**TAUNTON FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS TAUNTON YOUNG MUSIC THEATRE SINGER SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2016**

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

**THE COMPETITION** is open to any voice.

Age range: **14 to 18** on 1 September 2015

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.

There is also an additional award of **£75** for the most promising young performer aged between **14 and 16.**

**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 2016**

**ADJUDICATOR** The adjudicator will be **Andrea Calladine**.

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

**VENUE** The Gwyn Williams Music Room Taunton School Staplegrove Road Taunton TA2 6AD

**TAUNTON YOUNG MUSIC THEATRE SINGER**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AGE As at 1 September 2015

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OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIST REQUIRED

YES / NO (Please circle as desired)

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

TOTAL £\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

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

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RETURN BY **FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2016** 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**

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