

## Futures Fest 2010 Rules and Regulations

1. Futures Fest is open to students of Visionary College. Participants must be enrolled for a minimum of 2 months prior to the festival. Performers must be at least 5 years of age as of July 1, 2010 and under the age of 30 as of July 1, 2010.
2. The maximum number of performers adjudicated on stage is 6. The age group in which a multi-performer act will compete is determined by the average age of the performers in that act.
3. Each variety performance shall not exceed 4 minutes and 30 seconds. Any act doing so will be disqualified. The performance is timed from the first sound, live or recorded.
4. Original music may include instrumental and vocals. Contestants must have composed the words, music, or both to be entered as original.
5. Lyrics, props, and personal behaviour must not be illegal. They must be neither offensive nor derogatory, according to the St. Albert Performing Arts Society's assessment of community standards, and must be suitable for all ages. Entrants exhibiting any characteristic not deemed suitable will be disqualified.
6. Vocal entrants may use pre-recorded or live accompaniment. Pre-recorded material may contain background vocals. **Competitors using pre-recorded material must provide it on an audio CD with a single track.** Instrumental entrants may not use accompaniment that contains the same instrument that is being adjudicated, whether live or recorded.
7. Instrumental and piano performers must provide the adjudicators with print music in original form.
8. Small props will be allowed, provided the performers are able to carry the items on and off the stage by themselves, and no more than one minute of set-up time is required per act. No acts will be permitted to use the following: batons, knives/machetes, fire, or any weapons or pyrotechnics.
9. Judges will choose performers from the preliminary event to be showcased in the finals. The highest mark in any given class does not guarantee an invitation to perform in the finals.
10. In the preliminaries, written adjudication will take place at the end of each class or group of classes. A mark or certificate of Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Merit will be awarded to each act.
11. No adjudication will take place during the finals
12. The decision of the adjudicators and judges is final. **The Futures Fest committee reserves the right to cancel any category.**
13. Entry fees are non-refundable except in the case of a cancelled category.
14. Any performer moving on to the final showcase will be notified via telephone by march 15, 2010. Performers must not change their song choice for the final showcase.
15. The following technical equipment will be available: CD player, piano, microphones, an acoustic guitar amp, and a PA system.
16. Competitors will be informed of their performance times. Competitors must be present and ready at the performance venue 30 minutes prior to the scheduled event. Failure to attend at the scheduled time will result in forfeiting the competition. However, lateness or absence due to sickness or injuries will be treated with special consideration given prior notice.
17. St. Albert Performing Arts Society, Futures Fest, Visionary Solutions Inc., V Studios, and Visionary Entertainment Inc., have the right to photograph, film, and/or sound record performances for promotional purposes in any publications, and other advertising media, without limitations.
18. St. Albert Performing Arts Society is not responsible for any costs for live accompaniment or accompanists for any recording packages.
19. The St. Albert Performing Arts Society, Futures Fest, Visionary Solutions Inc., V Studios, and Visionary Entertainment Inc., and their officers, directors, employees and agents are not responsible for any and all present or future claims, for any loss, cause of actions, grievances, or damages.
20. The St. Albert Performing Arts Society and Futures Fest reserve the right to make any final decision on all matters not covered by these rules and regulations as well as the right to alter and/or rearrange parts or all of these rules and regulations at any time.
21. Futures Fest is endorsed and operated by St. Albert Performing Arts Society. Private and public schools and colleges are not endorsing this musical showcase and therefore are not liable for any actions or occurrences during the event.
22. For ages 5-21, in the event that a performer is chosen to participate in the Northern Star Talent Search, the performer will need to comply with the Northern Star rules, which do not allow any background harmonies.
23. Entrants who are over 21 years of age will not be included in Northern Star Talent Search judging.

Initial:

I have read and agree to the above terms.



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# Entry Form

Please Fill out and return to:  
**Visionary College**  
#30 580 St. Albert Rd  
St. Albert AB T8N 6M9  
780 460-4430

## Variety Performer

NAME:(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duet / group contact person)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yy  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME:(2) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yy  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME:(3) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yy  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME:(4) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yy  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### CATEGORY(IES) ENTERED

1: \_\_\_\_\_ SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_ SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_ SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

4: \_\_\_\_\_ SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

5: \_\_\_\_\_ SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_ (SOLO PERFORMER \$25 PER CATEGORY, DUET/GROUP \$50 PER CATEGORY) **NON REFUNDABLE**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (PLEASE LIST REQUIRED TECHNICAL ELEMENTS, E.G. CD PLAYER, HEADSET MICROPHONE, PIANO)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ (TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR REGISTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - METHOD OF PAYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Debit	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	Date of Payment
					mm/dd/yy

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## Age Groups, Categories, & Awards

### Age Groups

Ages 5-8  
Ages 9-12  
Ages 13-17  
Ages 18-21  
Ages 22-30

### Categories

(Solo and group for each age group)

Original Music will be judged under the category it is entered.

See Rules & Regulations: Article #4

**Popular**  
**Country**  
**Musical Theatre**  
**Classical**  
**Adult Contemporary**  
**Jazz**  
**Contemporary Christian**  
**Instrumental**  
**Piano**

### Junior Awards

#### Best Overall Performance

<b>Ages 5-8</b> 1st Place \$50 gift certificate from Innovations Music	<b>Ages 9-12</b> 1st Place Recording package from V Studios valued at \$200.00
2nd Place \$25 gift certificate from Innovations Music	2nd Place \$50 gift certificate from Innovations Music

### Senior Awards

#### Ages 13-30

**Best performance**  
Classical, Jazz, Contemporary Christian, Adult Contemporary

**Best performance**  
Instrumental, Piano

**Best Performance**  
Country

**Best Performance**  
Popular

**Best Performance**  
Musical Theatre

**Senior award winners will each receive a recording package from V Studios valued at \$500!**

**WEM All Day Water Park Passes for two**

## Dates & Venues

### Preliminaries

All preliminary performances to be held at Visionary College, St. Albert

**February 20 & 21, 2010**

Classical, Jazz,  
Adult Contemporary,  
Contemporary Christian,  
Instrumental, Piano

**February 27 & 28, 2010**

Country  
**March 6 & 7, 2010**  
Popular  
**March 13 & 14, 2010**  
Musical Theatre

### Finals

**Royal Alberta Museum**  
March 20, 2010

### Finalists Showcase

**West Edmonton Mall**  
April 10, 2010

# Registration deadline January 31, 2010

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