

LEICESTER FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

Founded Circa 1900

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 10520098

PRESIDENT THE LORD MAYOR OF LEICESTER



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Brian Wilford

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Mayors Secretary,
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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Leicester Festival started circa early 20th century. We have documented proof that it was before 1912 and it is clear from the programme that this was not the first. The festival then was held at the Dover Street School in Leicester, long since gone.

The Festival's aim is to give amateurs of all ages a platform to perform to an audience and we hope that with the younger performers it might lead them on to a professional career the adjudicators are all Professionals and give good advice to the competitors.

We are currently without a Vice President and because of the interest shown by the current Mayor of Oadby and his predecessors in attending the Festival if the Mayors of Oadby would be willing to accept the position of (Vice President)

The position as Honorary President will not involve you undertaking any tasks in the organization, but when you do visit you may be asked to present the trophies to some of the class winners which has happened with previous Mayoral visits. The visit when he or she attend will be most welcome.

Last year Mr Eastern spoke of a young boy playing a special piece at his induction and told of his prowess for one so young. I was pleased when he attended the festival in the second week and performed, having travelled from Nottingham where the family now live.

Yours sincerely.

Brian Wilford. Chairman