



The 9th B-Dazzled Music & Dance Festival 2020

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. Categories

- a. Solo Singing
 - i. Under 9
 - ii. Under 13
 - iii. Under 21
- b. Group Singing
 - i. Under 9
 - ii. Under 13
 - iii. Under 21

2. Eligibility

- a. Contestants are allowed to take part in more than one category. (E.g. In Show Choir, Group & Solo Category)
- b. The age restriction is based on age as of 31st December 2019 (i.e. A child born in 2011 will be considered as being 9 years old)
- c. Your group must consist of 2-8 members.



3. Registration

- a. Registration form can be found here: www.b-dazzled.com.sg/register
- b. Registration forms are to be filled up with accurate and up to date information and submitted online
- c. Registration closes 30th April 2020
- d. Applicants will be notified via SMS, E-mail or phone calls for audition reporting time.

4. Registration Fees & Payment details

- a. Solo Category
 - i. \$68 (Non-Student pass)
 - ii. \$28 (Valid Student Pass)
- b. Group Category
 - i. \$68/Per Member (Non-Student Pass)
 - ii. \$28/ Per Member (Valid Student Pass)
- c. Mode of payment
An E-invoice will be sent to your registered email within 3 working days.
 - i. Direct E-invoice to school
 - ii. Credit card/ E-nets payment/ Bank Transfer

*Valid Student Pass - All Singaporeans and PR with a valid student pass issued by a local institution or international school.

5. Performance

Music ripped off the Internet is strictly prohibited. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify anyone who uses 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 no 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** components are as follows:

- a. Technique (20)
 - i. Singer demonstrates proper breath support, release of tension
 - ii. Singer sings with appropriate tone quality and resonance.
- b. Precision (20)
 - i. Singer sings in the centre of the key, with precise pitching.
 - ii. Singer sings with precise rhythmic interpretation.
- c. Diction (20)
 - i. Singer uses correct pronunciation, with particular attention placed on uniform vowels and well-articulated consonants.
- d. Expression (20)
 - i. Singer understands the song and is able to express the true meaning of the song through their performance.
- e. Musicality (20)
 - i. Elements of phrasing, sensitivity to music are evident in detail.
 - ii. Dynamics are present, appropriate and executed with control.

The **SHOWMANSHIP** components are as follows:

- a. Expression (20)
 - i. Communication is achieved through facial and body expression.
 - ii. Singer exudes confidence.
- b. Staging/ Spacing (20)
 - i. Singer makes proper use of the stage.
- c. General Effect/Entertainment Factor (20)



- i. Presentation has impact to the audience
- ii. Performance piece is entertaining and oozes confidence and charisma
- iii. Ensemble display star qualities/x-factor to produce an overall impressive performance.

8. Awards & Prizes

- a. A maximum of 20 participants will be chosen in each Category to enter the Finals.
- b. Diamond Award will be given to contestants who obtain 91% and above for their overall score.
- c. The remaining 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%.
- d. Selected finalists will get to perform at B-Dazzled! 2020 Show Choir Grand Festival on 25th July 2020 at the Star Theatre

9. Festival Tickets

The finals venue is at Scape* Ground Theatre on 12th July 2020. Tickets are available at \$28 per session.