

TO Compose!

Thornbury Orchestra's groundbreaking competition to find new contemporary composing talent attracted a number of entries. The winners were:

The Open Section	Tom Green - Larva
Undergraduate:	Daniel Ryan - Yearning
A Level (Joint Winners):	Jennifer Shrimpton - A Night at the Toy Shop Aled Thomas - The Flight of the Nightingale

The Judges also wished to award special prizes to the following compositions:

The War of Peace	Claire Green
Thornbury March	Lyn Lloyd-Jones
The Voyage	Seb Farrall
Can't you Sleep Little Bear	Stephanie Williams

Thornbury Orchestra will be performing these works over the next couple of years in line with their ongoing programme to encourage local composition.

Larva and Yearning received their premiers on 18th June 2011 at Berkeley.

Thornbury Orchestra remains keen to hear from other local composers who would like to discuss compositions and promotion of contemporary music in the area.