

## Sandbach Concert Series Young Musician of the Year competition



**Online Preliminary Round - closing date 5th December 2022**

**Final 5th February 2023 at St Mary's Church, Sandbach**

**Send your application and video in by Sunday 5th December 2022**

The First Round will be an online format - where you will be requested to record yourself and send a video to SCS for adjudication.

There are three age categories

**Up to 10 years**

**10-14 years**

**14-18 years**

**FIRST ROUND** – submit an unedited video of an own choice piece live performance of up to 5 minutes maximum duration.

All entrants will be notified by 5th January 2023 whether they have been selected for the Finals.

**The competition final will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> February at St Mary's Church, Sandbach 2023.**

### FINAL ROUND

**Up to 10 years category** - own choice piece live performance of up to 5 minutes maximum duration.

**10-14 years category** - own choice piece live performance of up to 7 minutes maximum duration.

**14-18 years category** - own choice piece live performance of up to 8 minutes maximum duration.

You can play the same music in the first and final rounds if you wish.

**The winner of each category will win a cash prize and a trophy**

## Eligibility criteria

*This competition is open to instrumentalists and singers.*

*Entrants should be 18 years old or less at the time of their application.*

*Entries are invited from young people (of school age) who either live or study\* within the catchment area shown on the map.*

*The catchment area is broadly anywhere within a 9-mile radius of the centre of Sandbach. A list of towns on the boundary of this area is shown below.*

*\*Examples of eligibility:*

- 1) If you live in the catchment area you are eligible for entry to the competition.*
- 2) If you live outside the catchment area but come to school within it then you are eligible.*
- 3) If you both live and go to school outside the catchment area, but attend private music lessons within the catchment area, then you are eligible.*

*The eligible towns/villages at the outer edge of the area are broadly as follows (starting in the North and moving clock-wise):*

*Lower Peover, Parkgate, Chelford, Siddington, Marton, North Rode, Timbersbrook, Biddulph, Kidsgrove, Goldenhill, Chesterton, Wrinehill, Betley, Walgherton, Nantwich, Wettenhall, Winsford, Davenham, Broken Cross, Plumley.*



**To enter this competition please visit**

<https://forms.gle/gtMf9oGSB3wFRCx69>

or

[www.sandbach-concert-series.co.uk](http://www.sandbach-concert-series.co.uk)

and follow the links to SCS Young Musician of the Year competition