



香港安安國際自閉症教育基金會 AnAn International Education Foundation

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Autistic Talent Gala 2016 Schedule and Conditions



Background and Mission

Autistic Talent Gala is an international event held annually since 2014. Autistic contestants from all over Asia and Oceania regions are invited to participate. Autistic contestants are encouraged to embrace themselves on the stage and to amaze the world with their talents. Furthermore, it is designed to be an open platform for different regions to communicate as well as the society to better understand the autistic.

Organizer

AnAn International Education Foundation Hong Kong

AnAn International Education Foundation Hong Kong is established in 2006 and registered with Hong Kong government as a charitable institution in 2011. Our foundation is dedicated to autism education work including rehabilitation education, medical research, tools development and community advocacy. In recent years, we established Hong Kong first non-profit making professional music therapy centre. We further operated four rehabilitation centres in China serving over 400 autistics annually.

Application

To join the Autistic Talent Gala, you are required to fill in the application form and submit the form together with a video performance no longer than 5 minutes to the Organizer. The performance shall be music related including but not limited to singing, dancing, playing musical instruments etc. The Organizer is entitled the copyright in using the performance clips for the event. Please refer to the application form for the ways of submission.

Type of Participation

There are two participation types in Autistic Talent Gala 2016. They are (i) Individual & (ii) Group. For Group category, at least one-third (1/3) of performers shall be autistic participants.

Voting on the Internet

Performance clips submitted by contestants will be uploaded to two video sharing platforms: Youtube.com & Youku.com for viewing and voting. For contestant with the highest vote of likes in each platform will be awarded "Most Popular on Internet Award".



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The Preliminary

The committee of the Preliminary will be composed of representative of different functional sectors. A total of 15 contestants / teams will be selected to join the Finals held in Hong Kong. Result shall be announced on September 11, 2016 at Organizer's website www.ananedu.org.hk and notification will be sent to each finalist. The committee reserves the final decision on the results.

The Finals and Price Presentation Ceremony

- Date: November 26, 2016 (Saturday)
- Time: 14:00
- Venue: Grand Theatre, 1/F, Heung Yee Kuk Building, 20 On Muk Street, H K
- Content: Every contestant/ team will be provided 5 minutes for performance. Professional judges will select award winners according to their performance.
- Remarks: The selected foreign contestants/ teams of the Preliminary will be invited to join the Finals held in Hong Kong with a maximum of HK\$10,000 subsidy. The subsidy is mainly for sponsoring the air-tickets and accommodation for the contestants and their guardian to participate the Final in Hong Kong. The contestant will be responsible for other expenses including meals, musical instrument rental and amount over HK\$10,000. For selected local contestants/ teams, a maximum of HK\$2,000 subsidy will be provided for transportation to and from the venue.
- All subsidy will be claimed on actual reimbursement with original invoices and receipts. The Organizer reserves the final decision on approval.
- The contestants may change the song used in the Final while the type of performance shall remain unchanged. For Group contestants, the performers in the Finals must present in the Preliminary while the number of performers shall be equal to or less than the Preliminary.
- In the Finals, contestants are required to bring along their own musical instruments if required. The Organizer will offer one set of keyboard, one set of drum, and one piano.





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Time Line

May 19, 2016	Open for Entry
July 31, 2016	Deadline for Entry
August 7, 2016	Start of Online Voting
September 7, 2016	End of Online Voting
September 10, 2016	The Preliminary
September 11, 2016	Announce of Finalists
November 26, 2016	The Finals and Prize Presentation Ceremony

Award

- Most Popular on Internet Award
- Best Expression Award (Individual & Group)
- Most Touching Voice Award (Individual & Group)
- Best Visual Effects Award (Individual & Group)
- Best Rhythm Award (Individual & Group)
- Outstanding Group Performance Award (Group Only)

More Activities Ahead (Details will be announced soon)

Colouring

You are welcomed to show your creativity in drawing and colouring the music notes graphic offered. All graphic received will be consolidated to an impressive artwork to be displayed in the Finals.

Experience Sharing

Contestants and their guardians are invited to share their story, experience, touching moments and photos with the form provided. All sharings will be displayed for viewing in the Finals to touch the hearts of all guests. Your stories may also be published in our newsletter of Autistic Talent Gala 2016.

Workshop regarding Children with Special Education Needs

Workshop regarding Children with Special Education Needs will be held by Organizer together with professional tertiary education institute to share with you the most update information.





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Invited Performers

Consider some of the autistic participants are difficult to acquire advance music technique in order to enter the Finals. The Organizer will consider different factors to invite creative or diligent participants to join the Finals. All start from Hearts! Please join us now!

Enquiry & Contact

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Application form and poster could be downloaded in the Organizer's website:
www.ananedu.org.hk.

