



FANTASTIC FANFARES!
Composing Competition 2023-24

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRANTS

Subject to the number of entries, we hope to have two categories:

- Fanfares written and scored for acoustic instruments
- Fanfares intended for reproduction electronically only

There will be two age groups: students aged 11-14 and students aged 15-18.

It is hoped to be able to play the winning fanfare(s) live at a concert during the **2024 Proms at St Jude's Festival**. Depending on the instruments available in the orchestra performing, it may be necessary to adjust the instrumentation of the winning fanfare.

Electronic compositions or those requiring more instrumentation will be played in recorded form.

The brief:

- Theme: Free Choice
- Fanfares should be no longer than 30 seconds
- Entrants should provide:

- 1) a score
- 2) an mp3 recording

(Entrants are encouraged to use a composing program such as Dorico or Sibelius but this is not compulsory. However, an MP3 recording is needed for judging.)

- 3) a short paragraph giving the title and describing their approach to composing the fanfare and
- 4) a completed entry form.

Entries must be received by Friday 26 January 2024

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