

## REGULATIONS

### Soloists

The **Soloist** category is open to any singer or instrumentalist **permanently resident** in the UK or **studying full-time at postgraduate level** at a UK conservatoire with the intention of basing his or her career here. Entries are subject to the following conditions:

- **Singers** must be between the ages of 23 and 28, & **Instrumentalists** must be between the ages of 20 and 25 at the time of the audition.
- Applicants should not already have commercial representation by an agent in the UK and must be prepared to disclose details of any existing London concerts they already have in their diary for the forthcoming year.
- *All applicants* must hold a **Graduate Performers' Diploma** from one of the recognised British music colleges, or a suitable equivalent qualification. If applicants are in any doubt as to whether the qualification they hold is suitable, they should include with their application a written reference about their qualification from their College Director or Principal.

**Entrance fee £20**

### Ensembles

The **Ensemble** category is open to any ensemble of 3 to 6 players, **all** of whom must be residing or studying full-time in the UK with the intention of continuing their career together here. There are no restrictions regarding the composition of the ensemble.

Entries are subject to the following conditions:

- **All** players must comply with the age limits as set out for soloists.
- Applications must be accompanied by **2 references** from professional musicians stating that in their opinion the ensemble is of a suitably high standard to participate and ready to perform in public in established venues.
- All members of ensembles must be prepared to confirm their commitment to that group for a minimum of 2 years after joining the YAP scheme
- Ensembles must not already have commercial representation in the UK and must be prepared to disclose details of any forthcoming central London concerts they already have in their diary for the forthcoming year.

**Entrance fee £20 per ensemble**