

Welcome to the:

East Coast Musician of the Year Competition 2018

**Heats will be held of Saturday 10th November**

**Final will be held of Saturday 17th November**

**Closing date for Entry 30th October 2018**

**This year we celebrate the**

**10th Anniversary of this Competition.**

There is an entry class suitable for everyone wishing to take part. So if you are just a beginner or you have been playing your instrument and developing your musical skills for a few years, or indeed you are an advanced performer attending Music College or University we will delighted to see and hear you perform.

You can perform on your favourite instrument or sing, choose your own music, choose your own preferred style of music (classical to jazz and all between) and enter the class for your age group.

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**EAST COAST MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2018**

**Entry Classes**

**Beginners (up to grade 1)**

**10 years and under 12 years and under**

**14 years and under 16 years and under**

**18 years and under Open class (all ages)**

**Time Allowed**

**Beginners (4 minutes).**

**10 years and under (4 minutes). 12 years and under (5 minutes).**

**14 years and under (6 minutes). 16 years and under (8 minutes).**

**18 years and under (10 minutes).**

**Open class (all ages) (12 Minutes).**

***Candidates do not have to fill the whole of their allocated time.***

**Prizes**

**Beginners (Certificate only)**

**10 and under £50.00 12 and under£75.00**

**14 and under £100.00 16 and under£125.00**

**18 and under £150.00 Open Class £150.00**

All candidates receive a certificate.

Winners of each category receive a commemorative shield.

The East Coast Musician of the Year 2018 will be awarded by judges and selected from the winner of any class.

Entry fee

***Entry fee: Beginners (free),***

***10 and under & 12 and under (£12.00)***

***14 and under & 16 and under (£14.00),***

***18 and under & Open Class (£16.00)***

***Cheques payable to East Coast CC Music Festival***

**Venue:**

**Christ Church, 2 Quay Rd, Bridlington. YO15 2AP**

Car parking across road from the church.

Railway station 5 minutes walk away.

**Judges**

There is a small panel of up to three independent judges chaired by Andrew Penny MBE (Musical Director Hull Philharmonic Orchestra). Their comments will be available for each candidate. They will be selecting up to three candidates from each class to go forward to the final and choosing the winners of each class and selecting from these winners the East Coast Musician of the Year for 2018. Their decision is final.

**This event is sponsored by:**

Bridlington Town Council, The Rotary Club of Bridlington,

Brid-Beat, Hornsea Music Society, Friends of the East Riding Youth Orchestras, St Oswald Hotham PCC, Christ Church Bridlington, Emmanuel Church Bridlington.

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