

## **STARFEST RULES - Entry and participation in StarFest is subject to these Rules.**

### **1. How to Enter**

- (a) To enter StarFest, completed Registration Forms must be returned to the Events Production Team (the Organisers) at the Christchurch City Council, 163 – 173 Tuam Street, PO Box 237, Christchurch no later than 5pm 25th June 2010.
- (b) On the Registration Form a Representative of each Act must confirm that the information given is correct and that all of the Participants in the Act agree to the conditions contained on the Registration Form and to these Rules. If all of the Participants in the Act are under 16 years of age as at 25th June 2010, the Registration Form MUST be signed on behalf of all of the Participants in the Act by a parent or legal guardian of a key Participant.
- (c) Consent Forms will be supplied by the Organisers to all successful entrants after Registrations have been received and approved. Each Participant must sign a Consent Form confirming their agreement to the Terms and Conditions before they can perform at the Heats. If the Participant is under 16 years of age as at 25th June 2010, the Consent Form MUST be signed on behalf of the Participant by a parent or legal guardian of the Participant. Additional consent forms can be downloaded from the StarFest page at [www.kidsfest.co.nz](http://www.kidsfest.co.nz)
- (d) Acceptance of Entries: Entries will be accepted by the Organisers provided that a Registration Form and Consent Form are received for each Act and each Participant and each Act meets the eligibility criteria.
- (e) Any Act that no longer wishes to participate in a heat is asked to notify the Organiser as soon as possible.

### **2. Eligibility:** An Act is eligible to perform in StarFest if it meets the following criteria:

- (a) Each Act must contain at least 2 and no more than 10 Participants.
- (b) Each Act must include at least one child that is attending school from year 1 to year 8. There is no age limit on the ages of the other Participants in each Act but we prefer that at least 2 are related.
- (c) If adult Participants (aged 18 years and over) are involved in the Act, they must be related to one of the children.
- (d) Adults cannot outnumber children.

### **3. Performance Criteria:** Performances by each Act must meet the following criteria:

- (a) Performances can include singing, dancing, acting, theatre, music theatre, poetry, playing a musical instrument, or comedy. Other types of entertainment may be included at the discretion of the Organisers.
- (b) Performances must be applicable to an indoor stage setting.
- (c) Performances must not exceed four minutes duration.
- (d) Any Act considered by the Organisers to be hazardous to people or property or inappropriate for children will be considered ineligible.
- (e) All props, costumes and equipment will be provided and transported by the Act and be the acts responsibility.
- (f) Each Act will have a maximum of 4 minutes to set up and 4 minutes to pack down any props and equipment.
- (g) Adult supervision is required for children only Acts.
- (h) Each performer can only perform one act in StarFest.

### **4. Heats and Final**

- (a) Heats: Each eligible Act will be invited to perform at one of the Heats at The Hub Hornby on July 7<sup>th</sup> or The Palms Shirley on July 8<sup>th</sup> or Hagley Theatre Company Open Stage on July 9<sup>th</sup>.
- (b) The best 4 acts selected by the Judges at each heat will go to the Final.
- (d) There will be 3 additional acts selected from the heats as Wild Card finalists. The Wild Card winners will be notified by 13th July.
- (e) Starfest Final will be held at the James Hay Theatre on 16th July. One winning Act and a 2nd and 3rd Act will be chosen by the Judges at the Final. The major prize will go to the winner of the StarFest Final and prizes will be awarded to two runner-up Acts.
- (e) If the act has previously won Singapore Airlines Starfest they will be ineligible for 1<sup>st</sup> prize for three years. They will however be eligible for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes.

### **5. Prizes**

- (a) The major prize consists of a Singapore Airlines holiday package for four people including flights, accommodation and tickets to attractions in Singapore. (We recommend entrants consider carefully before entering who will receive this prize should they become winners.)
- (b) Prize Terms: The prizes may be subject to additional terms and conditions imposed by the prize suppliers. These terms will be disclosed to the prize winners when they receive the prizes. Additional expenses not included in the prizes are the responsibility of the winners.
- (c) Not Transferable: Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be taken as cash.
- (d) Risk: The prize winners take the prizes entirely at their own risk and indemnify the Organiser in respect of any claim for any accident, injury, property damage or loss of life that may occur in connection with the Prize.

### **6. Publicity**

- (a) Promotion: Participants agree that the Organiser may use the name, recordings, voice and biographical details, photographs or any other personal information of each Participant and each Act, in conjunction with StarFest for the promotion of StarFest in all media and all formats. For the avoidance of doubt, each Participant and, if relevant, their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) irrevocably consents to the Organiser, and persons authorised by the Organiser, using the personal information of the Participant for the purposes set out in this clause.
- (b) Intellectual Property: Participants agree to irrevocably assign to the Organiser all intellectual property and performance rights in connection with their Act and their participation in StarFest and Participants waive any claims to royalty, right or remuneration for the use of their personal information as set out in this clause.

### **7. General Rules of StarFest**

- (a) It is a condition of entry in StarFest that each Participant or their legal guardian signs the Consent Form and abides by the Rules.
- (b) The Organisers' and Judges' decisions are final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into.
- (c) Participants must at all times behave appropriately when taking part in StarFest and observe the StarFest Rules and any other rules or regulations in force at the locations at which the Heats and Final are held. The Organisers reserve the right to remove and to disqualify from StarFest any Participant who breaches the Rules and/or fails to behave appropriately.
- (d) In the event of any dispute concerning the operation of any element of StarFest the decision of the Organisers will be final.
- (e) The Organisers reserve the right to change the StarFest Rules or make decisions regarding StarFest at its absolute discretion, without any liability to any Participant. The Organisers reserve the right to change the structure of StarFest as they see fit including adding or removing Heats or the Final or by terminating StarFest at any time.
- (f) The Organisers have the right at anytime to require proof of identity and/or eligibility of any Participant. Failure to provide such proof within a reasonable time could result in disqualification from StarFest. All personal details and information requested by and supplied to the Organisers by each Participant must be truthful and accurate.
- (g) To the fullest extent permitted by law the Organisers and Sponsors of StarFest will not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss) or for personal injury as a result of entry into StarFest or winning a StarFest prize. The Organisers shall have no liability to a Participant who is unable to attend or take part in StarFest for whatever reason.

### **8. Definitions:** In these Rules, the terms below have the following meanings:

- "Act" means a performance by a Family Group or other group in StarFest.
- "Judges" means the Judges appointed by the Organiser for StarFest.
- "Organisers" means the persons or body responsible for organising StarFest and includes, without limitation, the Christchurch City Council, the KidsFest Charitable Trust and any person carrying out activities for or on behalf of the Organisers.
- "Participant" means any person who completes the Consent Form and who performs in an Act in StarFest.
- "Registration Form" means the registration form signed by the Representative.
- "Representative" means the representative of each Act who signs the Registration Form and who is responsible for the Act and the Participants in the Act.
- "Rules" means these Rules together with the regulations, terms and conditions contained in the Registration Form and Consent Form, and any other rules made by the Organiser from time to time.