

RC Sherriff Trust Young Musician of the Year 2021

Terms and Conditions (Qualification Criteria are given below.)

- The 2021 Competition is open to singers.
- The Final will be held at Riverhouse Arts Centre on Friday 12 November 2021
- 11-18 Category. Eligible applicants must be aged 18 or under on 12 November 2021.
- 19-24 Category. Eligible applicants must be aged 24 or under on 12 November 2021.
- Applicants must have reached the standard of ABRSM Grade 4.
- Applicants do not need to have taken formal exams but must be able to confidently perform the style of songs that is required for this Grade. Details of Grade 4 requirement can be found here: <https://gb.abrsm.org/en/home>
- There is a non-refundable £10 entry fee to apply.
- Applicants must submit **THREE** song choices, with an emphasis on different styles.
- Songs should be in their original language and key.
- Applicants in the 19-24 Category should perform songs in at least 2 languages, one of which can be English.
- **All three pieces should total 20 minutes maximum.**
- Audition is by Video Submission. The applicant should submit a video of a performance of only **ONE** song from the three submitted pieces.
- Video submissions: The video recording must be of a good technical quality. Submissions must include the following information: recording date, song title, composer, song duration.
- Deadline for Video Submissions will be Friday 15 October 2021. No submissions can be accepted after that date.
- Candidates will be notified of whether they have made the Final via email by 23 October 2021.
- Entry is via online submission at: www.rcsherrifftrust.org.uk
- If necessary Application Forms are available by calling The R C Sherriff Trust on 01932 229996 or emailing arts@rcsherrifftrust.org.uk
- Finalists will be selected from their video performance.
- Good performance presentation at the Final is paramount.
- An accompanist will be provided for Final.
- Music should be provided for the accompanist, but singers should perform all pieces from memory (except in the case of an oratorio item).
- Each Finalist will perform two songs, one of their choice and one chosen, in advance, by the Judging Panel.

- The Judges reserve the right to compile a short-list from applications.
- Prizes: 18-24 Category: 1st Prize: £500 2nd Prize: £300 3rd Prize: £150
11-18 Category: 1st Prize: £300 2nd Prize: £200 3rd Prize: £100