

**SUNDAYS RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL 2016**

*15 – 19 AUGUST 2016*



**CHOIR COMPETITION**

**PRIZES:**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE – R5 000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE – R2 500.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE – R1 500.00**



***CHOIR COMPETITION***

# INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this competitive choir session is to provide a special platform for choirs to compete with each other. There are various prizes up-for-grabs in this competitive session and we invite all choirs (Primary, High School & Adult Choirs) to enter this special session.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS SESSION IS NOT OPEN FOR UNIVERSITY CHOIRS.**

**FINALLY:** It should be noted that this competitive session will take place within the Arts and Culture Festival and not as a separated event. Depending on the number of entries received, schools can be rest assured that they will not travel every day for this competition **except under the following conditions:**

- Should there be more than 10 choirs then adjudicators will automatically call upon the
- five (5) best choirs to return. These five (5) choirs will then perform during a formal evening public concert. During this concert, the winners will be announced.
- The three (3) winning choirs must be available to perform during the formal prestige
- concert in the form of a cheese and wine function on Saturday 3 September 2016 at
- Sundays River Primary School at 10:00.
- Individual candidates might have to return should they wish to participate in other sessions / categories of the Arts and Culture Festival. Please consult the complete syllabus if interested. The complete syllabus will be posted (free of charge) to all interested and participating schools towards the end of November 2015. An electronic pdf version will also be available for quick download. Should you be interested to participate in the rest of the Arts and Culture Festival, simply request a copy of complete syllabus (free of charge) via email: [sunriver@xsinet.co.za](mailto:sunriver@xsinet.co.za)

# ***RULES & REGULATIONS***

## **GENERAL**

- Choirs to perform a program consisting of 3 contrasting works.
- One of the works must be in Afrikaans, the 2<sup>nd</sup> work in English and the 3<sup>rd</sup> work must be in Xhosa or any other language.
- The style of the works is open except point number 4 underneath.
- Church choirs are excluded from point number 3 above. Church choirs should perform 3 religious songs. One should be in Afrikaans, the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in either Afrikaans or English or any other language of choice.
- Choirs can perform with or without accompaniment.
- Choirs are free to use any instrument for accompaniment except pipe organ.
- Choirs to provide their own instruments except for where a piano is used. A tuned piano is supplied by the Festival.
- **NO BACKING TRACKS ARE ALLOWED.**
- Choirs can perform in a uniform of their choice.
- The duration of the program should not exceed 15 minutes per choir.
- The program should be performed from memory EXCEPT if otherwise indicated by the conductor especially where large works are presented.
- Copies of the works performed must be submitted to the adjudicators before the choir performs. These copies may not be returned.
- The decisions of the adjudication panel will be final in all competitions and no correspondence will be entered into regarding any aspect of its work.
- The Artistic Panel reserves the right to limit the number of entries for any competition.
- The Artistic Panel reserves the right to cancel a competition if sufficient entries are not received.
- The Artistic Panel reserves the right to refuse entry into any competition.
- If a selected choir withdraws from the competition, it will not be entitled to a fee refund.
- Illegal reproduction of music will not be condoned by the festival. In the event of any illegal reproduction, the Festival Committee accepts no responsibility for any action taken by publishers.
- The Festival Committee accepts no legal responsibility whatsoever in respect of any matter pertaining to a choir's participation in the festival and any associated activities.
- All details are subject to change. Any updates will be communicated to all relevant choirs and will supersede the information in this syllabus.
- Participation in the festival implies acceptance of all rules and regulations.
- The festival provides two orchestral music stands, choir benches as well as a tuned piano. For the formal public concert the festival will provide the same including a grand piano.

# PRIZES

ALL PARTICIPATING CHOIRS WILL RECEIVE AN ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL 2016 DIPLOMA. THE LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT WILL BE INDICATED BY A NOTARIAL SEAL. (GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE). TOGETHER WITH THIS, EACH PARTICIPATING CHOIR WILL RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE ADJUDICATORS.

## PRIZES FOR THIS COMPETITIVE SESSION

**1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE** R5 000.00 (CASH)

- Arts and Culture Festival 2016 Medal
- Arts and Culture Festival 2016 Diploma
  - Trophy

**2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE** R 2 500.00 (CASH)

- Arts and Culture Festival 2016 Medal
- Arts and Culture Festival 2016 Diploma
  - Trophy

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE** R1 000.00 (CASH)

- Arts and Culture Festival 2016 Medal
- Arts and Culture Festival 2016 Diploma
  - Trophy

# ADDITIONAL DETAILS

## DEADLINE

Completed application forms and all supporting materials must be received by Monday 28 March 2016.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Entry Form
- Entry Fee
- Recent colour photograph of your choir (JPEG, BITMAP etc)
- A short summary of the achievements of your choir.

ENTRY FEE: R100.00 per choir

## BROADCASTING, RECORDING & PHOTOGRAPHIC RIGHTS

1. Performances throughout the festival may be photographed, recorded for subsequent reproduction and/or broadcast on radio or television.
2. All broadcasting and photographic rights to the performances will belong to the festival and may be used for promotional use as it sees fit.
3. Choirs will not receive payment for recordings or photographs used and the festival will be entitled to reproduce any such recordings or photographs for sale or promotional use.
4. All choirs with members under the age of 18 years must ensure that the necessary consent is obtained from the young people and their parents/ guardians prior to taking part in the festival.

## BANKING DETAILS

Account Name	Laerskool Sondagsrivier Business Money Market
Bank Name	First National Bank (FNB)
Branch code	211017
Account Number	62011502409

# ENTRY FORM

**Please complete the following fields.** Remember to write clearly. Your name/s and surname will appear on the Diploma according to what you write in these fields.

1. Name of school OR institution OR name of choir.....
2. Name of conductor / accompanist.....
3. Contact Number of person responsible:.....
4. Please circle your preferred language in which your diploma and adjudicator comments should be issued:  

1. *AFRIKAANS*                      *OR*                      *ENGLISH*
5. Approximate size of the choir: .....

**Please tick the type of choir that you enter:**

H1.1	JUNIOR PRIMARY	MALE VOICES
H1.2	JUNIOR PRIMARY	FEMALE VOICES
H1.3	JUNIOR PRIMARY	MIXED VOICES
H1.4	SENIOR PRIMARY	MALE VOICES
H1.5	SENIOR PRIMARY	FEMALE VOICES
H1.6	SENIOR PRIMARY	MIXED VOICES
H1.7	HIGH SCHOOL	MALE
H1.8	HIGH SCHOOL	FEMALE
H1.9	HIGH SCHOOL	MIXED VOICES
H1.10		
H1.12	OPEN SESSION	CHURCH CHOIRS, FEMALE CHOIRS, MALE CHOIRS, SMALLER CHOIR GROUPS ETC.

**SIGNATURE OF CONDUCTOR:** .....

# ADJUDICATORS

## GENERAL

1. The Arts and Culture Festival is still in the process to employ new adjudicators for the entire Arts and Culture Festival.
2. The adjudicators for the NON COMPETITIVE CHOIR SESSION and the adjudicators for this COMPETITIVE session will NOT be the same individuals.
3. The adjudicators for this choir competition will consist of two (2) highly educated and specialist individuals within their fields.
4. Their identities will not be revealed.
5. The decisions of the adjudication panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding any aspect of its work.
6. ***As with the rest of the Arts and Culture Festival we here again employ a simple rule as far as adjudicators are concerned and I insert it here for your reference:***

**Teachers are requested not to interfere with adjudicators. Please leave them alone.** Adjudicators are here to render their services to Sundays River Primary School. It should always be remembered that adjudicators (for the duration of their stay) are employed and paid by the school and they will act according to the rules of the festival and school as discussed with them during the planning stages. Adjudicators will not be influenced in any way which is why we always try to the best of our ability to bring new and unknown faces into the festival.



