

Harnessing Young Talent



Music Weekend & Talent Quest

All Ages, All Genre

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
DOB	

Categories:

Friday 13 October 2017

Category	Nomination Fee	✓
Open Contemporary (Modern) (Any Genre)	\$10	
Open Country	\$10	
Contestants Choice (Any Genre)	\$10	

Saturday 14 October 2017

Category	Nomination Fee	✓
12 Years and Under Vocal	\$5	
Open Songwriting	\$10	
Open Traditional Country	\$10	
Open Musical Theatre	\$10	
Open Rhythm & Blues	\$10	
Open Duo	\$10	
16 years & Under 'Voice of the Year'	\$5	
17 Years & Over 'Voice of the Year'	\$10	
45+ Years Male & Female Vocal	\$10	
Open Country Rock/Pop/Nashville	\$10	

Sunday 15 October 2017

Category	Nomination Fee	✓
16 Years and Under Gospel	\$5	
17 Years and Over Male & Female Gospel	\$10	
Open Instrumental	\$10	

Send your entry to:

Harnessing Young Talent 2017

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Conditions of Entry 2017

1. **DISCLAIMER:** Promoters & Organisers will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to persons or property throughout the event.
2. **All material performed must fit within the category entered. Judges depict the right to disqualify if your material does not fit within the category entered and/or the material is inappropriate in nature for a family environment.**
3. **BACKING:** There are no session muso's available. Contestant can accompany themselves, or be accompanied by another muso. Backing tracks are also permitted. Coordinators, Officials and Promoters will not be held responsible for any of the backing.
4. **PRODUCTION:** Sound equipment & PA system will be arranged by the Festival Committee and will be the only equipment used on stage (this does not include musical instruments).
5. **AMATEUR COMPETITION:** Entry to the festival is restricted to Amateur & Semi Professional artists only. A professional artist is a person who earns the major part of their income from the music industry. Festival Officials reserve the right to refuse entry into this competition to any person to whom these conditions apply.
6. **ENTRIES:** Entry fees for each section must accompany the entry form. **Entries close 9th October for all sections. Entries MAY be permitted on the day dependant on time. Entries may be limited in some section because of time constraints. In the event of non-appearance no refund will be given.**
7. **AGE DATE:** In age group sections the age of the contestant as at the (first day of comp) will apply.
8. **DIRECTIONS:** Contestants will obey the directions of the MC when on stage and Competition officials at all times. *Contestants will be given two calls and should they not appear after the second call they will be disqualified. Contestant order within sections will not be changed unless at the instruction of the Chief Judge & Festival Coordinator.*
9. **APPEARANCE:** A contestant may enter once only per section, including Duet sections.
10. **APPEALS:** Decisions made by the festival judges are considered FINAL and not subject to appeal in any form.
11. **PROGRAMME:** Whilst every effort will be made to adhere to the programme the Festival Committee accept no responsibility for inconvenience caused by programme alterations arising from unforeseen circumstances.
12. Judges and/or sound technicians are NOT to be approached by a contestant or anybody associated with the contestant while judging is in process or while sound tech is working... If you have a problem, please see Festival Coordinator.
13. **The Nathaniel O'Brien Voice of the Year Winner** will be found via a sing off/finals concert on Sunday Afternoon. The finals will be made up of winners from various categories over the weekend. We will advise accordingly