Tom Davoren
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Trophy winner:

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH: CASTLE DOUGLAS PRIMARY SCHOOL**Session 13: Chanter and Bagpipes**

- 7.00 pm - Chanter Solos Primary (26)
- Bagpipe Solos under 14 (27)
- Bagpipe Solos under 16 (27)
- Bagpipe Solos under 18 a and b (27)

7.00 pm - Chanter Solos Primary (26) Competing for Chanter Trophy

Zia Copeland (GP)	A Man's a Man for a' That - Robert Burns
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Elizabeth Yates (G)	A Man's a Man for a' That - Robert Burns
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Zachary Wallace (D)	
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Trophy winner:

Bagpipe Solos under 14 (27) Competing for Allison Motors Shield

Braxton Brown (D)	
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Travis Mckenna-Johnston (AA)	High Road to Gairloch
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Michael Walton (MoA)	
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Jake Stewart (LA)	
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Thomas Robertson (WHA)	Donald McLean's Farewell to Oban
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Trophy winner:

Bagpipe Solos under 16 (27) Competing for Rhinns Trophy

Eva Graham (AA)	The Atholl and Breadalbane Gathering
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Travis Mckenna - Johnston (AA)	The Atholl and Breadalbane Gathering
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Olly McKie (DEHS)	
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Nathan Lamont (D)	
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Thomas Robertson (WHA)	Donald McLean's Farewell to Oban
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Maisie Dunlop (D)	Donald McLean's Farewell to Oban
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Trophy winner:

Bagpipe Solos under 18 - a) (27) Competing for Lochmaben Royal Burgh Trophy

Olly McKie (DEHS)	
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Maisie Dunlop (D)	The Atholl and Breadalbane Gathering
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Thomas Robertson (WHA)	Tba; Donald McLean's Farewell to Oban
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Trophy winner:

Bagpipe Solos under 18 - b) (27) <i>Competing for GMF Strathspey Shield</i>	
Eva Graham (AA)	Dorrator Bridge; Fiona MacLeod
Travis Mckenna - Johnston (AA)	Donald Mcloud's Farewell to Oban (March), Caledonian Canal (Strathspey); Cont. Lexie MacAskill (Reel)
Trophy winner:	

THURSDAY 13 MARCH: CINEMA, NEWTON STEWART

Session 14: Schools

9.45 am - Class Song Group A (51)

11.15 am - Class Song Group B (51)

9.45 am - Class Song Group A (51) *Non-competitive*

Kirkcowan Primary P5-7	Sam the Skull
Penninghame Primary P6/7	Flower o' Scotland
Kirkinner Primary P5-7	Heather on the Hill - Nathan Evans
Penninghame Primary P4	The Jeely Piece Song

11.15 am - Class Song Group B (51) *Non-competitive*

Wigtown Primary P6-7	Take My Hand - Skerryvore
Penninghame Primary P5/6	The Jeely Piece Song
Wigtown Primary P4-6	Loch Lomond
Penninghame Primary P7	Fitba Crazy

THURSDAY 13 MARCH: QUARRYMEN'S ARTS CENTRE, CREETOWN

Session 15: Strings

1.45 pm - Violin Solos Beginners (4)

- Violin Solos Grade 1-3 (4)

- Viola Solos (6)

- Violin Solos Grade 4 - Advanced (4)

1.45 pm - Violin Solos Beginners (4) *Competing for Kirroughtree Cup*

Ellie Solomon (PWP)	Go Tell Aunt Rhody - Folk Song (Chanson populaire)
Nola Sloan (ShP)	Rhythm Fever - Kathy & David Blackwell

Trophy winner:

Violin Solos Grade 1-3 (4) Competing for Round Table Trophy

Gd 1	Emily Armstrong (SdP)	Patrick's Reel - Kathy & David Blackwell
Gd 1	Stanley Lawton (SP)	Rocking Horse - Kathy & David Blackwell
Gd 1	Zara Hamilton (SA)	The Wind that Shakes the Barley - Trad. Irish, arr. Litten
Gd 2	Bella Cunningham (Gv)	Little Dance (No. 12 from First String Tunes) - Carse
Gd 2	Robyn Moses (DEHS)	Écossaise in G, WoO 23, Beethoven, arr. Salter
Gd 3	Stephanie Hunter (DEHS)	Rebecca - A Rumba (No. 4 from Four Modern Dance Tunes) - N. Mackay

Trophy winner:

Viola Solos (6) Competing for Kells Trophy

Gd 6	Noah Boam (B)	The Czar of Muscovy - Richard Rodney Bennett
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Trophy winner:

Violin Solos Grade 4 - Advanced (4) Competing for Wigtownshire Music Festival Trophy

Gd 5	Aleksander Bialk (K)	Giga - Loeillet
Gd 6	Fraser Dunnett (Gh)	Toreador Song - Bizet, arr. Blackwell
Gd 7	Isabel D'haen (T)	Bolero - Jenö Hubay

Trophy winner:

THURSDAY 13 MARCH: CINEMA, NEWTON STEWART**Session 16: Secondary School Choirs, Songs from the Shows, Adult Classes**

6.30 pm - Secondary School Choirs (53)

- Songs from the Shows (42)

8.00 pm - Adult Competitive Classes (64A and B)

6.30 pm - Secondary School Choirs (53) Competing for Galloway Music Festival Trophy

Kirkcudbright Academy (KA) The Sound of Silence; Raise Your Voice

Trophy winner:

Songs from the Shows (42) Competing for Bladnoch Trophy

Niamh Stainthorpe (SJC) Popular (from Wicked)

Milan Ducker (KA) For the first time in forever - Robert Lopez and Kristen Anderson-Lopez

Beth Hutchison (KA) I can Hear the Bells (from Hairspray)

Evie Whan (KA) Tomorrow (from Annie)

Grace Cardozo-McDowall (KA) For Good (from Wicked)

Hannah Brough (KA) Speechless (from Aladdin)

Hazel Dempster (KA) For Good (from Wicked)

Hazel Griffiths (KA) With You

Iona White (KA) Still Hurting

Isis Lipton-Chaney (KA) Always Remember Us this Way (from A Star is Born)

Katie Bentall (KA) Mama Who Bore Me

Trophy winner:

8.00 pm - Adult Classes (64) Competing for North West Castle Trophy

64a Hannah Birse (NS) With his First Breath - Paul Lovatt Cooper

64a Hannah Logan (LS) Don't Dilly Dally on the Way - Charles Collins and Fred W. Leigh

64b Creetown Silver Band Gresford - Robert Saint; Walkabout - Ray Woodfield; Little Suite for Brass, movt. 3 - Malcolm Arnold

64b Pastime with Good Company Ragtime, & Slow Fox - Seiber; The Queen's Galliard - Byrd; Je suis l'Archange de Dieu - French, 18th century, arr. Bayley & Merryweather

Trophy winner:

FRIDAY 14 MARCH: CINEMA, NEWTON STEWART

Session 17: Schools and Open Choirs

9.45 am - Primary School Choirs Primary 4-7 (53)

- Open Choirs (55)

11.30 am - Scots Song Groups Primary 1-4 (56)

- Scots Song Groups Primary 4-7 (56)

9.45 am - Primary School Choirs Primary 4-7 (53) Competing for Wigtownshire Music Festival Trophy

Penninghame Primary P5-7 One Little Voice; We Can Work Together

Port William Primary P5-7 One Little Voice; We Can Work Together

Trophy winner:

Open Choirs (55) Competing for Hamilton Cup

Minnigaff Primary Three Little Birds - Bob Marley

Port William Primary P3-5 Weller Man - Mason Evans

Trophy winner:

11.30 am - Scots Song Groups Primary 1-4 (56) Competing for Wigtownshire Music Festival Trophy

Creetown Primary P1-4 Three Crows; The Loch Ness Monster Song

Trophy winner:

Scots Song Groups Primary 4-7 (56) Competing for Saltire Trophy

Penninghame Primary P5 Dark Island; The Welly Boot Song

Creetown Primary P5-7 The Welly Boot Song; Dark Island

Port William Primary P5-7 Dark Island; The Welly Boot Song

Trophy winner:

TOWN/SCHOOL CODES FOR PERFORMERS

Annan Academy	AA
Borgue	B
Castle Douglas High School	CDH
Creetown	Cr
Douglas Ewart High School	DEHS
Dumfries	Df
Dumfries Academy	DA
Dumfries High School	DHS
Garlieston	G
Gatehouse	Gh
Glenapp	Gp
Glenluce	Gl
Glenluce Primary	GIP
Holywood Primary School	H
Isle of Whithorn	IW
Kirkcolm	KI
Kirkcowan	Kc
Kirkcowan Primary	KPS
Kirkcudbright	K
Kirkcudbright Academy	KA
Kirkinner	Kk
Kirkinner Primary	KkP
Leswalt	L
Minnigaff	M
Minnigaff Primary	MP
Mochrum	Mo
Monreith	Mh
Newton Stewart	NS
Penninghame Primary	PP
Port William Primary	PWP
Sheuchan Primary	SP
Sorbie	So
St Joseph's College	SJC
Stranraer	S
Stranraer Academy	SA
Twynholm	T
Wallace Hall Thornhill	WHT
Whauphill	WhH
Whithorn	Wh
Whithorn Primary	WhP
Wigtown Primary	WP

ADJUDICATORS

Kathryn Page LRAM,ARCM,DipRCM

Kathryn Page has given over 20 recitals at the South Bank and Wigmore Hall, both as soloist and chamber music pianist. She has toured Norway, Italy, Ireland and Australia where she gave seven recitals at the Sydney Festival and broadcast for ABC. At home Kathryn has performed at many of the leading music festivals and has given numerous live broadcasts for BBC radio 3 from Broadcasting House, St Georges, Bristol and St Davids Hall, Cardiff. Her interest in contemporary music has led to many world premieres including works by Gary Carpenter, Alisdair Nicholson and Django Bates. She has worked with many established artists including David Campbell, John Lenehan, Joanna MacGregor and Sting! TV work has ranged from a live recital from Paris on CNN, an appearance on the Korean broadcasting network, several performances on Irish TV and a much treasured Blue Peter badge. In 1991 she recorded the complete set of six Mozart-Grieg duo sonatas for BBC Radio Three. In recent years Kathryn has worked prolifically as a popular and busy adjudicator for the British Federation of Festivals, ABRSM examiner, and administrator for EPTA UK, the Chetham's International Summer School For Pianists and the Manchester International Concerto Competition. She recorded Bartok's Sonata for 2 Pianos, Stravinsky's 'Rite of Spring' and Camilleri's Concerto for 2 Pianos and Percussion with Murray McLachlan, and gave an acclaimed performance in of Messiaen's Quartet for the End of Time at Chetham's.

Susan Mackay ALAM, LLAM, DDA(RSAMD)

For ten years, Susan ran the Fylde Stage School teaching levels of RAD and ISTD dance and LAMDA Speech and Drama before graduating from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama.

After seasons in Repertory Theatre, touring and TV she decided that it was time to realise other dreams. She now directs Upstage Drama, teaching Speech and Drama, GCSE Drama, Upstage Young People's Theatre and Bare Boards Theatre Company. Susan adjudicates at festivals all over the UK as well as Cork and Hong Kong, is an adjudicator member of the British and International Federation of Festivals and has served as a deputy on the Adjudicators Council.

Susan sees her role as an adjudicator as a combination of bringing new ideas and approaches to text and performance as well as fresh encouragement to every participant. She feels that everyone should leave a festival with a sense of achievement.

Gordon McCready

Gordon McCready hails from Battlefield in the South side of Glasgow. He currently resides in Renfrew with his wife Eileen and two sons Innes and Fraser. Gordon is employed as a Detective within Reactive CID of Police Scotland based within Argyll and West Dunbartonshire. He started piping at the age of 8 and was tutored by double gold medalist Kenneth Macdonald of Tiree.

Some notable career prizes include:

Argyllshire Gathering Former winners MSR, A grade March, the Jig twice and Silver medal for Piobaireachd.

Winner of the A grade MSR at the Northern Meeting.

Winner of the London Medallion former winners MSR competition including the JB Robertson March prize and the John Mcfadyen Quaich. Also winner of the Strachan MSR at the London competition.

Twice Winner of the gold medal Piobaireachd competition at the Braemar Gathering.

Inaugural winner of the Captain John MacLellan Memorial competition.

Winner of the Hornpipe and Jig at the Donald MacLeod memorial competition and third in the MSR.

Winner of the MSR, Hornpipe and Jig and Piobaireachd at the National Mod.

Three time winner of the World Pipe Band Championships with Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band including 5 Champion of Champion titles and a grand slam.

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Saturday 15 March 2025
2.00pm

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Newton Stewart

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