

WEST MIDLANDS BRANCH OF THE ELGAR SOCIETY

THE ELGAR IN HEREFORDSHIRE SENIOR AWARD

From 2004 until 2011 the Elgar in Hereford Group gave an annual award to adult musicians in Herefordshire who had made a significant contribution to musical life in the county. The West Midlands Branch of the Elgar Society has decided to reinstate the award which will now be presented every third year when Hereford is hosting the Three Choirs Festival. The first presentation will take place this year.

Eligibility

Candidates, aged 18 years or older, shall have made a high-quality contribution to the musical life of Herefordshire in towns, villages and communities including Hereford City.

The term musical life shall be interpreted in the widest sense to embrace **the full range of music** including that of Sir Edward Elgar.

The award may be made for performance, composition, conducting, organizing or any other activity that has directly contributed to the musical life of Herefordshire.

The award may be given to an individual, a group or an organization. In the cases of groups and organizations the 18 year old lower age limit shall be taken as an average of all those directly involved.

Nominations

Nominations are to be made on the accompanying form which must be sent to the stated address by post or e-mail to arrive no later than 14 April 2018

The Assessment Panel

The Assessment Panel will comprise four people. In the interests of fairness, the chair person will come from outside the county. Care will be taken to ensure that the Herefordshire members do not have a too-close relationship with any of the candidates under consideration.

Where appropriate, short-listed candidates may be asked to perform especially for the panel.

Timings

It is expected that the Assessment Panel's decision will be known by late June 2018. The award will be formally presented to the winner at the Elgar Society Luncheon on Monday 30 July 2018.

Further Information

Potential candidates who require any further information are asked to contact David Packman whose details are given at the foot of the accompanying nomination form.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR 2018

We wish to nominate:.....for the Elgar in Herefordshire Senior Music Award for 2018.

Name and address of point of contact for the Nominee:.....

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Proposer:

Name:.....Signature:.....

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....Telephone:.....

Email:.....

Seconder:

Name:.....Signature:.....

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....Telephone:.....

Email:.....

Statement detailing the musical activities of the nominee and why considered appropriate for the award:

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Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Please indicate briefly your relationship, if any, with the nominee and how both the proposer and seconder came to know of the nominee's musical activities.

Relationship:.....

Awareness:.....

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Please give the names of two people who might be approached to provide supporting evidence for your nomination:

Referee No 1:..... Referee No 2:.....

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Post Code:.....Post Code:.....

Telephone:.....Telephone:.....

Email:.....Email:.....

Please send the completed form by post or e-mail to:

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