**TAUNTON FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS TAUNTON YOUNG SINGER 2017 SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2017**

THE COMPETITION is open to any singer (apart from a previous winner),

who is resident or attending any school within a 50 mile radius of Taunton,

age **14 to 18** on 1 September 2016,

of Grade 6 standard or above,

recommended by their singing teacher if no singing exams have been taken.

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A programme of contrasting songs, **10 to 12 minutes maximum,** should be prepared.

**AWARDS** The winning performer will receive a cheque for **£300** while the two runners up will receive **£150** and **£75** respectively.

**ENTRY FEE** The entry fee of **£20** should be made out to Taunton Festival of the Arts and included with the completed form of application

**ENTRIES** The application form should be returned by  **Friday 3 February 2017**

The first twelve entries received are guaranteed a place in the competition.

**ADJUDICATOR** The adjudicator will be Gaynor Keeble

**OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST** An official accompanist will be available for an additional charge of £12.00

**VENUE** Queen’s Hall,

Queen’s College,

Trull Road,

Taunton, TA1 4QS.

**TAUNTON YOUNG SINGER**

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AGE As at 1 September 2016\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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NAME OF SCHOOL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SINGING TEACHER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST REQUIRED YES / NO (Please circle as desired)

SONGS FOR PERFORMANCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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FEES ENCLOSED (Cheques made out to Taunton Festival of the Arts) £20.00 £12.00 (If Official Accompanist required)

TOTAL £\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT /GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RETURN BY FRIDAY 3 February 2017 TO - Linda Marshall Cole, 4 Annecy Court,

St. Joseph’s Field,

Taunton,

TA1 3TE OR lindamarshallcole@gmail.com **A short biography and a picture should also be sent as attachments to:** [**linda@marshallcole@gmail.com**](mailto:linda@marshallcole@gmail.com)

**APPLICATIONS, PICTURES & BIOGRAPHIES may be completed on line wwwtauntonfestival.org.uk/events/music-festival/**