

AFYM 2026 – Festival Timetable

January 30th – February 1st, 2026 | Guildhall, Swansea



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Friday, January 30th 2026

09:30	S01C	Grade 1 Bowed Strings and Harps Recital	Committee Room 3
09:30	P02C	Grade 2 Piano Recital	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
09:30	N01N	Rehearse with the Adjudicator – Parklands Primary	George Hall
10:20	P05C	Grade 5 Piano	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
10:30	S52N	Harp Beginners Under Grade 3	Committee Room 3
10:30	S53N	Strings & Harp Concert	Committee Room 3
10:50	M07C	Junior Ensembles (Grade 5 and Under)	Kent Room
11:20	M05C	Intermediate Duets Grades 4 and 5	Committee Room 3
11:20	M03C	Wind & Strings Junior Duets (Grade 3 and Under)	Committee Room 3
11:25	W04C	Wind Senior Recital	Kent Room
11:40	P06C	Grade 6 Piano	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
11:55	S51N	Cello Beginners Under Grade 3	Committee Room 3
13:30	P53N	Piano Duet (Ages 9–11 Years)	Committee Room 3
13:30	S50N	Violin Beginners Under Grade 3	Kent Room
13:55	M02C	Concerto (Ages 20 Years and Under)	Committee Room 3
14:05	S06C	Grade 6 Bowed Strings and Harps	Kent Room
14:10	P55N	Intermediate Recital (Grade 4–6)	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
14:10	P58N	Piano Informal Performance (Grade 5)	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
15:05	P58N	Piano Informal Performance (Grades 1 – 4)	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
15:40	S04C	Grade 4 Bowed Strings and Harps	Kent Room
15:40	S05C	Grade 5 Bowed Strings and Harps	Kent Room
16:10	P51N	Piano Informal Performance (Grades 2 & 3)	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
16:20	M8C	Senior Ensemble	Committee Room 3
16:40	P59N	Piano Informal Performance (Grades 6–8)	Lord Mayor's Reception Room

Saturday, January 31st 2026 (Continued)

14:30	P56N	Piano Concert Class Age 7 Years and Under	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
14:45	M11aN	Romantic Composers	Committee Room 3
15:00	C02	Women Composers	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
15:20	S54N	Strings Informal Performance (Grades 5 – 8)	Kent Room
16:15	C01	Own Composition	Kent Room
16:30	P60N	Piano Informal Performance (Over 18 Years)	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
16:40	M11bN	Contemporary Music – 20th & 21st Century	Committee Room 3
16:40	M9bN	Jazz Performance	Committee Room 3

Sunday, February 1st 2026

Saturday, January 31st 2026

09:15	S07C	Grade 7 Bowed Strings and Harps (Group A)	Kent Room
09:30	M10aN	Baroque Composers	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
09:30	P50N	Piano Beginners & Grade 1	Committee Room 3
10:00	P57N	Piano Concert Class Age 8–10 Years	Committee Room 3
10:15	S07C	Grade 8 Bowed Strings	Kent Room
11:05	P52N	Piano Duet (Ages 8 Years and Under)	Committee Room 3
11:10	M10bN	Classical Composers	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
11:15	S07C	Grade 7 Bowed Strings and Harps (Group B)	Kent Room
11:30	P07C	Grade 7 and 8 Piano	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
11:40	P54N	Piano Duet (Ages 12 Years and Over)	Committee Room 3
12:15	S02C	Grade 2 Bowed Strings and Harps Recital	Kent Room
12:15	S03C	Grade 3 Bowed Strings and Harps Recital	Kent Room
13:00	Lunchtime Recital (with Edward Leung on Piano)		Lord Mayor's Reception Room
14:00	S08C	Bowed Strings and Harps Senior Recital	Kent Room
14:00	M12N	Family Music Performance	Committee Room 3
14:00	M9aN	Welsh Music, Traditional, Folk and Ethnic Music	Committee Room 3

09:30	P01C	Grade 1 Piano Recital	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
09:30	W63N	Intermediate Recital	Committee Room 3
09:30	N01N	Rehearse with the Adjudicator – String Ensemble	George Hall
09:30	W61N	Wind & Brass Informal Performance	Committee Room 3
10:15	P03C	Grade 3 Piano Recital	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
10:15	N01N	Rehearse with the Adjudicator – Cello Ensemble	George Hall
11:10	N01N	Rehearse with Adjudicator – Dorothy's Kodály Kids	George Hall
11:20	W01C	Grades 1 and 2 Woodwind & Brass Recital	Committee Room 3
11:20	W02C	Grades 3 and 4 Woodwind & Brass Recital	Committee Room 3
11:20	M04C	Piano Junior Duets	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
11:20	W60N	Wind & Brass Concert (Ages 11 and Under)	Committee Room 3
11:40	N01N	Rehearse with Adjudicator – Mrs T's Busy Strings	George Hall
11:50	P04C	Grade 4 Piano	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
11:50	W03C	Grade 5 Woodwind & Brass Recital	Committee Room 3
12:10	N01N	Rehearse with Adjudicator Vivace Strings Carmarthen	George Hall
12:30	N01N	Rehearse with the Adjudicator – Wind Ensemble	Committee Room 3
12:40	N01N	Rehearse with the Adjudicator – Viola Ensemble	George Hall
12:50	N01N	Rehearse with the Adjudicator – Piano Class	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
14:00	P08C	Piano Senior Recital Class (Group A)	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
14:00	N01N	Rehearse with Adjudicator: Brass Band Ensemble 1	George Hall
14:10	M01C	Unaccompanied Bach	Committee Room 3
14:45	N01N	Rehearse with Adjudicator: Brass Band Ensemble 2	George Hall
15:00	P08C	Piano Senior Recital Class (Group B)	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
15:10	NA	Bach Masterclass on the 1st Prefule	Committee Room 3
16:00	M06C	Senior Duets	Committee Room 3
16:10	P08C	Piano Senior Recital Class (Feedback and Results)	Lord Mayor's Reception Room
16:15	S54N	Strings Informal Performance (Grades 1 – 4)	George Hall
17:10	S55N	Strings & Harp Informal Performance (Over 18)	George Hall