

Keldwyth Cumbrian Young Musicians Award and Grants



The **Keldwyth Award Society**, founded in 1983, supports young musicians born or educated in Cumbria in two complementary ways:

- Keldwyth Cumbrian Young Musicians Award
- Keldwyth Grants

You are invited to become a subscriber to support the activities of the Keldwyth Award Society to help our young Cumbrian musicians.

Keldwyth Award

The Keldwyth Cumbrian Young Musicians Award is competed for annually in a Preliminary Round Concert and a Finals Concert, both open to the public. The winner receives a cheque for **£1000** and the **Reg Griffiths Trophy**. The runner-up receives a cheque for **£500** and the **Geoffrey Blake Trophy**. The other finalists each receive **£250**. There is also a Best Newcomer's prize of **£100** for the best performance by a competitor who is new to the Award and not selected for the Final. All other competitors each receive **£50** toward their expenses. **Competitors** will have been born/educated in Cumbria and be aged 16-22 at the beginning of July in the year of the competition. They will have passed Grade 8 or be currently studying at Grade 8 standard.

Keldwyth Grants

Keldwyth Grants was recently established thanks to a generous donation from the Westmorland Music Trust. Grants totalling £21,000 have been made in recent years. The criteria for our grants have been developed in response to the marginalisation of music in schools and the increasing need for lessons in schools to be paid for. Grants will be awarded to:

1. Primary and secondary school **children from families of limited means** who show enthusiasm for and interest in pursuing musical activities. It is not expected that such children would necessarily show great promise or expertise: a desire to participate is the key.
2. Young people from families of limited means who belong to, or wish to belong to, an existing musical organisation (band, orchestra, choir etc.) but **who need financial help** to fulfil this wish, for example to help with membership dues, to assist in the hire or purchase of an instrument or to help with individual tuition costs. Enabling participation is the key.
3. Children / young people attending school and living in Cumbria.

Dates for 2024

- Showcase Concert in Ings Church on Sunday 16th June at 2.30pm
- Preliminary Round Competition Concert in Ings Church on Monday 8th July from 10am
- Finals Concert. Ings Church: Saturday 17th August at 7.00pm

More details from the Secretary or from www.keldwyth.org.uk

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Membership Enrolment / Renewal 2024

Will you please enrol / renew me/us as (a) member(s) of the Keldwyth Award Society.

Name:

Address:

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Post code: Tel:

Email address:

Membership of Keldwyth Award Society: I enclose for membership subscription(s) for 2024
(Suggested minimum individual donation is £20 and joint donation £35)

Enrolment / Renewal entitles the subscriber to **complimentary entry** to:

- i. Keldwyth Showcase Concert in Ings Church on Sunday 16th June at 2.30pm
- ii. Preliminary Round Competition Concert in Ings Church on 8th July from 10am
and attendance at our AGM in Ings Church on 6th June at 3.30pm

Payment Methods:

1. Cheques should be made payable to the Keldwyth Award Society and sent to the Treasurer at: **David Telford-Reed, Hon. Treasurer, Keldwyth Award Society, Overbeck, 5, Ings Hall, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 9PZ 01539 822036**
d.telford.reed@btinternet.com

2. Or, you can make an **online payment** by BACS to: **Keldwyth Award Society: Sort Code 20-45-28 Account Number 50538884**
If you make an electronic payment, please remember to return this membership enrolment form. You can scan the completed form and email it to the Treasurer at the address above

3. If you wish to complete a **Standing Order**, please use the bank details above. You can do this at your bank or online. If your bank requires a form please contact us. If you do complete a Standing Order, please inform us and return the completed membership form to the Treasurer.

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