



'Battle of the Sounds' **Saturday 13th November 2021**

Welcome to the Geraldine Festival "Battle of the Sounds".

We welcome applications from groups, duos, or solo artists.

We encourage everyone who has song writing and instrumental talents to consider entering, but you need to be available to perform live at the Festival on Saturday 13th November 2021.

We will select acts to perform with the chance of winning the first prize of \$3,000, 2nd prize \$2,000, 3rd prize of \$1,000 or People's Choice \$1,000.

- 1) Entry Forms must be received by 31st August 2021.
- 2) We will select finalists from all of the Acts who apply to perform live at the 'Battle of the Sounds'. Notification of finalists will be after 7th September 2021.
- 3) The competition will take place on Saturday 13th November 10am – 3pm.
- 4) Each Act will perform for approximately 15 minutes on the main stage.
- 5) Acts may perform their own material or covers.
- 6) The Act finishing in first place will perform a song of their choice following the prize giving.
- 7) It is in your interests to encourage your fans to come along to the final to vote for you, so spread the word to your on-line following.



'Battle of the Sounds' Act Information

Act Name

Act Website

Band Members/Instrument Played

Please type in the links to where we can listen to your music, or the links to where we can watch you perform. YouTube or other is fine.

Please ensure your band name is in the file name of any audio files submitted. If you don't do this, we may not be able to associate the files with your application.

Contact Name

Forename Surname

Mailing Address 1

City/Town Post Code

Email Address Phone

Please include a current photo of the band with your application form.

I, _____ the participant, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in The Harcourts Geraldine Festival 'Battle of the Sounds'.

I hereby irrevocably grant to The Harcourts Geraldine Festival or any person or media or organisation working with The Harcourts Geraldine Festival the absolute right and permission to photograph, videotape, audiotape, or otherwise record my image and/or voice during my participation in the competition to be used, published, or broadcasted intact or in part in any medium without restriction in conjunction with my real or fictitious name, for any purposes whatsoever, including but not limited to promotion and advertisement.



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'Battle of the Sounds' 2021 Rules and Conditions

- There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning Acts and a separate People's Choice.
- 1st will receive \$3,000 in total for their Act, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000 and People's Choice \$1,000.
- This competition is open to all ages.
- Contestants under the age of 18 may participate only with the consent of their parent or guardian who must give consent on the application form (see consent form attached).
- Contestants must be amateur singers, otherwise be a part-time singer in the entertainment industry.
- Contestants must not have an existing full-length album released.
- The Harcourts Geraldine Festival has the right at any time to require proof of identity and/or eligibility. Failure to provide such proof in a reasonable amount of time could result in disqualification from the competition.
- The Harcourts Geraldine Festival reserves the right to disqualify any contestant from the competition or auditioning process at its sole discretion, should the contestant at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate, or misleading personal details and/or information or should the contestant be ineligible for the competition pursuant to these rules.
- By submission of an application and entering this competition, each contestant represents and warrants his or her compliance with these rules and regulations. No contestant will be permitted to perform unless he or she has acknowledged and agreed to these rules and regulations.
- By entering, each contestant agrees that The Harcourts Geraldine Festival and their successors have the right to use their names, likenesses, and images of all persons performing for future advertising, promotion, and publicity in any manner and in any medium now known or hereafter devised in perpetuity.
- The 'Battle of the Sounds' is a public event, so during your participation in the competition, any person or media or organisation, including The Harcourts Geraldine Festival, may be photographing or videotaping your image and/or audio recording your voice.
- No Death Metal. Songs containing vulgar or explicit sexual lyrics will not be allowed. Contestants who during their performance, use any obscene, offensive, sexual, or otherwise inappropriate behaviour or gestures, including, without limitation, those referencing or depicting violence, nudity, or explicit activity - or which are not in the spirit of the contest will be disqualified from the competition.
- Participants will be responsible for the safekeeping and insurance of all props and instruments. The Harcourts Geraldine Festival will not be liable for any claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury.
- By participating in this contest, contestants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges.

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'Battle of the Sounds' GUARDIAN'S Consent (Applicant(s) under 18 years)

For the participants under 18 years of age, a Parent or legal Guardian must also read and sign this form: I am a Parent or legal Guardian of

I approve of my child/children participating in The Harcourts Geraldine Festival 'Battle of the Sounds'. As Parent or legal Guardian, I release The Harcourts Geraldine Festival, its officers, volunteers, agents, and contractors from any and all liability, damages, or claims whatsoever for any injury or harm that may occur to my child/children while participating in the 'Battle of the Sounds'.

I agree that I will make no claim or demand against The Harcourts Geraldine Festival, its officers, volunteers, agents, and contractors if an injury or accident occurs during or travelling to and from The Geraldine Festival and understand that The Harcourts Geraldine Festival is not responsible for transportation.

I will look to my own resources, insurance, or assets to pay all medical bills, damages, or losses whatsoever if an injury occurs. I verify that my child/children and I understand the significance of this Release and Media Consent Form.

I hereby irrevocably consent to the unrestricted photographing, videotaping, or otherwise recording or broadcasting or publishing and other unrestricted use of my child's/children's image, or likeness, or voice without limit, reservation, or remuneration by The Harcourts Geraldine Festival or any person or media or organisation working with the authorisation of The Harcourts Geraldine Festival. I release all rights in the said recordings on behalf of myself and my child/children.

I affirm that I have legal right to issue such consent.

Name Signed

Address

Phone Date