

# **Steyning Festival Young Dancer of the Year 2018**

## **Registration / Entry Process**

\*Entries must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018. (Unfortunately we cannot accept entries after this date).

\*Please send entries to Steyning Festival Young Dancer of The Year, 2 Fairlight Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 7NY. Entry Fee is £10 per dancer.

\*Payment must be made with entry details by the deadline date. Please make cheques payable to Steyning Festival.

\*Payment can be made by BACS to Steyning Festival Account no: 70659037 Sort Code: 20-79-31

\*Please enter ID: YDY and Surname

Entrants must be available for both the Qualification date and the Grand Final date.

## **Age Divisions**

Age of the dancer is taken on the date of the competition (29<sup>th</sup> May 2018).

Age categories are as follows:

Junior
Teen
Senior

Dancers must be aged 7 and older with a maximum age of 18. All dancers will be divided into the three age categories once entries have been received.

## **General Overview**

- This is a solo competition and can be performed in any dance style (example - contemporary, ballet, hip hop, Bollywood etc...) We welcome all styles of dance.
- The length of the routine should be no longer than 3 mins.
- The use of large props is forbidden. We will consider use of small props and ask that you make a note of these on application. (You are responsible for bringing and organising your own props).
- Music should be provided in (format will be advised nearer the time) and brought on the day of the qualification round. The finalists and reserves will then be asked to hand in their music at the qualification round in advance of the Grand Final. Please make sure music is labelled with Full Name, Age Category and Dance Title.
- Please ensure that the music is suitable for family entertainment and does not contain adult themes or inappropriate language.
- Please ensure that costume is suitable for family entertainment.
- A panel of judges will award points for technique and performance in both the qualification round and in the Grand Final.
- The top five dancers in each age group will qualify for the Grand Finals (the order of the dancers will not be announced). We will also announce 2 reserves in each age group who will be asked to compete if there is illness or injury. If all 5 dancers are able to compete, the reserves will be asked to do a performance on the evening of the Grand Final.
- The winner in each age group will be awarded the title of Steyning Festival Young Dancer of the Year 2018.
- All participating dancers will receive a participation certificate.
- We invite and encourage family members/friends to the qualification event and the Grand Final. There is a small entry fee (payable on the door on the day) for the qualification event (£5 adults / £2.50 concessions). This ticket can then be used for the evening event for the Grand Final. If you pay to watch the qualification round, you do not need to purchase another ticket for the evening event.
- The Grand Final is a pre-paid ticket event (please see the website for more information on how to purchase tickets)

## **Scheduling / Performance Times/Dates:**

The qualifying round will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May with the Grand Final in the evening. The exact timings will be e mailed out to the participants once entries and numbers received. This event will take place at Steyning Grammar School (Drama Hall).

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## **Entry Form**

Name of Dancer \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Style Entered \_\_\_\_\_

(i.e Contemporary, Hip Hop etc....)

Title of your Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Dancer on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Props Used \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parental Consent**

I confirm that my child is physically fit and healthy and I consider him/her capable of taking part in the dance competition. These activities have an inherent risk of injury and although the organisers will endeavour to minimise any risk, accidents may still happen. It is incumbent on all participants abide by the safety rules and codes of conduct at all times. The participant and parent are required to ensure that the member is physically fit and healthy to participate, particularly after illness and injury.

I am aware that photographs and video footage may be taken during various events for promotional purpose. I do consent for my son/daughter to appear in photos/videos for the sole purpose of promoting Steyning Festival. I understand that no personal information will be displayed with image without prior consent. I will inform the organisers in writing if I do not consent to the above information.

I am aware that I must inform organisers of any changes to the above information immediately.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_