

# The Guild of Adjudicators and Workshop Presenters (GAWP) FESTIVALS Section

*Have you ever longed for performance opportunities outside school for your school choirs, bands, orchestras and ensembles? Do you want to raise the profile of your music department? Do you want to provide specific goals as motivation for your students? Then why not consider taking part in a local Festival? Run by volunteers, many Festivals provide both competitive and non-competitive classes. The following Festivals have recently joined the SMA. Make use of what they can offer you and your young musicians.*

## **Bedfordshire Festival of Music, Speech and Drama**

date(s): 3 – 10 March 2012  
sections: Music, Speech, Drama  
location of festival: Bedford  
syllabus available from:  
Julia Smith, Festival Secretary  
email: [contact@bedsfestival.org.uk](mailto:contact@bedsfestival.org.uk)  
or: 07824 829097

## **Bromley (Kent) Festival of Music & Speech**

date(s): every weekend 9 – 31 March 2012  
sections: Music, Speech & Drama  
location of festival:  
London Borough of Bromley (SE London/Kent)  
syllabus available from: Hon. Secretary  
email: [e.yeo@talktalk.net](mailto:e.yeo@talktalk.net)  
or: 020 8464 2684  
closing date for entries: Tuesday 17 January 2012

## **Edinburgh Competition Festival**

date(s): 29 February - 10 March 2012  
sections: Music, Speech and Recitation & Song  
location of festival: Edinburgh, Scotland  
syllabus available online: [www.ecfest.org.uk](http://www.ecfest.org.uk)  
email: [email@ecfest.org.uk](mailto:email@ecfest.org.uk)  
or tel: 0131 441 4894  
closing date for entries: 30 November 2011

## **Hatfield and District Music Festival**

dates: end of March & beginning of April  
sections: Music  
location of festival: Hatfield, Herts.  
syllabus available from:  
[info@hatfieldmusicfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@hatfieldmusicfestival.co.uk)  
website: [www.hatfieldmusicfestival.co.uk](http://www.hatfieldmusicfestival.co.uk)

## **North London Festival of Music, Drama & Dance**

date(s): April & May each year  
sections: Music, Drama, (currently no dance)  
location of festival: Muswell Hill, North London  
syllabus available from:  
Festival Administrator, Janice Twistleton,  
64 Powys Lane, London N13 4HS  
tel: 020 8886 7237  
website: [www.northlondonfestival.org.uk](http://www.northlondonfestival.org.uk)

## **Woking Music Festival**

date(s): November  
sections: Music  
location of festival: Woking, Surrey  
syllabus available online:  
[www.wokingmusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.wokingmusicfestival.org.uk)  
email: [info@wokingmusicfestival.org.uk](mailto:info@wokingmusicfestival.org.uk)  
tel: 01483 853321