



M.D.C High School Talent Battle 2023 **Music-Dance-Culture**

HOW TO ENTER to represent yourself and your School

1. Record a video audition. This could be from a previous performance or a simple recording at home or school. (This video needs to be emailed to melton.vic.gov.au/MDC)
2. Nominate two song options for the competition. The M.D.C Talent battle FReeZA team will choose/recommend one for you to perform live. (Original songs are welcome)
3. Complete the online application form and email it to melton.vic.gov.au/MDC

COMPETITION BREAKDOWN

Stage 1 – Video Audition: The M.D.C FReeZA team will review all video auditions and select Contestants for the live performances. Entry to the competition is not guaranteed on application.

Stage 2 – Live Performance: All successful Contestants will go straight to the stage with a live performance in front of a panel of judges & audience on June 16th.

Stage 3 – Judges will vote on the night who wins by scoring, The winner will take home a Trophy & Prize.

AUDITION DATES

Applications close 30th May 2023

It is HIGHLY recommended to apply ASAP, as places are strictly limited, and the FReeZA team will review applications as they come in.

COMPETITION DATES

Friday, June 16th, 2023 (All Divisions) – Melton Town Hall

*Show times will be between 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Time

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Sound Check

6:00 pm - Door Open

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm: The show starts

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Live DJ (dance floor is open to everyone)

10:00 pm – The event finish, and everyone is out of the venue

(This time sheet could change on the night)

SCORING EXAMPLE

Vocals: 8/10

Song Choice: 8/10

Performance: 8/10

Audience Engagement: 8/10

TOTAL = 32/40

PRIZES

On the night, the winner will be given a Certificate, Trophy and Gift card

1st place \$350 / 2nd \$250 / 3rd \$50

VENUE

232 High Street, Melton, With 200 seats

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHAT SHOULD I SING?

You may sing any style that you are most comfortable with. It must not contain explicit language and should be appropriate for the age range of your competition. From contemporary classical to Hip Hop, R&B, POP, and Urban Rock, the choice is yours. Most importantly, choose a song that will entertain your audience.

DO I HAVE TO BRING PEOPLE TO WATCH THE SHOW?

We highly encourage everyone to bring/invite school friends, friends outside school and family to watch the performance, as the show is designed for a live audience and is a lot more fun with someone cheering you on from the audience. This event is supervised and drug & alcohol-free ZONE.

HOW MUCH IS THE COMPETITION?

The show fee is only \$10, which includes competition entry.

HOW MUCH ARE THE AUDIENCE TICKETS TO THE SHOW?

Tickets range from \$10

Family and friends are welcome to attend as an audience; limited tickets, and tickets need to be purchased online before it sells out.

DO I EVER HAVE TO PERFORM LIVE?

Yes. All performances are live,

WHAT IS THE AGE LIMIT?

you must be in high school, age 12-18 years of age

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Contestants under 18 must have a parent or guardian attend the event.
- Contestants must be unsigned and do not make a living wage from performing.
- The show fee is non-refundable. However, it may be transferred for entry in another season at the sole discretion of M.D.C High School talent battle hosted by FReeZA Committees 3337 Production and partner with Melton Young Communities
- Contestants who have any cold- or flu-like symptoms must return a negative RAT test result on arrival at the expense of the Contestant.
- The Judges' decision is final, and audience voting will not disrupt the fair nature of the scoring.
- 3337 Production (FReeZA committees) reserves the right to add/reduce the number of Stages/Contestants at any time.
- 3337 Production reserves the right to change the dates and times of the Event for any reason.

MEDIA RELEASE & CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

- 1.1 MEDIA RELEASE: I give full permission to the **M.D.C High School Talent battle organiser and partners like FReeZA and Young Communities** to use my name and image in any aspect in relation to the singing competition event or M.D.C Talent battle general use. I understand that any part of this production may be filmed and photographed. I give full permission to M.D.C Talent Battle to use these recordings in all media, including print, broadcast, radio, and social media, at any stage during or after the production has concluded.
- 1.2 CONFIDENTIALITY: I understand and agree to maintain this confidentiality agreement for anything in relation to the organiser of **M.D.C High School Talent Battle** and its competition event. I agree to keep all aspects of the production confidential, including conversations in person or online, any contracts or documents, music materials, or intellectual property.

M.D.C High School Talent Battle was created by The Melton FReeZA committees 3337 Production in partnership with Melton Young Communities for local artists/talents to have a platform within the community for young people and hosted by young people. This event is an excellent opportunity for young people to showcase their talent through a live audience and a panel of judges. We hope the M.D.C High School Talent battle showcase can be the first step for singers, rappers, and bands to take their talent to the next level of the performing art industry.

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