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## WMF CANTARE FESTIVAL 2018

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

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CHOIR CATEGORIES	TIME LIMIT	ENTRY FEE
1. Junior Primary School Choirs	8-10 minutes	R150
2. Senior Primary School Choirs	10-15 minutes	R150
3. High School Choirs: Female	10-15 minutes	R200
4. High School Choirs: Male	10-15 minutes	R200
5. High School Choirs: Mixed	10-15 minutes	R200
6. Choir groups: Any age e.g. Youth Choirs	10-15 minutes	R200
7. Adult Choirs	10-15 minutes	R200

#### CLOSING DATE FOR PAYING ENTRY FEES: 14 September 2018

- NO late entries will be allowed
- Only electronic applications will be accepted after proof of payment has been confirmed
- Please make payment of the total amount to the Wakkerstroom Music Festival into:

**Nedbank account number** 1136667741  
**Branch Code** 146905  
**Reference** WMF Cantare

- Please email proof of payment to [info@wmfestival.co.za](mailto:info@wmfestival.co.za)
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#### GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Failure to comply with the rules will result in disqualification.
2. Specify number of participants.
3. Items must be presented as prescribed.
4. Certificates will be printed according to the information provided on the entry form. Please ensure that spelling is correct.
5. Cell phones must be switched off during performances.
6. Conflicting time tables: In exceptional cases, and only with prior consent from the head of section and adjudicator, will participants be allowed to move performing times.

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## REQUIREMENTS

- Junior Primary School Choirs may sing in unison and 2 voices
  - Senior Primary School Choirs may sing in 2 and 3 voices
  - All other choirs and groups may sing polyphony
- Any instruments may accompany choirs or groups (NO soundtracks/backing tracks)

## PRESCRIBED PROGRAMME

Singing of 3 songs of your own choice.

- One religious song
- One song in a language other than English
- One classical music song

### Assessment criteria

- Intonation
- Breath control and phrasing
- Balance
- Concept of style
- Musical interpretation
- Diction
- Choice of song
- General impression

### Important directives

- a. All choirs are required to sing notated music.
- b. Choirs must present THREE contrasting works as requested. There must be variation in the character, tempo, atmosphere and tonality of the pieces presented.
- c. The selection of songs are to match the age group of the choir members.
- d. The complete score, including accompaniment, must be supplied to the adjudicators. The sheet music presented to the adjudicators must be in accordance with the song sung by the choir. (E.g. if the choir sings a two part song, it must be displayed in the sheet music as two-part).
- e. It is expected of all choirs to present a well-balanced programme.
- f. Four copies of every song that will be performed must be submitted to the convener before the performance. Music must be bound or in a flip file in order of performance. No loose pages will be accepted.

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## **Other important information**

- Only a piano and choir stands will be supplied by the WMF Cantare Festival.
- Piano may not be moved.
- Choir benches may be moved at own risk.
- The use of any other orchestral (violins, flutes, etc.), electronic (amplifiers, guitar, etc.) and percussion (drumkit, etc.) instruments will be permitted, but is not compulsory.
- The use of microphones is not permitted
- The use of backtracks/soundtracks is not permitted
- The use of props and/or movements will be permitted, but is not compulsory.

## **Stage preparation**

Once a choir has cleared the stage, the next choir will be granted a 3 minute period to prepare the stage for their performance, e.g. get instruments in place, etc.

## **DATES**

26 October 2018 14:00-19:00

27 October 2018 10:00-19:00

## **PRIZES**

In each category the choir/choir group will receive a monetary prize and a certificate:

1st R5000

2nd R3000

3rd R2000

Bronze (50-60%), silver (60-75%), gold (76-89%), prestige (90-100%)

Where in certain instances there is only one choir per category, such a choir **MUST** obtain 90% or more in order to qualify for the prize money.

The winners will be invited to perform at the 2019 Wakkerstroom Music Festival.

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