

Conservatoire Clarinet Competition

We are inviting young UK clarinetists to apply to the Conservatoire Clarinet Competition, sponsored by The Wind Section.

Pupils in full-time school education across the UK, of Grade 5 and above, are eligible to apply.

A panel of RCS specialists will select up to five clarinetists to compete in a live final at the RCS on Sunday 16 February 2025 as part of the Conservatoire Clarinet Festival, sponsored by Buffet Crampon.

Final: Live performance of 8 mins of clarinet & piano, and/or solo clarinet repertoire of your choice.

Applicants may choose to perform complete works, and/or selected movement/s from any works.

Finalists are welcome to bring their own pianists if they wish, however, a professional accompanist will be available to rehearse (on the day) & perform with all finalists if needed.

Round One

Finalists will be selected based on video recorded performances of 4/5 mins (maximum) of repertoire from your chosen 8min programme*.

You will be asked to confirm your complete 8 min programme in the application process.

Prize

The Wind Section has generously offered the winner, £1000 towards a Buffet instrument purchase.

All finalists will be offered a 1:1 clarinet lesson with an RCS specialist and tickets to attend an RCS concert of their choice. (Terms & conditions can be found on our website).

An entry fee of £5 is required by each competitor (non-refundable).

Should you have any queries, please contact Jennifer Stephenson - j.stephenson@rcs.ac.uk

Apply Now ([click here](#))
Deadline: Midnight on Friday 10 January 2025

*Please send your video link (we suggest an unlisted YouTube link) to woodwind@rcs.ac.uk by the deadline listed above. Video content should show the performer clearly and the sound should be of good quality.

