



Background and Mission

The Autistic Talent Gala is a leading international musical event specially held for the Autistics annually since 2013. We believe that everyone has their own talents and dreams, the Autistics are no exception. This event is organised to encourage the Autistics to unleash their talent through the Gala. This is also a recognition for their parents and support team. At the meantime, we would like to raise public attention about autism by this activity. In the past few years, hundreds of the autistics from over 20 countries in the Asia Pacific regions have participated the event. They are successfully encouraged to show their talent on stage, leading them to step out their comfort zone and it has good response from the public.

Target Participants:

The Autistics with music interest or talent in Asia Pacific regions.

Type of performance:

Performance associated with music, e.g. dancing, singing, playing instruments, etc.

Category of Participation

- Individual and Group
- For all the Autistics, regardless of nationality, gender and age.

(For group participants, there should be at least one-third of the participants in each group are autistic and the performance will be based on autistic participants' involvement.)

Application

Application Period : From now to November 30, 2018

Interested parties can apply through online application or mail.

Online Application

For online application, please click <http://www.ananedu.org.hk/atg/apply> to fill in the form and upload your performance video (5 mins max) via the online application website. Alternatively, you could upload your video to YouTube, Youku or Dropbox and send the link to us by email (atg@ananedu.org.hk)

Mail

Participant please download the application form via the link :

<http://www.ananedu.org.hk/autistic-talent-gala-6>

And mail it with your performance video to us. Your video could be saved in DVD, USB or memory card and mail/courier to the Secretary of Autistic Talent Gala (1605, Cheung Tat Centre, 18 Cheung Lee Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong)

(The Organizer is entitled to the copyright in using and editing the performance clips for the event upon your submission.)



The Preliminary Round

Part I : Online Voting – 20% of total marks

Performance videos submitted by contestants will be uploaded to two video sharing platforms: Youtube & Youku, for voting. Online Voting will be started from Hong Kong time 00:01 on December 3, 2018 to 23:59 January 5, 2019. The vote will be counted by the number of “Like” received.

Part II : Panel of Jury - 80% of total marks

Date : January 12, 2019

The Jury for the Preliminary Round is composed of 25-30 representatives from different functional sectors in Hong Kong. A total of 15-18 contestant units will be selected to join the Finals in Hong Kong.

(According to online voting and the Jury, all the result will be announced on January 14, 2019 on the organizer’s website www.ananedu.org.hk. All finalists will receive individual notices.)

The Finals and Award Presentation Ceremony

Date: March 2, 2019 (Saturday)

Time: 19:00

Venue: Y Theatre, Youth Square, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.

Content:

Every contestant / team will have a maximum of 5 minutes for their performance. A professional panel of jury will select the award winners and present all of the prizes.

Remarks:

1. The selected foreign contestants / teams of the Preliminary Round will be invited to join the Finals and the Awards Ceremony in Hong Kong
2. The contestants could change the song that they would like to use in the Final contest but the category of performance shall remain unchanged. For Group contestants, the performers in the Finals must be in the list of Preliminary Round while the number of performers shall be the same or less in the Preliminary Round.
3. In the Finals, contestants please bring your own musical instruments The Organizer would provide one set of keyboards, one set of jazz drum, and one piano.

Awards

Online Popularity Award- (Youtube & Youku),

Best Expression Award (Individual & Group)

Best Visual Effects Award (Individual & Group)

Best Rhythm Award (Individual & Group)



Special Performers – Talent Kids

In order to encourage and support the autistic kids who involved. The panel of jury would select those are potential and outstanding to perform in the Finals.

Hall of Fame of Charming Stars

In order to praise the past excellent performances and encourage more the Autistics to participate, participants who have already received two awards will be given the honor of “Charming Star” and inducted into the Hall of Fame (exclude the winner of the ‘Online Poularity Award’)

Performance clips of the “Charming Star” would be shown on our website and a certificate of merit will be given to these performers. They would also be invited as special guest performers in the Gala. (the number of performers will vary on the discretion of the Organizer).

Coming amazing Activities! (Details will be announced soon)

Colouring and Experience Sharing

Colouring : Participants are invited to show their creativity by drawing and colouring the STAR graphic offered.

Experience Sharing : Contestants and their guardians are invited to write their stories, experiences, touching moments and share photos to us.

(All colouring and experience sharing will be displayed in the Finals venue, and upload to our website and Facebook.)

Visit Rehabilitation Centre

Visit of local rehabilitation Centre for new trends and developments about autism rehabilitation in Hong Kong would be arranged.

Interflow

Experience and professional knowledge will be shared by the professional team of special education.

Enquiry & Contact

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