**The programme for Young Performer will include: musical theatre acts; singers using backing tracks, song and dance acts; gymnastics displays; drama; comedy; magic acts; poetry/spoken word etc.**

**Who can enter?   
Young Performer is for performers in Yrs 1– 6**Anyone is eligible to enter if you attend / live in the catchment area for one of the following participating schools: Badgemore; Kidmore End; Nettlebed; Peppard; Sacred Heart; Shiplake; Sonning Common; Trinity; Valley Road, Rupert House, St. Mary’s.

**There are also a specific event dedicated to musicians - unaccompanied or accompanied by piano or other instrument (HYF Music Makers) – see** [**www.hyf.org.uk**](http://www.hyf.org.uk) **for relevant application forms.**

**Can I enter as a soloist AND as part of a group?**You may, but if you wish to take part in 2 items or more, and the event is oversubscribed, we may have to limit the total number of performances in order that everyone is given the chance to perform. **Please fill in a separate entry form for each performance**.

**Can I use a backing track or microphone, or accompany myself on an instrument? (note that a piano will NOT be available this day)**Yes you can. If you do wish to use a **backing track**, the Sound Engineer will require a copy of your chosen piece as soon as possible. This should be emailed as an **MP3/MP4 file** to **k8campbell@icloud.com** by the closing date of **23 February 2024** with **the name of your act and 'Young Performer** in the subject box.

**Can I use props?**Yes you can, but please limit them to items that can easily be taken on and off stage and leave no mess!

**How long should my performance be?**Your piece should be about 3 minutes long (4 minutes maximum).

**Will there be rehearsals?**   
As with any professional performance you will be expected to come to the Kenton Theatre for a technical rehearsal. This will be prior to the show on Thursday 7th March – you will be contacted to arrange a time. **A technical rehearsal is important to allow the lighting engineer, sound engineer and stage manager to help you get the best out of your performance.** They will need to know, for example whether you start your performance on the stage or in the wings.

**Will there be any feedback on my performance?**   
Special guests will be present and feedback guidance notes for all performers will be sent after the event.

**How do I buy tickets?**Tickets are available from the Kenton Box Office. **Ticket Sales open Monday 26 February 2024**  
Tel: **01491 575698** or call in Mon-Fri 11.00am – 3.00pm, Sat 10.00 am – 1.00 pm or book online at [**www.kentontheatre.co.uk**](http://www.kentontheatre.co.uk/).

**We need adult helpers**If anyone in your family can help at one of the evening events at the Kenton Theatre, please let us know on the [entry form](http://www.hyf.org.uk/media/13759-hyf%20entry%20form%20music%20makers.pdf).

**Do I have to complete a medical information form?  
If any performer has a medical condition (including allergies) of which you think we should be aware please let us know on the entry form and fill in the HYF Medical Form which can be downloaded from** [www.hyf.org.uk](http://www.hyf.org.uk)**.**

**Photographs**An official HYF photographer will be present at most performing arts events during the Festival Week. Photos and video may be used in promotional material and on the HYF website. Should you have any objection to a photo or video of your child being used, please notify us by email: **hyfinfo@gmail.com**

**For more information please email** [k8campbell@icloud.com](mailto:k8campbell@icloud.com) **writing “Young Performer” in the subject of your email. Alternatively telephone Katie Campbell on 07825 166545**

**Please read the guidance notes above, print out and complete both pages of this form (in block capitals) and return   
by 23 February 2024 to: Katie Campbell, 23A Belle Vue Road, Henley on Thames, Oxon, RG9 1JQ or by email to** [k8campbell@icloud.com](mailto:k8campbell@icloud.com)

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| **TYPE OF ACT (please tick one box):**  **Song & Dance  Song  Musical Theatre  Gymnastics  Comedy  Drama  Poetry  Other** | | | |
| **DO YOU HAVE A NAME FOR YOUR ACT?** | | | |
| **PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PERFORMANCE:**  **NB maximum length 4 minutes** | | | |
| **TITLE OF MUSIC: Name of composer:**  **Are you using a backing track? NO  YES  Has this been emailed as an MP3 or MP4 file? YES** | | | |
| **EQUIPMENT: Will you need any of the following? Microphone(s)  Music Stand(s)**  **Chair(s)  Other  Please give details:** | | | |
| **PROPS: Will you be bringing any props, instruments etc? NO  YES**  **If YES please give details:** | | | |
| **YOUR NAME (s) (larger groups please continue on reverse)** | **Age & date of birth** | **School year** | **School attended** |
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| **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**  **Please tell us something about you that will help us to introduce you to the audience –** | | | |
| |  | | --- | | Please note: The personal data supplied in this application form will only be used for the purposes of administering the HYF event you have applied for, after which, this application form and any records of personal data will be deleted.  Please keep my name and email address so that HYF can send me information about HYF events including announcements and fundraising activities. **Please tick to agree.**  If at any point you change your mind and want to withdraw your consent, please let us know by emailing hyfinfo@gmail.com and we’ll update your details. You also have rights to access your personal data, to have it corrected or deleted, to object to processing and to lodge a complaint with the ICO. | | | | |
| ***FOR HYF OFFICE USE ONLY DATE: ENTRY NO:*** | | | |
| **PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE** | | | |
| **Correspondence will be sent to the person named below. If there is more than one performer, the person named below will be responsible for ensuring that all information is passed on to other performers in the group.**    **Name:**  **Address:**  **Postcode: Home telephone: Mobile number:**  **Email:**  **MEDICAL INFORMATION If any of the performers have any medical issues of which we should be aware, their parent/guardian must complete the HYF Medical Form which can be downloaded from www.hyf.org.uk.**  **I give permission for the child/children named on this entry form to take part in this event and have obtained the permission of parents/guardians of all performers. I have read all the entry guidelines and agree to comply with them: YES**  **Signed: Print name: Date:**  **I can help as a steward or chaperone at a Kenton event. (If YES, we will contact you to discuss this) YES  NO** | | | |
| **CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF ALL ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS *(please print an extra page if necessary)*** | | | |
| **Name: Performer name:**  **Address:**  **Postcode: Home telephone: Mobile number:**  **Email:**  **I can help as a steward or chaperone at a Kenton event.** (If YES, we will contact you to discuss this) YES  NO | | | |
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