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INVITATION to PARTICIPANTS IN OTHER FESTIVALS

The National Eisteddfod Academy Young Performer Awards is a platform for awarding top young performers. Recipients of diploma awards (90% and higher) in festivals during 2009 are invited to enter for the NEA-Awards in the categories for which they have received diploma (or similar) awards (*excluding all areas of reading and unprepared or improvised work*).

NAME: _____

FAX: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

ATTACH A COPY OF THE RELEVANT DIPLOMA AND ADJUDICATOR'S REPORT TO EACH ENTRY

Scholarships and cash prizes will be awarded on 15 May 2010 @ the UJ ARTS CENTRE to top achievers in the various categories. This includes cash prizes to the value of R30,000.

Rules

- Only diploma level candidates in the NEA Eisteddfod of 2009 (or similar achievements in other events) may enter this *Battle of the Best*.
- Events will be scheduled at the ProMusica Theatre (*Main Theatre* (dance) and *Basement Theatre* (music and drama)).
- A panel of adjudicators will adjudicate all events and their decision is final.
- No changes in the schedule will be allowed.
- It is recommended that the same work as prepared and performed in 2009 should be presented.

ENQUIRIES : **TEL: (011) 886-6005**
FAX: (011) 787-3534 / (011) 886-2573

E-mail: info@eisteddfod.co.za

ENTRY FEE: R400.00 per entry (1 – 5 participants)*

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 13 February 2010*

LATE ENTRIES: 15 – 21 February: Double fee*

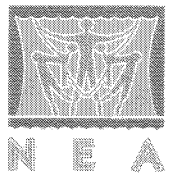
****Proof of payment to be submitted with the entry before closing date.***

The Process:

- **First and Second Round: 2 – 19 March:**
A panel of adjudicators will adjudicate all entries at the ProMusica Theatre. A limited number of participants will be selected **daily** during each session (15:00 – 18:30) to participate in the **Second Round / Quarter Final** round on the **same** day at **19:30**. At the end of this session the Adjudicators will announce the names of the best 3 – 5 performers. **Important:** please note that the final invitations to the Semi-final events can only be distributed after the completion of the first 2 rounds on 19 March. These invitations will be forwarded to the cell number or e-mail address as provided on the entry form. It is therefore important to ensure that this section of the entry form is completed with great care.
- **Semi-Final Round: 22 – 25 March:**
The Panel of Adjudicators will nominate candidates in music, dance and drama for possible inclusion in the Final event.
- **Final event: 15 May 2010:**
The NEA Office will compile a final list of 15 – 20 candidates based on the Adjudicators' recommendations. These candidates will be invited during April 2010 to compete on 15 May 2010 at the UJ Arts Centre.



NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD ACADEMY YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS 2010 ENTRY FORM – OTHER FESTIVALS



Closing date for entries: 13 February 2010 – Important: ALL sections MUST be completed

First Name:			
Surname:			
Date of birth / ID number:		School Grade in 2009:	
Name of school 2009			
Name of school 2010 (if different)			
Home tel. no.		Fax no. & name of responsible person	
* Cell. number (Parent)			
* E-mail address (Parent)			

NEA AWARDS: Categories and codes:

Awards Description	Awards Cat	Awards Grades (as in 4009!)	Awards entry fee
Music: Classical style (vocal & instrumental)	NEA-001	Entry level (Gr. 0 - 3)	R 400.00
	NEA-002	Junior (Gr. 4 - 7)	R 400.00
	NEA-003	Senior (Gr. 8 - Open)	R 400.00
	NEA-004	Small groups*	R 400.00
	NEA-005	Larger groups**	R 600.00
Music: Crossover style (vocal & instrumental)	NEA-006	Entry level (Gr. 0 - 3)	R 400.00
	NEA-007	Junior (Gr. 4 - 7)	R 400.00
	NEA-008	Senior (Gr. 8 - Open)	R 400.00
	NEA-009	Small groups *	R 400.00
	NEA-010	Larger groups**	R 600.00
Music: Contemporary style (vocal & instrumental)	NEA-011	Entry level (Gr. 0 - 3)	R 400.00
	NEA-012	Junior (Gr. 4 - 7)	R 400.00
	NEA-013	Senior (Gr. 8 - Open)	R 400.00
	NEA-014	Small groups *	R 400.00
	NEA-015	Larger groups**	R 600.00

Awards Description	Awards Cat	Awards Grades (as in 4009!)	Awards entry fee
Speech & drama (all languages)	NEA-016	Gr. 0 - 3	R 400.00
	NEA-017	Gr. 4 - 6	R 400.00
	NEA-018	Gr. 7 - 9	R 400.00
	NEA-019	Gr. 10 - Open	R 400.00
	NEA-020	Small groups #	R 400.00
Public speaking	NEA-021	Larger groups**	R 600.00
	NEA-022	Junior (Gr. 0 - 7)	R 400.00
	NEA-023	Senior (Gr. 8 - Open)	R 400.00
	NEA-024	Groups	R 400.00
Dance	NEA-025	Entry level (Gr. 0 - 3)	R 400.00
	NEA-026	Junior (Gr. 4 - 7)	R 400.00
	NEA-027	Senior (Gr. 8 - Open)	R 400.00
	NEA-028	Small groups #	R 400.00
	NEA-029	Larger groups**	R 600.00
Visual Arts	NEA-030	Junior (Gr. 0 - 7)	R 400.00
	NEA-031	Senior (Gr. 8 - Open)	R 400.00

* Small groups: 2 – 5 participants;
** Larger Groups: 6 and more participants

EXAMPLE

NEA AWARDS CODE for 2010	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY FEE
NEA 0 1 7	English Narrative Poem	R400.00

- Select the NEA Awards category number that suits your 2009 category and entry number from the list above. E.g. *An English Narrative Poem, Gr. 6* will be performed in the category **Speech and Drama (Gr. 4 -6)** (NEA Awards Category Number: NEA-017).
- In **all** instances Grade refers to the school grade of the participant as in 2009.
- NB Provide **both** the NEA Awards number and a description of the item performed in 2009. (Please remember to attach a copy of the relevant 2009 certificate and report)

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AMOUNT PAYABLE : (Cheques should be made payable to National Eisteddfod Academy)		R
Please indicate with ✓ in the appropriate box.		
ELECTRONIC TRANSFER / DIRECT BANK DEPOSITO to National Eisteddfod Academy ABSA cheque account:		
Account number: 404 747 8448 Branch code: 334-705 Type: Cheque account		
Date of transfer / transaction:		NB!!!! Provide the name of participant as reference.
Cheque	EFT	CASH
It is of vital importance to provide the participant's name as reference when making electronic payments. Kindly fax proof of transfer to [011] 787 3534. All entries should be submitted with proof of payment. No entry will be processed without proof of payment.		

Please Note: The participation schedule will be available on Monday 22 February 2010

Official use only:	<i>Received</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>Entry Captured and Checked by</i>
Proof of payment			
Date:			

I accept the rules of the NEA Young Performer Awards.	
Date: _____	