

Sussex Young Musician of the Year 2019 Bursary Competition

The Coro Nuovo Bursary is intended to support young musicians age 18-26 as they embark upon a professional career in music. The 2019 Sussex Young Musician Bursary Competition winner will receive an award of £1000 and be invited to perform with the choir on a future occasion and receive a performance fee. The runner-up will receive £500 and other finalists will receive £250 each.

Applications

- If you would like to apply and are available on the competition auditions and final dates below, go to <https://coronuovo.org.uk/2019-bursary/> to download the application form.
- Please return the application form plus a separate one-page summary of your musical experience and how you would benefit from the bursary to: bursary@coronuovo.org.uk.

Auditions

- Based on the application form and one-page summary, some applicants will be invited to the competition auditions at St Peter's Church, Chailey Green BN8 4DA on the afternoon of **Sunday 2nd June 2019**. Please be prepared to play for a maximum of 10 mins at the audition.
- The audition panel will select the finalists at the end of the auditions, and Coro Nuovo will let applicants know the outcome as soon as possible.
- Some help towards travel expenses will be available to the all applicants selected for the auditions.

Final

- The competition finalists will perform on the evening of **Saturday 6th July 2019** at the Coro Nuovo concert at St Andrew's Church, Burgess Hill RH15 0LG.
- The Sussex Young Musician of the Year and other Bursary winners will be announced at the end of the concert and receive their awards.
- Some help towards travel expenses will be available for all the competition finalists.

Accompanists

- Previous experience suggests that (if needed) applicants benefit from bringing their own accompanist to the auditions and the final. Therefore, Coro Nuovo does not plan to make an accompanist available this year. However, some help towards travel expenses will be available for accompanists for the auditions and the final.

Closing Date

- The closing date for applications is **Friday 29th March 2019**.

We look forward to receiving your 2019 Sussex Young Musician of the Year Competition and Bursary application. If you have any questions, please contact me using the details below.

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