

South Berks Concert Band Photography Competition July 2015

South Berks Concert Band (SBCB) will be performing at the summer concert “Music for a Family Picnic”, on Sunday July 5th from 4-6pm. We are offering a prize for the best photograph taken at this event. There will be one prize for adults, and one prize for under-16s.

Competition Rules

1. Anyone attending the event except professional photographers and family and members of South Berks Concert Band may take part in the competition
2. There are 2 entry categories: Under-16s, and Adult (16 & over)
3. Photographs may be taken with any camera
4. All photographs must be from the “Music for a Family Picnic” event, and taken during the performance, and should show all or part of the band as part of the composition
5. Photographs should be submitted by email to southberksconcertband@yahoo.com
6. Maximum file size is 4MB. Files must be in .jpg format. Files can be any proportions (e.g. 6x4, 16:9, panorama), as suits the composition. Please submit the highest quality image with regard to file size and resolution
7. A maximum of three photographs can be submitted from each entrant
8. Information to be included with each file should be: Name, age (if under 16), email address (under 16s should ask a parent or guardian to send on their behalf)
9. The closing date for entries is Sunday 12th July 2015
10. There will be a prize for both the Adult and Under-16s competitions
11. Entries will be judged on:
 - Interpretation of the theme “SBCB - Music for a Family Picnic”
 - Originality
 - Technical Proficiency
 - Visual Impact
12. The decision of SBCB’s panel of judges will be final. The judges are comprised of members from South Berks Concert Band
13. Prize winners will be notified by email by 31 July 2015, and announced on our website www.southberksmusic.org.uk
14. Please send all correspondence relating to the competition to South Berks Concert Band, 1 Thompson Drive, Thatcham RG19 4FJ
15. All files will be retained by SBCB, and cannot be returned
16. Copyright:
 - a. Copyright in all photographs remains with the photographer who submitted them
 - b. Winning and runner-up images will be used in any promotional material or publicity connected to the SBCB Photography Competition and will credit the photographer.
 - c. If your entry is selected by SBCB as a winning or runner-up image, you will give non-exclusive rights to SBCB to use your name and the image in connection with the promotion of the competition, unless you specifically request that your name is not to be used
 - d. You also certify that you hold the rights to grant such permission

- e. SBCB will retain free usage rights of the image for a maximum period of 18 months, for use in promotion of the band including, but not limited to SBCB's website, Facebook and Twitter pages, and external publicity.
- 17. All reasonable care will be taken in handling photos and digital files, but SBCB will not assume any responsibility for their loss or damage
- 18. Failure to comply with and accept all of the preceding rules will disqualify any entry

General Guidance for Photographers

Photographers are requested to respect people's enjoyment of the concert and not block other people's views of the performance, or distract the players.

Photographers may not climb on the stage area, marquee or any structures within or around the marquee, as safety of yourself & all members of the public should be paramount in your photographic effort.