15th NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD ACADEMY YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS 2018

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPANTS IN OTHER FESTIVALS

The National Eisteddfod Young Performer Awards Competition is a platform for awarding talented young performers. Recipients of diploma or similar awards (90% and higher) in other festivals / eisteddfods during 2017 are invited to enter for this competition.

Gold, silver and bronze medals, as well as cash prizes of R100,000 will be awarded to the winners of the various categories at the Final Round on 19 May 2018 at the Roodepoort Theatre.

Rules

- Only diploma level candidates in the NNationa Eisteddfod of 2017 (or similar achievements in other festivals) may enter.
- This competition will be presented at the Roodepoort Theatre and will comprise of four rounds.
- A panel of adjudicators will adjudicate all events and their decision will be final.
- No changes in the schedule will be allowed. (See the website for more detail.)
- Participants that opt for a VIDEO recorded entry must adhere to the specific requirements for recorded entries as provided on the website (no recordings of performances at other events will be accepted).
- All participants should submit an entry form and proof of payment before the closing date for entries.
- A copy of the certificate / report confirming the achievement in another festival must be submitted with the entry form.
- **Two options are available** for adjudication in the **FIRST ROUND ONLY**. Participants should select ONE of these options on the entry form.
- FIRST ROUND ONLY: Participants may enter and participate as follows:
 - **LIVE PERFORMANCE:** The participant(s) will be required to perform live at the Roodepoort Theater according to the schedule that will be provided for the First Round.
 - **VIDEO RECORDED ENTRY:** A participant will be required to submit a Video recording of his/her performance for adjudication in the first round.

E-mail: entry@eisteddfod.co.za

- More information about the VIDEO requirements has been provided on the website (www.eisteddfod.co.za).
- Any participant that proceeds to a next round will have to perform "live" at the Roodepoort Theatre in Gauteng.

ENQUIRIES: TEL: (011) 886 6005

ENTRY FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER FESTIVALS ("live performance"):

ENTRY FEES*	CLOSING DATE	Individual entry	Small group (2 - 10)	Large Group (11+) R 720		
Hardcopy Entry fee	9 February 2018	R 480	R 550			
Late Entry fee	14 February 2018	R 650	R 710	R 870		

^{*} Proof of payment to be submitted with the entry before/on the closing date.

VIDEO ENTRY FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER FESTIVALS ONLY:

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VIDEO Entry fee	2 March 2018	R 450	R 510	R 670		

^{*} Entries and VIDEO recordings should reach the NEA not later than Friday 2 March 2018.

The Process:

■ First Round: 19 February – 17 March 2018

A panel of adjudicators will adjudicate all "live" and "recorded" entries at the Roodepoort Theatre, Gauteng.

Quarter Final Round: 22 - 27 March 2018

A limited number of participants will be selected in the First Round to participate in the **Quarter Final Round**, to be adjudicated at the Roodepoort Theatre. Invitations to these participants will be forwarded to cell numbers/e-mail addresses as provided on the entry forms. It is therefore important to ensure that this information is provided on the entry from with great care and is clearly legible.

Semi-Final Round: 9 - 12 May 2018

The Semi-Final Round will be presented as evening concerts at the Roodepoort Theatre. Separate events will be presented for Speech & Drama, Classical Music, Contemporary Music and Dance, etc. Only a limited number of participants will be invited to each of the semi-final events, therefore certificates will also be awarded at these events to top achievers in the previous rounds who did not make it to the semi-finals. The overall junior and senior winners of all sections will also be announced at each of these concerts.

Final Event: 19 May 2018

The overall junior and senior winners of all sections will finally compete for the overall awards on 19 May at the Roodepoort Theatre.

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Performer Awards.

Important: ALL sections MUST be completed

Closing dates for entries: Live performances: 9 Feb. 2018; VIDEO Recorded performances: 2 March 2018 Late entries (Live performances): 14 February 2018 (Late entry fees apply)

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