



YIPA 2010

INFORMATION SHEET

What do I need to bring with me to the audition?

You will need to bring the following:

- * a CD with your backup piece of music on it.
- * any props or costumes you think might enhance your performance
- * bands and instrumentalists should bring their own instruments and amps.

Microphones will be provided and the Theatre's piano is also available for use. Please ensure you note this requirement on your audition application form.

What is the audition process?

It is important that you consider the following:

- * Please ensure you ensure you arrive at the Theatre a minimum of ½ hour prior to your scheduled audition time. Please also announce yourself at the sign-in desk in the Theatre foyer on arrival.
- * Due to the large number of people auditioning, it is important that you take direction from the stage manager so that we can ensure we keep to a tight schedule of approximately 5 minutes per act.
- * Your audition piece will be the piece you will be expected to perform in the concerts in May/June, therefore it needs to be a finished piece.

The audition panel will comprise up to six local performing arts industry practitioners.

How many different auditions can I do?

You are able to submit applications for as many auditions as you wish, though auditions will be selected at the discretion of the YIPA Committee and availability.

You are able to partake in a maximum of two (2) auditions of a similar style eg. 2 jazz solos, plus a pop duet.

How will I know if I was successful in my audition?

You will be notified by email or mail within two weeks of the final audition date as to whether or not you have been successful. If you are successful, you may be required to attend a concert rehearsal on Sunday 9 May 2010.

You will be notified approximately one (1) month after auditions of the time and date of your concert performance. You will need to be available from 2pm on the date of your concert performance for a final rehearsal.

How do I apply for a YIPA scholarship?

Everyone who is successful in the audition process is eligible to apply for one or more of the scholarships on offer. You will receive more detailed information on the types of scholarships available and the application process in your letter of success.

Who can I contact for more information?

Please email, phone or fax your enquiry attention to **YIPA**.
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