



The 8th B-dazzled Music & Dance Festival 2019

Proudly organized by the Singapore Show Choir Academy
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B-dazzled Music & Dance Festival is a festival that aims to celebrate the passion for singing, dancing and performing. Run 'festival style', participants will get to showcase their talents in front of an esteemed panel of judges. All finalists will leave with a medal depending on their total score. The festival aims to celebrate the wide array of talents that we have in our midst.

Rules & Regulations

1. Category

- a. Solo Singing
 - i. Under 9
 - ii. Under 13
 - iii. Under 21
 - iv. Open - 21 and above

 - b. Group Singing
 - i. Under 9
 - ii. Under 13
 - iii. Under 21
 - iv. Open - 21 and above
2. Auditions will be held on 6th July 2019 and 7th July 2019, at MADDspace Singapore. Participants who are not Singaporean will have to submit a Video Submission to b-dazzled@showchoiracademy.com.sg by 1st July 2019
 3. Applicants will be notified via SMS, E-mail or phone calls for audition reporting time.
 4. All shortlisted participants for the finals will be contacted via SMS, e-mail or phone call.

2. Eligibility

- Contestants are allowed to take part in more than one category. (E.g. In Show Choir, Group & Solo Category)
- The age restriction is based on age as of 31st December 2019 (i.e. A child born in 2011 will be considered as being 8 years old)
- Your group must consist of 2-8 members.

3. Registration

- Registration form can be found here: www.b-dazzled.com.sg/register
- Registration forms are to be filled up with accurate and up to date information and submitted online
- Registration closes on 30th June 2019.
- 5. Applicants will be notified via SMS, E-mail or phone calls for audition reporting time.

4. Registration Fees & Payment Details

- Solo Category
 - o \$28/solo
 - o \$58/group
- Mode of payment includes
 - o Direct E-invoice to school
 - o Credit Card/E-nets Payment/Bank Transfer

5. Performance

Music ripped off the Internet is strictly prohibited. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify anyone who use music from dubious sources.

All music should have no backing vocals recorded into it.

6. Duration

The total performance duration of your piece should be **not more than 3:30 minutes**.

The organisers reserve the right to stop you during your auditions after listening to one verse and one chorus.

7. Judging Criteria

Each component is worth 20 points. Each soloist may achieve a maximum of **160 points** accumulated in both the MUSICIANSHIP and SHOWMANSHIP components.

**20 Superior / 17 – 19 Excellent / 14 - 16 Very Good /
10 - 13 Good / 6-9 Fair / 1-5 Poor.**

The MUSICIANSHIP components are as follows:

- Technique
 - o Singer demonstrates proper breath support, release of tension
 - o Singer sings with appropriate tone quality and resonance.
- Precision
 - o Singer sings in the centre of the key, with precise pitching.
 - o Singer sings with precise rhythmic interpretation.
- Diction
 - o Singer uses correct pronunciation, with particular attention placed on uniform vowels and well-articulated consonants.
- Expression

- Singer understands the song and is able to express the true meaning of the song through their performance.
- Musicality
 - Elements of phrasing, sensitivity to music are evident in details.
 - Dynamics are present, appropriate and executed with control.

The SHOWMANSHIP components are as follows:

- Expression
 - Communication is achieved through facial and body expression.
 - Singer exudes confidence.
- Staging/Spacing
 - Singer makes proper use of the stage.
- General Effect/Entertainment Factor
 - Presentation has impact to the audience
 - Performance piece is entertaining and oozes confidence and charisma
 - Ensemble display star qualities/x-factor to produce an overall impressive performance.

8. Awards & Prizes

- A maximum of 20 participants will be chosen in each Category to enter the Finals.
- Diamond Award will be given to contestants who obtain 91% and above for their overall score.
- The remainder groups will be given awards based on their score. 75 – 90% for Platinum Award, and 50-74% for Emerald Award. A Certificate of Participation will be awarded to those who score below 50%.
- An overall Grand Champion in each Category will be selected amongst all Diamond Awardees

9. Festival Tickets

The finals venue is at University Cultural Centre Theatre on 28th July 2019. Tickets are available at \$28 per session.