**TAUNTON FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS TAUNTON YOUNG MUSIC THEATRE SINGER SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2017**

This competition for young singers was set up by the festival in response to the ever-growing interest in the demanding sphere of musical theatre performance.

**THE COMPETITION** is open to any voice. No previous winner is allowed to compete.

Age range: **14 to 18** on 1 September 2016

A programme of **8 to 10 minutes maximum** should be prepared, preferably incorporating different periods and genres or other diversities of style and presentation.

Movement is permitted but not the use of costume or props.

**AWARDS** The winning performer will receive a cheque for **£200** while the two runners up will receive **£100** and **£50** 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 4 March 2017**

**ADJUDICATOR** The adjudicator will be Bryan Husband, who was Head of Singing at the

Guildford School of Acting, and is currently teaching at Trinity Laban on the

Music Theatre BA course.

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

**VENUE** The Gwyn Williams Music Room 2.30 p.m.

Taunton School Staplegrove Road Taunton TA2 6AD

**MUSIC THEATRE WORKSHOP,** for those interested, will follow the competition.

**TAUNTON YOUNG MUSIC THEATRE SINGER**

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

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

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

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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 MARCH 2017 TO - Linda Marshall Cole, 4 Annecy Court,

St. Joseph’s Field,

Taunton,

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

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