****

**The Tyro Music Prize**

Tyro is the Latin term for a novice. The Tyro Music prize was established to encourage Queens’ musical “tyros” who are not top tier musicians, but who play an instrument, to continue to play and enjoy music whilst at Queens’ and to be confident to do so whatever their ability.

**The Competition**

Entrants will perform their selected piece as part of an evening recital competition during Lent term. The prize will be awarded at the discretion of the competition judges to one of theentrants.

There is no minimum standard for the piece selected; entrants are encouraged to remember that it is the performance that is being considered, rather than the difficulty or grade.

The prize money of £100 is intended to help the winner to further their musical interests.

**Competition Terms and Conditions**

The Tyro competition is open to graduate and undergraduate students at Queens’.

Students who are reading Music at Queens’, hold a music degree or diploma or are Organ Scholars or Choral Scholars at Queens’ or another institution are not eligible to enter the competition.

In order to receive the prize money, the winner will have to provide appropriate invoices, before they are reimbursed by the Senior Tutor.



**The Tyro Music Prize**

**Do you require accompaniment?**

*Please state if you require a pianist or any other form of accompaniment.*

*Yes/No – If yes, please explain what you require:*

**Entry piece** *(ideally lasting no more than 6-7 minutes. If you would like further guidance on appropriate entries, please contact the MagSoc President)*

**Musical interests** *please list any music pursued at home or in Cambridge and tell us how you have maintained some of these musical pursuits since joining Queens’.*

**How would the Tyro Music Prize money assist you?**

*The prize is intended to support the purchase of music, instruments, lessons, concert tickets, etc. Do you have anything in particular you would like to spend the prize money on?*

**Grade (if any)**

**Instrument**

**Year of Study**

**Name**

**Terms of entry:**

See Terms and Conditions above. The competition judges reserve the right to determine other eligibility requirements or to refuse any one or more entrants at their discretion.

**Signed: Date:**

**Degree and subject**