

Why Factor Talent Show

Presented By Mayzmusik Performing Arts Academy



Rules 2009

1. The Mayzmusik Talent Award is in three categories; 15 years & under, 16 years + and band. In age-restricted categories, you must enter depending on your age on 16th May 2009.
2. Mayzmusik will program the evening prior to the event and all entrants will be given a copy on the night.
3. A P.A system with microphones, and a CD player will be provided. Anyone wishing to use a minidisk should provide their own minidisk player, to be amplified via P.A system. Those who play an instrument that requires an independent amplifier (electric guitar, keyboard etc) should provide their own amplification.

A drum kit will be provided. Left-handed drummers and those who intend using a double bass pedal should inform Mayzmusik prior to the event so that sufficient time can be allocated to re-arrange the drum kit.

4. Neutral sound engineers will be provided by Mayzmusik and The Riverfront Theatre. In the interests of a fair competition, competitors are not permitted to use anyone other than the provided engineer. Any attempt to use equipment, other than that provided will result in immediate disqualification.
5. Entry to performers is Free. Tickets for supporters are available from The Riverfront Theatre at £6 per person (Tel 01633 656757) **SEATING IS VERY LIMITED AND MAY BE RESTRICTED SO PLEASE BOOK WELL IN ADVANCE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.** "Roadies" may assist in carrying in equipment, but will still require tickets for the show. All performers will have a musicians' badge which they will be required to wear AT ALL TIMES to allow them access to the stage areas.
6. A panel of judges & critics will give comment on performances, and award each performer marks for Stage Presence, Performance, Talent Quality and Audience Response. The judges will then come to a decision on a winner from each category and an overall winner. The judges' decision will be final, and no amendments will be made to this decision.
7. The winner will hold the Mayzmusik Talent Award Trophy for one year, and will be invited to defend their title the following year. After one year the Trophy must be returned to Mayzmusik and the winner will be given an engraved keepsake trophy.
8. Mayzmusik will provide a timetable for entrants to sound-check. If you are unable to attend your sound-check there will not be another opportunity.

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9. All entrants are expected to show support, encouragement and courtesy to all other entrants. Any entrant found to be disrupting another's performance will be asked to leave, and may face disqualification.
10. Two songs should be prepared, however, if, due to the capacity of entrants time is restricted, only the FIRST SONG CHOICE will be performed. Entrants must perform the song choice entered on the entry form. Any song changes on the performance night will result in disqualification. Artists performing original numbers may request testimonials from Mayzmusik for use with copyright agencies.
11. Musicians who are already signed to a Management Company must provide Mayzmusik with express permission in writing for the entrant's participation.
12. All bands will be given a soundcheck prior to the event. Solo musicians will be soundchecked during the interval. Solo singers may have a soundcheck during the interval if they wish. Please let Mayzmusik know in advance.
13. Participants will wait in the holding area backstage during the performance. Mayzmusik provides chaperones and security staff to supervise the entrants at all times. No family members, producers or managers will be provided with backstage access of any kind.
14. Staff provided by Mayzmusik and the Riverfront Theatre endeavour to make the Why Factor Show run as smoothly as possible. Any abusive behaviour towards staff, either physical or verbal by anyone associated with a participant will result in the immediate disqualification of that participant.