



# TWIYCA *news*

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Tunbridge Wells International Young Concert Artists Competition  
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## *We have* **OVER 70 CONTESTANTS**

*for our Competition to be held from  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July*

**They hail from 28 countries with 29 from the UK including 5 local**

What an opportunity for you to hear burgeoning young talent who may become famous in a few years' time.

*And you can hear them free at Kent College, Pembury, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 15-17 July*

**THE REAL EXCITEMENT, HOWEVER, IS THE FINALS NIGHT ON SUNDAY 18 JULY AT 6.30 PM AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL THEATRE COMPERED BY HUMPHREY BURTON. FOR ONLY £10 (TO YOU AS A FRIEND OR SUPPORTER) YOU CAN ENJOY HEARING SIX BRILLIANT YOUNG ARTISTS AND THE FUN OF ARGUING WITH YOUR FRIENDS WHO THE WINNER SHOULD BE.**

*Apply for tickets to the  
Assembly Hall Theatre Box Office 01892 530613/532072'*

### **THE 6<sup>TH</sup> JUDGE**

We reported in the January Newsletter that the 6<sup>th</sup> and last judge was about to be appointed. We can now tell you that it is Janet Hilton, clarinetist, who is Head of Wind at the Royal College of Music

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See all six judges  
featured overleaf

**"IF YOU ENJOY THE BBC'S YOUNG MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR YOU WILL ENJOY THIS"**



*The lovely and highly talented*

### **ROSE TRIO**

The Thorn Sisters, Tamsin (bassoon), Suzanne (oboe) Rebecca (clarinet), who all competed with great success in the 2008 Competition with Suzanne winning the Wind Section.

They are in recital on Saturday 24 April at 7.30pm at King Charles the Martyr Church, Tunbridge Wells.

Tickets for Friends and Supporters £8 from  
Iain Hamilton 01892 532654

See enclosed flier for more information  
and Ticket Application Form

## OUR JUDGES



Sulamita Aronovsky  
Piano



Beatrice Berthold  
Piano



Lydia Mordkovitch  
Strings  
(violin)



Johannes Goritzki  
Strings  
(cello)



George Caird  
Wind  
(oboe)



Janet Hilton  
Wind  
(clarinet)

## SPONSOR OUR CHAIRMAN

Our Chairman, Chris Storr, is planning a Sponsored Walk in aid of the Competition. He intends in June (probably the week beginning the 14<sup>th</sup>) to walk the Kent section of the Pilgrims' /North Downs Way from Westerham to Canterbury, some 40 miles.

We are sure you will wish to cheer him on and, what would cheer him most, would be for you to sponsor him with a gift aided cheque made out to TWIYCA

Please send to him direct at 178 Upper Grosvenor Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 2EH

## ARE YOU A FAN OF THE COMPETITION? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP IN ITS SUCCESS?

We have a great team of Stewards who act as Session Presidents and Door Stewards in the preliminary rounds at Kent College, but we are in need of someone who can oversee them

**WILL ONE OF YOU OUT THERE VOLUNTEER FOR THIS IMPORTANT ROLE?  
WE'D BE DELIGHTED TO HEAR FROM YOU**

Ring Barry Miller on 01892 526610 or email him on [barry\\_miller@talktalk.net](mailto:barry_miller@talktalk.net)

## OUR COMPETITION PROGRAMME

This is the central document of the Competition. It comprises 24 pages including the outer covers. It contains a wealth of information about the Competition past and present and, of course, gives details of all the competitors and the works they propose to play.

**IT IS THEREFORE A DOCUMENT THAT OVER THE PERIOD OF THE COMPETITION IS CONSTANTLY BEING REFERRED TO. IT IS THEREFORE AN IDEAL MEDIUM FOR ADVERTISERS.**

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