



CHOIR COMPETITION

APPLICATION FORM

SCHOOLS CHOIR 12PM-3PM 24TH APRIL 2018
ADULTS CHOIR 7PM-10PM 24TH APRIL 2018

To participate in the Choir Night Competition, complete this form to apply for consideration. Please read the terms and conditions as stated overleaf before applying.

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| NAME OF ORGANISATION: | |
| ADDRESS OF ORGANISATION: | |
| EMAIL: | |
| ORGANISATION TELEPHONE: | |
| MUSIC TEACHER/CHOIR MASTER: | |
| HEAD TEACHER OR AUTHORISED SIGNATORY: (NAME) | |
| TELEPHONE: | |
| FAX: | |
| PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS ABOUT YOUR CHOIR FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES: | |
| NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CHOIR: | |
| NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHOIR: | |
| UP TO AND INCLUDING 12 YRS OF AGE: | |
| FROM 13 YRS TO 18 YRS OF AGE: | |
| SONGS TO BE PERFORMED IF KNOWN: | SONG 1: _____ SONG 2: _____ SONG 3: _____ |
| WILL YOU USE LIVE OR RECORDED MUSIC? | LIVE MUSIC RECORDED MUSIC |
| <p>We would like to participate in the competition (Please note there is no entry fee for choirs. It would be helpful if you register your interest early). We understand that we will have to prepare 3 songs for performing during the competition. The competition will be held in the Theatre Marquee, Lytham Green, East Beach, Lytham FY8 5LD.</p> | |
| SIGNED: _____ | DATED: _____ |

Once complete, please return to Festival Office, St George's Day Charity Festival, "Docklands", Dock Road, Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire FY8 5AQ

Proceeds will support three local charities.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Entry is open to amateur choirs of all ages from anywhere. Definition of Amateur: Although the choir may charge for musical engagements, no individual member of the choir shall be paid on a regular basis for their musical services or be professional singers in their own right. It is acceptable for the conductor/director to receive remuneration.
- Choirs should comprise a minimum of 12 singers.
- A piano is available for accompaniment. Other instruments are restricted to those which can be carried on and off stage. Amplification of voices is not permitted.
- The total length of the three musical items should be no longer than 12 minutes duration.
- Choirs are asked to submit copies of the sheet music for each item showing copyright details of composer, arranger and publisher.
- The programme may include any style of music.
- Choirs will have programmed time slots to perform two of their three songs.
- Choirs will be judged 50% by audience members texting their preferred finalists and 50% from a professional panel made up from industry experts.
- The four choirs receiving the highest number of votes will compete in a sing off at the end of the evening with a text and panel vote being taken to find the winning choir.
- The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The winner of the competition will receive a cup as well as being crowned St George's Day Choir of the Year.

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