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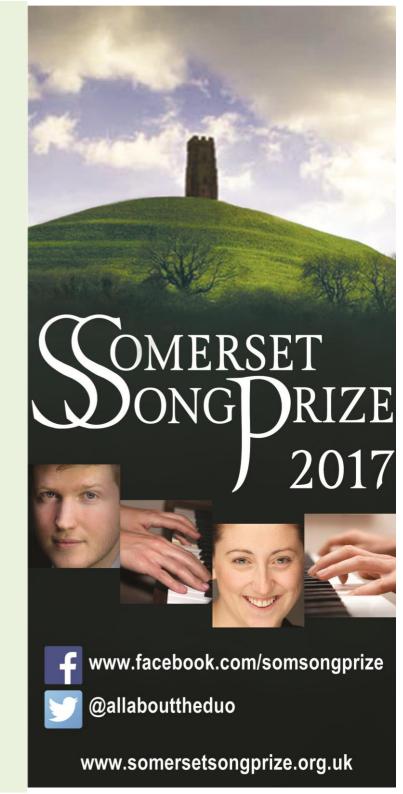
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There are many ways in which you can support the Somerset Song Prize.

- Become a Supporter and sign the Gift Aid Declaration.
- Put the dates in your diary 13th & 14th May - and commit to attending the semifinal and/or the final.
- Organise a party and enjoy the weekend with friends - a group of four or more get a discount!
- View the website and sign-up for e-news about the event.
- Tell your family, friends, neighbours and colleagues. Persuade them to come to the final to hear some fantastic singing!
- If you own or manage a business then you may consider becoming a Corporate Supporter.

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The Somerset Song Prize was inaugurated in 2013 under the aegis of the **Taunton Festival of the Arts**. The competition has quickly developed an excellent reputation in part due to some great adjudicators - including lain Burnside, Neal Davies, Lorna Anderson and Malcolm Martineau.

The celebrated soprano Elizabeth Watts and the pianist Roger Vignoles are the competition's Patrons.





Past Somerset Song Prize Winners

The 2013 winner was counter-tenor **James Hall**. In 2015 the winner was soprano **Ellie Parsons**.

In 2017 the adjudicators for the Final will be Roger Vignoles, Joan Rodgers and Jonathan Lemalu.

Somerset Song Prize 2017

Regional rounds in Cardiff, London,
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during March and April

Finals Weekend 13th - 14_{th} May

In Temple Methodist Church, Taunton, TA1 3PY

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