

CHIPPING NORTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

What is it? Could it help you? Can you be part of it?

We are a friendly performing arts festival which takes place in Chipping Norton for two weeks each March.

At the heart of the festival are classes where performers can receive feedback on their performances from specialist adjudicators in music, speech and drama. Performers of all ages and all levels are welcome, with our current age range being from 5 to 90+. We



welcome solo and group/ensemble performers and offer classes for instrumental (piano, strings, woodwind, brass, guitar), bands, vocal, choir, acting and spoken word performances. We will always add a new class as needed – we don't turn anyone away! We are proudly non-competitive, with no class "winners and losers" so everyone can benefit.

This annual event has been running since 1904 and brings close to 3,000 people into Chipping Norton during the two weeks of the Festival.



*Thank you all so much for all your hard work, and organising such a wonderful event!
We are very much looking forward to the concert tonight.*

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IS THIS SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO YOU, YOUR GROUP OR ORGANISATION?

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We are a “can do” festival

But it's not just about classes – we also present a series of concerts throughout the festival, featuring world class musicians as well as



local groups performing in Chipping Norton Town Hall, often with the fabulous Steinway grand piano we hire.

The Young Performers' Recital is a fantastic opportunity for youngsters to perform and is a beacon of excellence, and is different from other events available in the area.

Finally the festival aims to support musical development in our area. We regularly present workshops for schools, or open workshops in a variety of disciplines – and one performer each year is chosen to receive a bursary of £500 to support their musical development.



The festival is 100% run by volunteers, and supported financially by our loyal group of Friends, local businesses, grant giving bodies, donations and the Town Council.



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