

Out There Queer Fest

Rising Star Competition

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Are you Exeter's next rising star?

If you're 18 or younger, and a solo artist, duo, or group with an original song, we want to hear from you.

Out There Exeter is offering you the chance to close out the Out There Queer Fest, a brand-new, two-week-long arts and culture fringe festival in Exeter, for LGBTQIA+ communities and friends.

Win a chance to:

- Support Stevie Nicole Brown
- Perform at the official closing of Out There Queer Fest
- Perform at Exeter Phoenix's 'New Band Showcase'

Stevie Nicole Brown will select five songs to be shortlisted, which will then be put to a public vote on our social media.

The winner will perform alongside Stevie Nicole Brown at the official closing event of Out There Queer Fest, held at Exeter Phoenix on Sunday, October 6th. Additionally, the winner will have the chance to play a set at one of Exeter Phoenix's 'New Band Showcase' events.

How to enter:

- Complete the online entry form
- Submit a video link of you, your duo, or your band performing a song that is at least two minutes long.
- Deadline: Wednesday, 25th September 2024

Make sure your post is set to Public; otherwise, our judges won't be able to see it, and your entry won't be considered.

If you're shortlisted, you'll need to submit a 2-3 minute video to be posted on our social media.

For more information and to enter, visit www.out-there-exeter.com/rising-star-competition

Competition Rules and Terms and Conditions

Competition Name: Out There Queer Fest Rising Star Competition

Organiser: Out There Exeter, supported by Exeter Phoenix

Eligibility:

- Open to individuals aged 18 or under.
- Must be a resident of the United Kingdom.

Competition Period:

Entries open: Wednesday, 4th September 2024

Entries close: Wednesday, 25th September 2024 at 2300 hrs

How to Enter:

- Complete the online entry form via www.out-there-exeter.com/rising-star-competition.
- Submit a public link to a video of a live song performance of at least 2 minutes.
- Agree to all terms and conditions.

Judging and Shortlisting:

- A panel of judges will review all entries.
- Five (5) finalists will be shortlisted based on their talent and suitability for the competition.
- Shortlisted entries will be put to a public vote on social media.

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- The winner will perform a slot supporting Stevie Nicole Brown at the official closing event of Out There Queer Fest.
- The winner will also have an opportunity to perform a slot at one of Exeter Phoenix's 'New Band Showcase'.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Participants must get permission from a guardian or parent to enter the competition.
2. Entries must be submitted by the entries closing date and time of Wednesday, September 25th, 2024 at 2300 hrs.
3. Entries must be original and not infringe on any copyright or intellectual property rights.
4. To enter, you must provide a public link to your video, complete the competition submission form, and agree to all terms and conditions.
5. Entries are open to solo artists, duos, or groups of any style.
6. Only one song entry is allowed per contestant.

7. Our panel of judges will review all entries and select 5 finalists for a public vote on social media channels
8. The organisers reserve the right to disqualify any entry that does not comply with these rules.
9. The organisers reserve the right to change these rules at any time.
10. The decision of the judges is final.
11. No cash alternative will be given.

Additional Terms for Shortlisted Participants:

12. Shortlisted participants must provide a video of 2-3 minutes by Sunday, 29th September 2024.
13. By entering, you agree for your video to be posted on our social media channels for a public vote.
14. By entering, you agree to perform in one of the 3 runner-up slots or 2 finalist spots during the festival on Sunday, October 6th.
15. You must be available to attend Out There Queer Fest in Exeter from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, October 6th.
16. Contestants must be present and ready to perform at their assigned time on Sunday, October 6th (Finalists between 5:00-6:00 PM at Exeter Phoenix; 3 runners-up between 1:00-3:30 PM at Exeter Central Library) to remain eligible.
17. Each contestant will be allocated a 15-minute slot, or up to 3 songs, whichever is shorter.
18. Contestants must bring their own instruments or make arrangements to share with other performers. Alternatively, they may provide a backing track.
19. Contestants are solely responsible for their own instruments and equipment. Out There Exeter are not liable for any loss, damage, or theft of equipment during the competition or festival.

Privacy Policy:

- Personal information collected will be used solely for the purpose of this competition.
- Personal information will be handled in accordance with UK data protection laws.

Disclaimer:

- The organisers are not responsible for any technical difficulties or other issues that may prevent participants from entering the competition.
- The organisers are not responsible for any lost or damaged entries.

By entering the competition, participants agree to these rules and terms and conditions.