

"Invent an Extraordinary Instrument" drawing competition.

Guidance

As part of this year's Swaledale Festival we have an Endangered Instruments Initiative. Too few young people are taking up the likes of the bassoon, bass trombone, tuba, oboe and harp, and there is a fear that orchestras in the future will struggle to find enough players of these instruments. Our 'Endangered Instruments' initiative sees expert players performing concerts and visiting local schools to showcase their instruments. We'll also help youngsters to access further live performances, hire or buy instruments, and receive good quality tuition.

We are also holding a competition for children to design their own extraordinary instrument. This involves drawing or painting an instrument of their own invention on the supplied template. The illustration must be inside the black box, and can be in any medium (paint, felt-tip, crayon, pencil) but the more colourful the better. The illustration can be of the instrument alone, or of a person playing the instrument. There are some images for inspiration in the accompanying document.

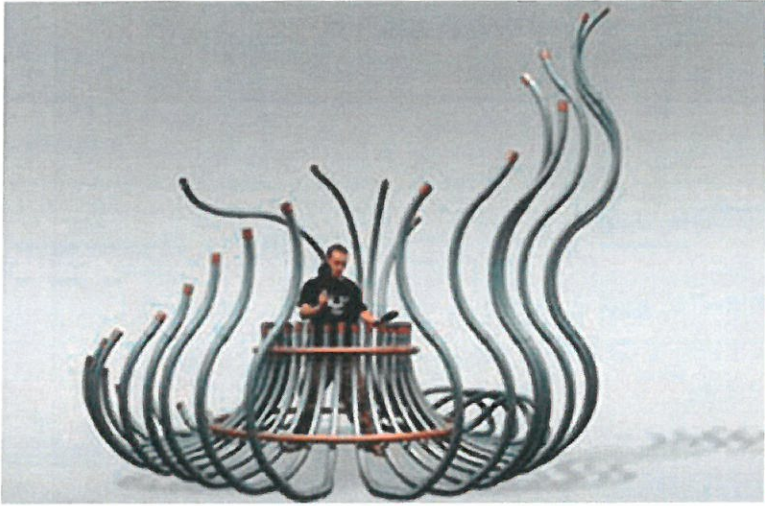
The entries will be judged by the Swaledale Festival marketing team. The prize will be two tickets to a Swaledale festival event of the winners choosing. The winning entry will also be exhibited at the Festival young artist exhibition at the Station, Richmond.

The Winner will be presented with a Certificate and prizes at their school by a local celebrity. Photos of this presentation will be distributed to the Press.

All entries must be completed and returned to school by 19th April, when they will be collected.

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Name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

