



## St Edmundsbury Virtual Music Competitions Rules and Conditions

The Virtual Music Competition has three categories. Names and timings for each category are as follows:

Beginners: one piece up to 5 min

Intermediate: one or two pieces up to 10 min

Advanced: a recital lasting up to 15 minutes in duration

### Organ Competition prizes:

**Beginner** (up to grade 5) – £50 music voucher, plus 30 min. organ lesson with David Briggs.

**Intermediate** (grades 6-8) - £100 music voucher, plus 45 min. organ lesson with David Briggs.

**Advanced** - £500 plus 60 min. organ lesson with David Briggs plus recital at St Edmundsbury Cathedral as part of the Lunchtime recital series.

### Piano Competition prizes:

**Beginner** (up to grade 5) – £50 music voucher, plus 30 min. piano lesson with Christine Stevenson.

**Intermediate** (grades 6-8) - £100 music voucher, plus 45 min. piano lesson with Christine Stevenson.

**Advanced** - £500, plus 60 min. piano lesson with Christine Stevenson plus recital at St Edmundsbury Cathedral as part of the Lunchtime recital series.

Candidates are asked to upload VIDEO recordings (converted to MP4 if possible) of their pieces to [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) and email us the link at [stedsvirtualorgan@gmail.com](mailto:stedsvirtualorgan@gmail.com) (organ competition) or [stedsvirtualpiano@gmail.com](mailto:stedsvirtualpiano@gmail.com) (piano competition) along with a registration form, downloadable from the Cathedral website. The panellists will decide on the winning entries from each category, and will announce winners on a live stream. All entrants will receive feedback and constructive advice from the panel. If you have any problems uploading or converting your video files, please contact the Cathedral Music Department on [organscholar@stedscathedral.org](mailto:organscholar@stedscathedral.org).

### Please note that:

The competition is administered by the Music Department of St Edmundsbury Cathedral, who reserve the right to amend the rules as deemed necessary.

The decision of the Panel is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

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It is possible that prizes may not be awarded if an appropriate standard is not met.

Each competitor may enter one competition category only.

Entry to the competition is free. Children under the age of 18 must have permission from a parent/guardian to participate.

Page turners are permitted, and in the case of the organ competition, a registrant is allowed. However, please be aware of current social distancing guidelines.