



# THE ASHBURNHAM ENGLISH SONG AWARDS 2025

## APPLICATION FORM for SINGERS

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	Voice
Age on 21 May 2025	
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 & email of collaborative pianist	
<p>Please ensure that your accompanist completes and submits the Application Form for Pianists, and has also paid the entry fee, by the closing date.</p>	

For the preliminary auditions applicants are asked to present two contrasting songs **from the English Song repertoire**. Please give the titles of the songs, the name of the composer and the poet whose words have been set.

1. ....

2. ....

How did you hear about the competition?

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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:secretary@aesawards.co.uk) by Friday 28 February 2025.

**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 Act 2018. For more details see the Privacy Notice at [www.ashburnhamenglishsongawards.co.uk](http://www.ashburnhamenglishsongawards.co.uk)