



Philip H Moore
music competition

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The format of the 2021 competition will depend on the COVID situation in our country. Should we still be in lockdown, certain rules be adapted to comply with Covid regulations:

GENERAL

1. Temperatures of contestants/parents/accompanists will be taken upon entering Jeppe High school for Girls. A COVID screening sheet will be completed outside the competition venue. Hand sanitizer will be available.
2. The wearing of masks will be compulsory.
3. No audience members will be allowed inside the performance venue for any of the competition rounds. Appropriately distanced chairs will be placed outside the venue where parents/contestants/accompanists can wait.
4. No refreshments will be available outside the performance venue.
5. For the safety of our contestants, no warm-up facilities will be available.
6. Should this competition be cancelled due to COVID 19, all participants will be refunded in full.

SPECIFIC RULES WILL CHANGE

1. Certificates will be handed out directly after a performance, before the contestant leaves the venue.
2. Once the piano and music stand have been sanitized, the contestant (and accompanist where necessary) will be allowed to enter the performance venue. The contestant may remove his/her mask once they are on the stage.
3. As NO audience members will be allowed in the performance venue, no entry fee will be charged.
4. The names of participants (Categories A – E) progressing to the second round, will be emailed once all participants in the category have been adjudicated.
5. At the second round, the names of the two participants progressing to the final round, will be email to all contestants and/or teachers, once all participants in the category have been adjudicated.

GALA EVENT

1. Depending on the Covid-regulations at the time, the number of tickets will be determined by legislation.
2. The Gala event (which is a semi-formal event) will be held on Saturday 28 August 2021, 15h30 at Jeppe High School for Girls, Kensington, Johannesburg.
3. Tickets prices: R150 – adults
R80 – scholars
R100 – pensioners

Contestants and accompanist do not need tickets.

4. Tickets will be available from 1 August 2021 by sending an email to corne.vdwest@gmail.com.
 5. Once payment has been received, electronic tickets will be emailed.
 6. Should we not be able to host a Gala event, the same rules will be followed as per Round 1 and 2.
 7. No audience members will be allowed in the performance venue.
 8. Prizes will be awarded for each category, directly after both contestants (FOUR contestants for category F) have performed.
 9. No reception will be held.
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