

Rotary



Club of Colchester Forum

Colchester Forum Rotary Club Junior Schools Choir Competition Final

Wednesday 14th November 2018
Ivor Crewe Lecture Hall, University of Essex

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Order of Events

All choirs will be singing “The Last Dinosaur”
by Lin Marsh and a song of their own choice.

1. St. Thomas More’s Catholic
Primary School, Colchester
2. St Georges New Town
Primary School, Colchester
3. Baynards Primary School,
Tiptree
4. Bishop William Ward Primary
School, Colchester
5. Colchester High School

If you wish to donate there will be a voluntary collection at the end of the evening for Essex and Herts Air Ambulance and other Rotary charities.



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The Competition's Adjudicators

Monica Thomas

Monica studied singing at the Guildhall school of music in London and in Exeter. A very experienced singer and judge who has appeared in many musicals with children, including the role of Maria in 'The Sound of Music', Hansel in 'Hansel and Gretel', 'Amahl and the Night Visitors' (Menotti), as well as opera and operetta in London and other parts of the world. She still sings in a choir in Colchester.

Stephanie Laine

Stephanie is currently completing her degree in Musical Theatre at Colchester Institute. Steph has been a regular performer in amateur productions such as Ariel in Footloose and Maria in West Side Story as well as performing at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre.

Bailey Gordon

Bailey trained at Guildford College in Musical Theatre and is currently completing her degree at Colchester Institute. She appeared as the main role in her final major project and has appeared in some amateur productions throughout the years.

Thomas Holt

Tom is currently in his third year of studying musical theatre at University Centre Colchester. He is definitely more of a singer than anything else. He is a former student of West End Masterclass where he studied every Sunday for a year and was taught by industry professionals such as Michael Xavier, Celine Shoenmaker, Emma Hatton and many more. He has also been performing in amateur dramatics for a number of years, favourite productions being Spamalot, Our House and Les Miserables.



A note from the President, Cas Morehen...

On behalf of Colchester Forum Rotary Club I am very pleased to welcome you to tonight's choir competition.

I am sure that the pupils and the teachers will be looking forward to showing you just how good they are singing both the compulsory song "The Last Dinosaur" and a second song of their own choice.

Please join me in congratulating the pupils and their teachers on all the hard work and practice that they will have put in over the last few weeks.

The choir competition is one of many activities that the four Rotary Clubs in Colchester organise with a view to providing an opportunity for the youth of Colchester to showcase their talent or develop life skills that they will be able to use in both their private and business lives in the future. Other activities we are involved with are mock interviews, competitions for young chef, young photographer, young writer, public speaking and a music and dance festival.

All Rotarians are volunteers and are committed to making a difference, both in their local communities and internationally. In the past year we have raised money to support the New Cancer Centre in Colchester, Age Concern and the East Anglian Children's Hospice.

There has been no charge for tonight's activity, with costs being met by our generous sponsors Thompson Smith and Puxon, and McDonald's. We will be "shaking buckets" for a local charity tonight, so I do hope you will dig deep and support it.

Finally, if any one of you is interested in joining one of the Rotary Clubs in Colchester to help us with our work, then please log on to www.rotaryincolchester.co.uk, where you will find more information and links to each of the four Colchester Rotary Clubs.

Enjoy the singing and have a wonderful evening.

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Richard Porter, Rotarian and TSP Director

Pleased to support The Rotary Club Choir Competition

Good Luck to all of those talented participants!

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