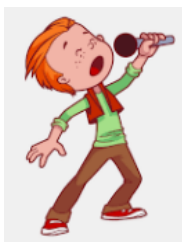


WMAT Virtual Music Competition

A chance to celebrate the brilliant musicians and singers we have within the WMAT

What is the WMAT Virtual Music Competition?

We want you to send in a video of you performing a piece of music. There are a variety of categories and we welcome any style of music. There will be one primary-age and secondary-age winner for each category. We want this to be inclusive for everyone so we have a beginner level right up to grade 8 plus! Every student who submits a video will receive some feedback from the judges.



What do I have to do?

- Film yourself performing a piece of your choice – pick the category which best suits you. The competition for instrumentalists and singers will be judged by music teachers and **Jonny Lo, conductor at Northern Ballet and Royal Opera House** <http://www.roh.org.uk/people/jonathan-lo>
- The winners of each category will feature in a virtual WMAT concert. We will use the video, or audio, of the performance you submitted.

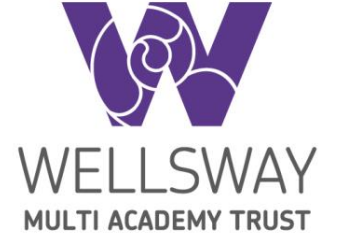
Categories –There will be a primary and secondary winner for each of the following...



Instrumental	There will be four sub-categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginner – You might have been playing for a few months, or even have started learning an instrument in lockdown. This might be a very short piece!• Grade 1-3• Grade 4-6• Grade 7 and beyond Don't worry if you're not sure of the grade, we can work that out for you. You don't have to play a 'graded' piece. Any piece is allowed.
Vocal	There will be four sub-categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A song from the classical repertoire• A song from any musical• A pop song – any decade!• Freestyle – rapping and beat boxing
DJing	Either mixing two tracks, or scratching
Household performance!	This needs to be a performance involving a WMAT students plus any other member of the household performing as a group! Don't be shy!



What are we looking for?



- We love Music and know you do too – this is about getting involved and having some fun, please don't be shy! We promise to give some feedback to help you become a better musician.
- We welcome performances on any instrument and from any culture – whatever speaks to you!
- A refined performance, but don't worry if you make the odd mistake, we all do!
- A confident performance – find a piece which you enjoy playing.
- Play or sing with expression! Make sure you pay attention to any dynamic contrast, it makes it a much more interesting for the audience.



Rules



- Backing tracks are welcome but it's fine if you don't have one. You can also have someone accompany you on piano if you're lucky enough to live with a pianist!
- You are allowed to enter two categories, eg as an instrumentalist and a singer.
- Instrumental categories include any instrument from any culture. **We welcome any style.**
- Please film your submission. **Before you perform please introduce yourself and tell us which school you go to and the name of the piece.** Why not take a bow at the end?! We do understand that the recording quality may not be great, that's OK!
- The competition is open to any student who attends a WMAT school.
- Submissions - Please send your video via www.wetransfer.com using the email musiccompetition@wellswaymat.com. You, or a parent, also need to complete this brief form [Music Competition Entry Form](#)
- **Please note that no video or audio will be shared unless you've explicitly given us permission, and we've spoken to you and your parent/carer.**
- The deadline for is **Friday 19th June.**
- Got a question? Please email musiccompetition@wellswaymat.com and we'll do our best to answer!