



DISTRICT 1040  
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2012/2013 was another excellent year for District 1040 and the Young Musician competition. The number of clubs running Young Musician events was up again, with competitions being held by Keighley, Aireborough, Ripon/Ripon Rowels (in conjunction with Inner Wheel), Northallerton, Knaresborough, York Vikings and Pickering. In 2013/14 Halifax will also run a competition. Other clubs are reviewing their position regarding participation in Young Musician.

The fifth District Final was again held at the superb National Centre for Early Music in York, with 4 young performers selected to represent District 1040 at the Regional Final hosted by our District in the chapel at St Peter's School in York. Only one singer and one instrumentalist were able to progress from the Regional Final to the National Final in Kent. Three Districts were represented and the competition was fierce.



District 1040 was represented at the Regional Final by Lauryn Lee – voice (pictured right) sponsored by Pickering, Jake Jones - trombone (pictured left) sponsored by Keighley, Stephanie Frankland – saxophone sponsored by York Vikings and Olivia Turner – soprano sponsored by York Vikings.



Olivia Turner – soprano (pictured left) and Stephanie Frankland – saxophone (pictured right), both sponsored by the Rotary club of York Vikings, won through to the National Final. This is the second year running that 2



National finalists have been sponsored by York Vikings. This is the fourth time in five years we had representation from District 1040, in three of these years we have had two representatives out of the sixteen National Finalists – quite

an achievement. This was the second consecutive year Olivia performed at the National Final. She also sang at the District 1040 Conference in Scarborough.

Clubs may organise competitions in their own way, although most follow the pattern of the District Final, i.e. in three age groups corresponding to school years, i.e. Years 7, 8 and 9, Years 10 and 11, and Sixth Form. The Regional and National Finals, however, are run as open age competitions. Clubs are given the opportunity to send one representative from each age group to the District Final.

News of Young Musician Alumni:

Amy-Jayne Milton – flute (sponsored by York Vikings) the National winner in 2013, won a scholarship to the Royal College of Music. Amy-Jayne played at the District 1040 Conference in Scarborough. In August she played in a Promenade Concert at the Royal Albert Hall with the National Youth Orchestra.

Sarah Gardner – piano (sponsored by Northallerton) a National Finalist in 2009 and 2012 won a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music.

Alex McCartney-Moore – guitar (sponsored by York Vikings) a finalist in 2009 graduated from the Guildhall College of Music. He now specialises in the lute.

At the Regional Final, Keith Davison presented both Peter and Ann Acaster with District Governor Service Recognition Awards for work over a 5 year period, since inception, with Young Musician at Club, District and Regional level.

Dates for 2013/14 so far arranged are:

- Knaresborough – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013
- Northallerton – 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013
- Ripon/Ripon Rowels (with Inner Wheel) – 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2013
- York Vikings – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2013
- Pickering – 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014
- Keighley – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2013
- Halifax – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013
- Aireborough – TBA
- District 1040 Final to be held at the National Centre for Early Music – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014
- Regional Final to be held outside District 1040 - TBA
- National Final to be held in Truro – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

Good luck with all your music making.