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Dear Lion President

Young Musician of the Year

The Young Musician Competition is a youth project that takes place on a yearly basis. It is an International Competition that commences at District level, progressing through the Europa Forum with the overall final taking place at International Convention.

The instrument chosen for the 2011/2012 competition is the Cello. Candidates must have achieved a music level of Grade 8 with a maximum age limit of 22 years of age. For the current year candidates must have been born 31st December 1988.

For the competitions, Candidates will be required to perform one obligatory piece and one other chosen from a list of 10 pieces.

The overall idea is for Clubs to endeavour to find a suitable Candidate for which a District Competition is then held to find the Winner to go through to the Multiple District Competition which is usually held in April at the Birmingham Conservatoire. The Winner of the Multiple District Competition then goes forward to the Europa Forum which will give the Winner for Europe. This Winner then goes forward to the World Final at the International Convention.

For further details of the Competition including the list of music required, please go onto the website www.lionsmd105.org under Youth.

I have every confidence given the amount of musical talent in the South West, that we should be able to produce a suitable candidate for the competition. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lion Eric Parkes
Young Musician of the Year Officer