

2020 PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS

TIMOTHY BARRATT GRSM, LRAM, ARCM

An ABRSM examiner since 1991, a trainer, moderator, mentor and selector of graded piano pieces for the AB and much in demand as a Competition and Festival adjudicator. Head of Keyboard at Dulwich College for some 25 years whilst also teaching at the RAM and TCM, he now pursues a busy freelance career, teaching pupils of all ages from beginners to post-graduates. Has toured and broadcast extensively in the UK and abroad, performing as soloist, accompanist and chamber music player. Frequently directs Masterclasses for performers and teachers' workshops.

RICHARD DEERING FTCL, GTCL, LRAM, ARCM

Studied at Trinity College of Music with Frank Merrick (piano) and subsequently with Peter Wallfisch and Clifford Curzon. Taught at LCM, TCM, Cambridge Uni, Auckland Uni & the State Uni of NY. Has given piano recitals and broadcasts in over 90 countries worldwide, is recognised as an authority on British music and has been entrusted with many first performances by leading composers including Malcolm Arnold. Has adjudicated and examined around the world and in 2012 was elected a Fellow of the British and International Federation of Festivals.

RUTH GERALD FRM

Head of Keyboard Studies at the Royal College of Music 1992 to 1999 and previously Head of Keyboard at the Birmingham School of Music, (now the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire). Educated in Australia, she continued with postgraduate studies at the Royal College of Music where she was a gold medallist. Her career has always pursued a very wide path; solo recitals, concertos, chamber music, accompanying, adjudicating, examining and teaching. She has given masterclasses and seminars in the UK and abroad and is actively involved in many aspects of the work of the ABRSM.

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THE EASTBOURNE FESTIVAL NORAH SANDE AWARD

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Patron: Freddy Kempf

International concert pianist, recording artist and broadcaster. BBC Young Musician of the Year 1992; Bronze Medallist, Tchaikovsky Piano Competition, Moscow 1998; Classical Brit Award 2001. Most recently he has played with the Bergen, Moscow and Romania Philharmonic Orchestras and the Taiwan National and Slovenia Symphony Orchestras and a seven date tour with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. His many recent recitals in top concert halls received critical acclaim including Singapore's Straits Times commenting "Getting off to a thunderous start, he immediately had the audience eating from his hand... Scintillating bravura was the order of the day". His twelve date tour of the UK with the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra led The Arts Desk to write "Kempf is a pianist in a million ... the incredible definition of Rachmaninov's inner filigree which emerges all the clearer for a refusal to use the sustaining pedal to blur the sound ... his colossal but perfect weight simply stuns". His reputation continues to soar around the world. His much-awaited latest recording of Prokofiev's Piano Sonatas was released in October 2019.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

Kodo Osado 2006, Caroline Tyler 2007, Alexander Karpeyev 2008, Meng Yang Pan 2009, Caterina Grewe 2010, Cordelia Williams 2011, Mishka Rushdie Momen 2012, Riyad Nicolas 2013, Dinara Klinton 2014, Abigail Sin 2015, Luka Okros 2016, Maria Luc 2017, Bo Lyu 2018, George Todica 2019

Artistic Director

Spencer W. Freeman MBE



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George Todica, winner of the 2019 Norah Sande Award, receives a cheque from adjudicator David Patrick and the opportunity to perform in a recital.



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THE FIFTEENTH NORAH SANDE AWARD FOR YOUNG ADULT MUSICIANS

This Award has been enabled by a substantial bequest from the late Norah Sande, in memory of her Grandmother, Alice Mary Caffin. Its object (and the wish of the legatee) is to encourage and support young musicians at the commencement of their careers, who were born or who are resident, training or working in Kent, Sussex, Surrey or London postal area. This Competition, now in its 15th year, is open to PIANISTS who are aged 18 to 25 (inclusive) on 1st July 2020.

CONDITIONS of ENTRY

- COMPETITORS** must be between the ages of 18-25 (inclusive) on 1st July 2020 and have been born or be resident, training or working in Kent, Sussex, Surrey or the London postal area. Competitors must have a minimum performance standard of Grade VIII Distinction in pianoforte.
- ENTRY FORM** available to download from www.sande-award.co.uk or by emailing, writing to or phoning the **Award Office**.
- FIRST ROUND** Competitors will be invited initially to enter this Competition by submission of a CD recording containing a performance of not more than 15 minutes duration, the recording and entry forms to be received by mid-day 29th February 2020 at the Award Office:
70 Kings Avenue, Eastbourne BN21 2PD.

The recording must consist of two or three contrasting pieces or movements which will be professionally adjudicated.

A completed entry form must accompany this recording together with the following items:

- Photocopy of Birth Certificate or current passport.
- Supporting letter from teacher, professor or musician of standing to confirm that the required Grade VIII distinction standard has been achieved and that the entry is bona fide.

A fee of £40 must either accompany the entry

(cheques payable to Norah Sande Award)

or be paid by BACS before the entry is accepted:

Sort code: **40-20-06** Account number: **81643266**

Account name: **EMS Norah Sande Awards**

Bank address: **HSBC 94 Terminus Road, Eastbourne BN21 3ND**

- SECOND ROUND & FINAL** Competitors who are chosen to enter the Second Round will be invited to perform a 20 minute programme before an audience in the Birley Centre, Eastbourne College, Carlisle Road, Eastbourne on Saturday 4th July 2020. At the conclusion of this round, three finalists will be selected to perform a full recital programme incorporating classical, romantic and contemporary pieces lasting no longer than 35 minutes in total (minimum 25 minutes) on Sunday 5th July 2020 in the same concert hall. It should be noted that the Final Round programme must not include any pieces previously performed in the Second Round.

In the second and final rounds, competitors must provide copies of the music for the sole use of the Adjudicators.

Judging of these rounds will be by a panel of professional musicians of national repute with a designated chairman.

Individual written reports will be provided to each competitor in the Second Round and Final.

- Decisions of the Adjudicators are final.
- The Norah Sande Award Committee reserve the right to decide the eligibility of all competitors at all stages of the competition.

Previous Norah Sande Award first prize winners are not eligible to enter subsequent Norah Sande Award competitions.
- Expenses – the cost of travel and accommodation for the second round will be the responsibility of each entrant. However, some assistance may be made available (towards fares and accommodation) for those in the Final.
- The organisers can bear no responsibility for the safe arrival of entry forms, CDs or entry fees. Competitors are advised to consider sending by registered/insured post or carrier or may wish (by arrangement) to deliver these by hand. No responsibility can be taken for timing alterations or any loss occasioned by these or by late running or cancellations. The right is reserved in the event of need to appoint alternative or additional adjudicators.
- All broadcasting, television, recording and publicity rights are reserved by this Committee for performances at all stages of the competition.

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