

Full Terms and Conditions for the Guitar Festival Bursary Fund Raffle 2026

100% of funds raised - minus payment provider and bank charges (and postage costs, if the raffle winner is unable to collect their prize) - goes towards the West Dean International Classical Guitar Festival Bursary Fund.

Entry conditions

1. To be eligible to purchase a Raffle Ticket, you must:
 - 1.1. be 18 years of age or over;
 - 1.2. not be a member of staff in the West Dean College Short Course Office, part of the Welcome Desk Team, nor be the Guitar Festival Director;
 - 1.3. Comply with these terms and conditions.
2. A Raffle Ticket will be entered into the Guitar Festival Bursary Fund Raffle 2026 if an application and payment for such Raffle Ticket is received by us before the Closing Date.
3. The Guitar Festival Bursary Fund Raffle is an Onsite Raffle at West Dean College and tickets, priced at £5 each, can only be purchased between Saturday 15 - Tuesday 18 August 2026.
4. Tickets can only be purchased at the West Dean College Student Welcome Desk
5. We may, at our sole discretion, refuse to sell a Raffle Ticket to any person without giving reasons.
6. A Raffle Ticket may not be transferred from a person listed as the owner of the respective Raffle Ticket on our records to another person.
7. We'll process your personal data securely to manage your entry into the Raffle. No personal data will be retained once the draw has taken place, with the exception of the three prize winners. The three prize winners' personal data will only be shared with the West Dean Short Course Office, the Guitar Festival Director and Acoustic Guitar Magazine in order for the magazine subscriptions to be created.

Underage purchases

8. By purchasing a Raffle Ticket, you confirm that you're 18 years or older at the date when you purchased the Raffle Ticket. If we determine that a Ticket Holder is under the age of 18 on the date the Raffle Ticket was purchased, the Ticket Holder won't be entitled to any Prize and we'll return to the Ticket Holder the amount paid by them for the Raffle Ticket(s).
9. We reserve the right to verify the age of any person seeking to purchase a Raffle Ticket or a Ticket Holder, at any time (including after a Raffle Ticket has been purchased), by requesting such proof of age as we may require.

Payment



10. By purchasing or attempting to purchase a Raffle Ticket, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
11. Payment is via credit or debit card only, at the Student Welcome Desk, West Dean College.
12. We accept no responsibility if the chosen method of payment is cancelled by you, your bank, or credit or debit card provider.

How to enter

13. Raffle players will receive their Raffle Tickets at point of purchase. They must immediately enter their name and contact details (mobile phone number) on each ticket stub and return the completed stubs to Student Welcome, who'll then securely enter the stubs into the draw.
14. Entry for the Guitar Festival Bursary Fund Raffle 2026 is in person only and cannot be made by telephone, email or by post.

Closing date

15. The Closing Date for the Guitar Festival Bursary Fund Raffle 2026 is 20:55 (or 5 minutes before the end of the concert interval, whichever occurs first) on 18 August 2026.
16. Applications for Raffle Tickets received after the Closing Date won't be entered into the Guitar Festival Bursary Fund Raffle 2026.
17. Any payment for Raffle Tickets received after the Closing Date will be treated as a donation to us unless you expressly state otherwise on your application for such Raffle Ticket(s), for example by writing on the Raffle Tickets you send to us.

The draw

18. The Guitar Festival Bursary Fund Raffle 2026 Draw will take place at the end of the concert interval on Tuesday 18 August in St. Andrew's Church, West Dean, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0QZ.
19. The winners will be drawn by random selection.
20. The result of the Spring Raffle 2026 Draw is final.

The prizes

21. The Ticket Holder of the first Raffle Ticket drawn will receive an Altamira N400 Classical Guitar, a case donated by *Maestoso Music*, a mixed box of strings donated by *Royal Classics Strings*, six publications of solo and ensemble works by *Mark Houghton*, a selection of guitar accessories donated by *AlbaGB*, and a year's subscription to *Acoustic Guitar* magazine. This will be referred to as the 'First Prize'.
22. The Ticket Holder of the second Raffle Ticket drawn will receive two publications on the Music and Life of Francisco Tárrega by Brian Whitehouse, donated by *Classical Guitar Centre, Birmingham*, an assorted pack of strings donated by *Knobloch Strings*, a selection of guitar accessories donated by *AlbaGB*, and a year's subscription to *Acoustic Guitar* magazine.
23. The Ticket Holder of the third Raffle Ticket drawn will receive a gift box of strings and accessories donated by *D'Addario Strings*, a selection of guitar accessories donated by *AlbaGB*, and a year's subscription to *Acoustic Guitar* magazine.



Presentation of prizes

24. All Prize Winners will be notified by telephone and/or email, if not present at time of the draw. Winners will be notified within seven days of the draw date.
25. If a winner is not present at the time of the draw, arrangements will be made for the winner to either collect their prizes directly from West Dean College, or for the prizes to be posted to them.
26. All Prizes are non-transferable and no alternatives will be provided.
27. We are required to make available information that indicates that a valid award has been made. We will therefore, if requested, make available the surname of the winners. If you object to your surname being made available, please contact us separately at fundraisingmailbox@westdean.ac.uk.
28. We reserve the right to request proof of identity from any person who claims a Prize.
29. A person shall not be eligible to receive a Prize if they don't satisfy the criteria at Clause 1 (1.1, 1.2, 1.3.)
30. We reserve the right to withhold or refuse presentation of any Prize if we have reasonable grounds to believe that these terms and conditions have been breached in any way.
31. Subject to prize winners' consent, we may request to use the winner's details in post-event publicity on West Dean College channels including the website.

Unclaimed prizes

32. All Prizes must be claimed no later than 180 days from the date of the Draw.
33. Any Prizes which remain unclaimed after 180 days from the date of the Draw shall be forfeited and donated to us.

Limitation of liability

34. Subject to Clause 45, the liability of us to any Ticket Holder shall be limited to the amount of any Prize(s) which is due to that Ticket Holder.
35. Subject to Clause 45, we shall not be liable:
 - to any person for our inability to contact you and/or award any Prize due to any errors or omissions in the details you provide or your failure to update these details if they change;
 - for any interest of whatever nature claimed by person in a lost or stolen Raffle Ticket;
 - any matter beyond our reasonable control.
 - Nothing in these terms and conditions shall exclude or limit our liability for:
 - death or personal injury resulting from negligence;
 - fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or
 - any other liability that cannot be excluded or limited by law.

Complaints

36. You can read our raffles complaints procedure on our website here <https://www.westdean.ac.uk/support-us>

Further information

37. If you'd like more information about raffles and lotteries, please visit the Gambling Commission's website.

38. If you're worried about your gambling or that of someone close to you, GamCare is the UK's leading authority on the provision of support, advice and counselling to people affected by gambling. If you or someone you know needs help or advice, call their helpline on 0808 8020 133 or visit GamCare's website.



Governing law

39. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of England.