



# Classical Stages

## Ipswich Music Day - Sunday 7th July 2024

Dear IAA and Music Group members,

This letter is to inform you that the 2024 Ipswich Borough Council Annual Music Day will take place in Christchurch Park on the above date. Ipswich Arts Association (IAA), organize the Classical Stages part of Music Day, and is pleased to invite you to apply to perform at this event.

This year will be the 33<sup>rd</sup> time the IAA has run the Classical Stages. As the title suggests, originally the programmes were largely classical in style, but over the last few years IAA has been pleased to broaden the field of musical style and genre, to more accurately reflect the exciting range of music performed within Ipswich and the surrounding area. The event is open to all amateur vocal, instrumental groups, school vocal and instrumental groups, and soloists.

### **There are 4 performance venues for 2024:**

The Wolsey Gallery Christchurch Mansion. Bethesda Baptist Church, 9 St Margaret's Plain IP4 2BB.

St Margaret's Church, Soane St, Ipswich IP4 2BT. The Ipswich Masonic Hall, 8 Soane St, Ipswich IP4 2BG.

### **NB Large Instrumental Groups (10+) will perform in St Margaret's Church**

### **Programme time allocation:**

The performance duration of vocal/small instrumental groups is 30 minutes, with a five-minute break between performances to allow for the change-over. Large instrumental groups (10 + players) are allocated up to 45 minutes performance time, with 10 minutes for the change-over.

Performances in each venue will run from 2pm – 4pm. If you have a preferred performance time, please indicate this on the application form. Although we cannot guarantee your request can be granted, we will do our best to create a programme that is as enjoyable for performers as it is for our audiences.

**Selection of performers:** Performers will be selected based on variety and style.

To take part in this event, please complete the application form and return it to:

Christine Pearce, email: [cmp0601@hotmail.com](mailto:cmp0601@hotmail.com), or post to:

Rose Cottage Sandy Lane Little Bealings Woodbridge IP13 6LW **by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

With thanks and best wishes,

*Christine Pearce*

*Pat Grimwade*

*Sandy Lloyd*

*Beverley Ruddock*

IAA Music Day Team.