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Oxford German Olympiad 2020: Round 2 – Ludwig van Beethoven Guidelines

The closing date for submissions is 12 noon, Friday, 24 April 2020

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827) is reckoned to be the most widely performed composer in the world. Contribute to his 250th anniversary!

Task:

Write a blog post (max. 350 words) or create a video (max. 4 minutes) on one of the following topics, or invent your own:

- Der taube Komponist
- Beethoven und die Französische Revolution
- Rock mit Beethoven

Alternatively write a review (max. 350 words) of a real or fictional Beethoven concert.

General information:

The competition is open to pupils between Year 10 and Year 13 (ages 14–19).

All text included in the entries should be in German except where stated in the task instructions.

The competition will be co-judged by members of the Oxford German Network and the Creative Multilingualism 'Multilingual Performance Project', who will take account of creativity, linguistic accuracy, stylistic sophistication and - where appropriate - factual accuracy of the submission. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

All entries should be submitted via the online submission form (LINK WILL BE PROVIDED SHORTLY)

Prize:

The winner will be awarded a prize consisting of a cash (bank transfer) prize of £100. The winner will be invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford in June 2020.

Please note:

1. Entries should be the work of the entrant alone. Any additional assistance given by teachers or others should be noted in the space provided in the submission form.
2. Entrants must be resident in the United Kingdom or Ireland.
3. Please note that we cannot accept postal or e-mail entries. Entries received after the deadline at 12 noon on Friday 24th April 2020 will not be considered.
4. Entries should be submitted in one of the following formats only:
 - Microsoft Word document
 - PDF
 - Youtube link
5. Files must be named in the following way:
CompetitorSurnameCompetitorInitialOGO2020 (e.g. BloggsJOGO2020).
Note that correct file naming is the responsibility of the entrant.
6. Video entries should be uploaded to www.youtube.com and a copy of the link submitted via the online form. Note that many schools have their own YouTube channel which you may be able to use. YouTube also allows you to set up a private channel so that the only people who can see your video are those to whom you have sent a link. Please ensure that the link is enabled for the OGN judging team to view it. Make sure you have discussed this with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and your teacher before you upload anything to the internet!
7. Every submission must include a completed Olympiad Teacher Form (see last page of this document or https://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/mml_apps/community/public/uploads/ogn-olympiad-2020-teacher-form.pdf). If no teacher form can be supplied, please send an e-mail to olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk with the subject line 'Olympiad Teacher Form' providing an explanation.

Any questions should be sent to the OGN Coordinator at olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

PRIVACY POLICY

When you submit your entry, you will see a link to the privacy policy for outreach activity at the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford. When you submit an entry to the competition you provide us with some personal data, which allows us to process your submission. Please tick the box on the submission page to confirm you have read the privacy policy and consent to your data being used in this way.

HEAT agreement

The Oxford German Olympiad is part of the University of Oxford's outreach activity, which means that it is part of a programme of activities the university undertakes with schools to increase knowledge about Higher Education and to widen access. As part of this outreach activity, we collect some personal data and record it in the Higher Education Access Tracker ('HEAT'). The University of Oxford uses the HEAT service and database (www.heat.ac.uk) to record information about its outreach activities and the students who take part in these activities. HEAT helps us identify which activities are most helpful in preparing students for higher education and progressing to employment. HEAT is, or may be, used by different parts of the University, including colleges, faculties, departments or administrative units, as well as by other entities associated with the University. When you submit your entry to the Olympiad you will see a link to the HEAT agreement, which gives full details of how your data may be stored and used. If you are comfortable with our recording your personal details in HEAT, please tick the appropriate box. This is entirely optional and whether or not you agree has no bearing on the outcome of the competition, nor on University admissions.



OLYMPIAD TEACHER FORM

Thank you for encouraging your pupils to take part in the Oxford German Olympiad. Each entrant (or, for groups, the nominated entrant) must upload a completed Olympiad Teacher Form.

For individual entries

Full name of student entering the prize:
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- The entrant has been learning German for years

For group entries (2+ entrants)

Full name of nominated entrant:
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- The entrants in the group have been learning German for..... toyears.

Teacher

Full name:
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Job title:
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School name:
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School address:
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Email address:
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Teacher's statement – please tick as appropriate:

- The assignment has been completed by the student(s) without any additional help from staff.
- The student(s) was/were given the following assistance by staff:

The information you have supplied will be held by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford for the purpose of administering the competition. It will be held securely and will not be passed on to any third parties. Your details will be deleted from our records once the competition and associated events have finished. You have the right to request it be deleted sooner by emailing us at olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk or writing to us at Oxford German Network, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, 41 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JF. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email us at ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

Signature.....

Date.....