



UNLOCK YOUR TALENT

Category & Prizes Information

All entries must be sent with a completed entry form and confirmation of fee paid via Just Giving (For individuals £5, 10 or £20 per entry – you choose how much you would like to pay) and for the choral/vocal groups category the entry fee is minimum £20. Download your entry form and photograph/video/written entry via the website. If you have any queries, please email unlockyourtalent20@gmail.com including your name and category entry in the title please. If you are unable to download entries due to the file size, please ask for a file request via email and we will send one to you for Dropbox. Any file names and entrance fee payments should also include your name. Please pay your fee via www.justgiving.com/campaign/unlockyourtalent

The final 3 of each category will receive a Zoom call with one of the judges, before the winners are decided.....

All 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in each category will receive a signed Certificate.

Singing

Record yourself performing a song of your choice. The song can be from any genre (e.g musical theatre, pop, classical etc)

Please sing to a backing track. Tracks can be found on YouTube.

Please ensure you film yourself performing the song visually rather than just making a voice recording so our judges can see how you've performed the song as some marks will be given for expression and portraying the character of the song through your face and body.

AGE CATEGORIES: 6-11 years, 12-17 years, 18+years

1st PRIZE: Vocal coaching for each category winner from multi award winning singer Rachel Mason

Songwriting/composition

You can enter a song you have written. The song can be written in any style. The song can have vocals or be an instrumental. The song does not have to have been written recently but must have been written by the person who is entering the song.

More than one person can have written the song, please name all contributors to your entry form.

Please record yourself performing the song and send a copy of the lyrics.

If you have written the song but would prefer not to sing it yourself you are welcome to invite another singer to perform the song for you.

AGE CATEGORIES: 12-17 years
18+ years

1st PRIZE:

12-17 years: Platinum Recording Package at Bare Wall Studios

18+: Platinum Recording Package at Bare Wall Studios

Choral/Vocal Group

Send us the YouTube link to a video of your choir or vocal group performing a song of your choice. The song must have been recorded within the last 3 years and can be from a performance or a rehearsal. All styles of music and vocal group are permitted.

1st PRIZE:

Choral masterclass for the winning choir given by multi award winning musician Rachel Mason.

Instrumental

Record yourself performing a piece of music of your choice. The music can be from any genre (e.g musical theatre, pop, classical etc).

Please ensure you film yourself performing the piece visually rather than just making an audio recording so our judges can see the performance.

AGE CATEGORIES: Up to 17 years, 18+years

1st PRIZE: Coaching session for each category winner.

Art

Submit a photograph of a piece of artwork you have created using any media but not digital art (look at our graphic design category), together with a brief description of your work and what inspired you. Please note that, as you are submitting it as a photograph, minute detail will be difficult for the judges to see. We cannot accept a submission by post.

AGE CATEGORIES: Under 5s, 6-11 years, 12-17 years, 18+years

1st PRIZES:

Under 5s: Art materials pack

6-11 years: Art materials pack

12-17 years group: Signed print

18+years age group: A free 2 hour art class (the opportunity to join in with one of Bridget Winterbourne's art classes at Barley Wood Country House, either Tues am or pm) OR a free online lesson (approx 1-2 hours of tuition, ie how to paint Bluebell Woods in Watercolour) OR a voucher to the value of £30 (to purchase art, prints cards, vases, jewellery or an art class from Bridget Winterbourne)

Dance

Create a dance of no longer than 3 minutes and send a video recording. You can dance in any style to music and the dance should be filmed between 5 and 31 May 2020.

AGE CATEGORIES: Under 8s, 9-15years, 16+ years

1st PRIZE:

Under 8s: Personalised dance bag

9-15s: Dance online consultation and dance bag

16+ years: A 30 minute face to face online consultation with professional dancer, Emma Mason, to discuss choreography tips/tricks and techniques.

Drama

Perform a monologue or a small excerpt from a drama, either your own work or taken from a play/novel/musical. Send a video recording which should be no longer than 4 minutes long that should be filmed between 5 and 31 May 2020.

AGE CATEGORIES: Under 18s, 18+ years

1st PRIZE:

Under 18s: £25 theatre token

18+ years: Acting masterclass

Photography

Send a photograph, in black & white or colour and a brief description of what inspired you. The photograph should be sent digitally.

AGE CATEGORIES: Under 18s, 18+ years

1st PRIZE:

Under 18s: Julie is offering a one to one coaching session on how to take beautiful portraits. Whether they be of your friends, your family or your pets, learn about the important aspects that make all the difference between a snap and a great portrait.

18+ years: Family photoshoot with Kirsty Northover with 1 free print

Short Film

Either:

Send us a film (no longer than 8 minutes) which you have previously made as part of a school, college or university project that has not had the chance to be seen by an examiner due to lockdown.

Or:

Send us a 2 minute video describing your idea for a short film you'd like to make. The topic can be of your own choice but please bear in mind that Vine is a mental health charity so a theme based on that topic would be preferred.

AGE CATEGORIES: Under 18s, 18+ years

1st PRIZE:

Film making masterclasses for both age category winners.

Graphic Design

Submit a of a piece of artwork you have created digitally, together with a brief description of your work and what inspired you.

AGE CATEGORIES: Under 18s, 18+ years

1st PRIZE:

Under 18s – Design books donated by Ellie Bowie, Graphic Designer

18+ years – Coaching session with Alexandra Hardwick, Graphic Designer

Poetry

Submit a poem written by you in any style. The poem should not be longer than an A4 sheet.

AGE CATEGORIES: 6-11 years, 12-17 years, 18+ years

1st PRIZE:

6-11 years – How to Write Poetry book

12-17 years - £30 Waterstones voucher

18+ years - £50 Waterstones voucher

Short Story

Write a short story on a theme of your choice, no longer than 2000 words long.

AGE CATEGORIES: Under 18s, 18+years

1ST PRIZE:

Winners for both age categories : a creative writing workshop with Rachel Bowers.

Make Up

Submit a photo of makeup work you have created. The photo must have minimal editing. Both professional and mobile phone camera images will be accepted. Please add a brief description of who and what has inspired you.

AGE CATEGORIES: 12-17 years, 18+ years

1st PRIZE:

12-17 years – make up products donated by judges

18+ years – products and assisting Naomi Lake on one of her professional make up assignments

