



VOCAL SECTION

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION TIME: 10AM

We hope you will consider entering your child into this event. It's the fifth year that the performance awards have taken place and this year we are very excited to be moving to a new venue for the event – the Thomas Becket Theatre (Thomas Becket School, Becket Way, Northampton, NN3 6HT)

We find that children always enjoy taking part in the awards. It also gives family members the chance to see what students are studying in class. We have independent guest judges and it's always a positive and fun day for everyone.

How it works Participants are asked to sing a one and a half minute solo of their own choice. Categories are split into age appropriate groups and students are scored on their own individual performance on the day. After all age groups have performed, the first and second highest scoring students in each age group are then awarded with a medal. The participant with the highest overall score across all age groups is awarded the overall trophy for the category. Medals and trophies are awarded at the end of the whole category when all age groups have performed. Winners will also have their photos taken.

Support for this category is provided in our musical theatre classes. Open Stage staff are happy to provide a private lesson should you wish to book on.

How to enter Entry fee is £5 per student. Please note that is a discount if you enter more than one category! Entries are online only. Please go to:

www.bookwhen.com/openstage

Music: Backing tracks must be emailed one week before the event to openstage@rocketmail.com – no YouTube, Spotify links please. Please note that you do not need to cut the music, our sound desk will fade out the music.

Attire: Students are free to wear an appropriate costume for their solo or other clothes they are comfortable to perform in.

Audience: Audience tickets are limited to 2 per family. Audience tickets are available via www.bookwhen.com/openstage and cost £3 for entry to watch one category or £5 for all day entry.