

**Tshwane Youth Arts Festival
CELEBRATING OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY
TYAF and Kaleidoscope 22 July – 31 August 2019 – South African State Theatre Pretoria**

OUR VISION


- All school going youth groups are invited to participate provided that they adhere to the regulations.
- We believe in placing the learner first and therefore have an obligation towards the development of our children's talents.
- We have a 25-year professional track record.

COST INFORMATION (non-refundable)

- Tshwane Youth Arts Festival R600 per group:
 - Choirs (Junior Primary, Senior Primary & High School)
- Kaleidoscope Revue Competition R3600.00 per group:
 - Choirs (Junior Primary, Senior Primary & High School)

RULES

- Each group must consist of 15 or more learners.
- No arrangements or remuneration will be made or given to any group with regards to food, transport or accommodation. Participating groups will be responsible for their own expenses.
- Rules regarding the ages of Primary School Groups. (Grade 4's may be included in your Junior Group, however the majority of learners in your Junior Group must comprise of Grade 1-3)
 - Junior Groups – Grade 1 – 4 (majority of the group from Grade 1-3)
 - Senior Groups – Grade 4 – 7
- Auditions for TYAF take place at your school during May 2019. This schedule will reach you by the end of February.

Please note you don't have to do an audition if you have entered  Kaleidoscope (see "AUDITIONS" paragraph below for details)

AUDITIONS

(This schedule will be emailed by end March 2019)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

All TYAF entries will be required to undergo an audition – except if:

You enter a Revue group for TYAF and/or KALEIDOSCOPE – ***NO AUDITION REQUIRED***

Further information will reach you once we have received your entry/ies.

CRITERIA

CHOIRS – 10min max.

Maximum 3 songs. **A medley = 3 songs.** Your performance may not exceed the allocated 10min.

DANCE – 8min max

Ballet/ modern/ contemporary/ national/ folk/ traditional dance with music or percussion. Latin American dance (Dance Sport).

DRAMA – 6min max

Interpretations of prose and poetry; extracts from one-act plays.

NO blasphemy, swearing, violence or Political references are allowed, nor any HIV/Aids related themes.

INSTRUMENTAL – 10min max

Maximum 3 items. **A medley = 3 items.** Your performance may not exceed the allocated 10min.

REVUE – 10-12min max (TYAF AND KALEIDOSCOPE Revue Competition) Kaleidoscope score sheet below

A stylish, synchronised performance in revue style emphasizing appropriate choreography. The performance should incorporate song, dance and drama, to tell a story and capture the audience. Attention must be given to the brilliance and finish of the costumes. High quality music must be used.



Category	Description	points
Choreography	Synchronisation	10
	Execution	15
	Originality of dance steps and movements	10
Music	Song selection	10
	Interpretation and thematic integration	10
	Vocal quality (strong stage performance)	15
Costumes	Design	5
	Colour	5
	Appropriateness to theme	5
Overall performance	Thematic cohesion and stage presence	5
	Use of stage	5
	Audience Interaction	5

HOPE TO HEAR AND SEE YOU ALL SOON!!

DANCE, LOVE, SING, LIVE!