



THE ASHBURNHAM ENGLISH SONG AWARDS 2025

APPLICATION FORM for PIANISTS

This form must be signed and returned to the Secretary, together with enclosures, by **Friday 28 February 2025**. Applications received after this time will not be considered.

The Final will be held on **Wednesday 21 May 2025** in Battle, East Sussex.

First name	Surname
Date of Birth	How did you hear about the competition?
Address	
Contact telephone number	
Email	
Social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook, X)	
Name of present teacher	
Signature of Head of Department/teacher	
Conservatoire/University (if applicable)	
Name of singer you are accompanying	

Preliminary auditions will be held on **MONDAY 17 MARCH 2025** at:
1901 Arts Club, 7 Exton Street, Waterloo, London SE1 8UE

For the preliminary auditions applicants are asked to present two contrasting songs **from the English Song repertoire**. Please give the titles of the songs and the name of the composer.

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The signature below confirms that the applicant has their main residence in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland at 28 February 2025, and that they are available on 21 May for the competition Final.

Signature of Applicant

If selected for the Final, Applicants will then be asked to submit details of a themed programme for the Final, not exceeding twenty minutes duration, to the Secretary by midnight on Friday, 18th April. Only ONE of the songs presented for the preliminary auditions may be included in the themed programme, but it is not essential to include either.

PLEASE RETURN, WITH SIGNATURES AND ENCLOSURES to secretary@aesawards.co.uk by Friday 28 February 2025.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH DUO IS VIEWED AS A SEPARATE ENTRY AND THEREFORE INCURS A SEPARATE ENTRY FEE ie. A pianist who accompanies 2 singers will need to submit 2 application forms and 2 entry fees.

ENCLOSURES/ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED - without these your application will not be considered:

1. Application form.
2. A photocopy of birth certificate or passport.
3. A short CV/biography, not exceeding 200 words, including details of music colleges, key prizes won/roles sung etc.
4. Black and white head shot, minimum 300 DPI for print.
5. **£25 entry fee to be paid by 28 February** by Bank Transfer to:
Account name: Ashburnham English Song Awards
Sort Code: 60-02-07. Account Number: 59673982
Reference your name: **SurnameAESA25**

Please note that any data relating to applicants is used in accordance with the Data Protection Act2018. For more details see the Privacy Notice at www.ashburnhamenglishsongawards.co.uk