

ISA
A CAPPELLA
COMPETITION
2021

Friday 5 March 2021

Leighton Park School, RG2 7ED

Judged by BB2 "The Naked Choir" winners



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- Competition open to all ages
 - Submit your entries via the ISA website
 - Entry numbers are limited, don't delay your entry
 - Deadline to enter Thursday 19 November 2020
 - Competition open to ISA Members' Schools only

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ISA A CAPPELLA COMPETITION 2021 – RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Eligibility

This competition is open to ISA Members' Schools only. Schools can submit a maximum of two entries per category, (Ensemble, Barbershop, Choir), a maximum of three entries in total. The competition is open to all ages.

- Group categories:

- **Barbershop** – 4 students maximum.
- **Ensemble** – A group between 5-9 students.
- **Choir** – 10-20 students maximum.

- Rules:

- Each performance should only use the voice, no instruments are allowed.
- You may have a conductor if required.
- Any genre of song is allowed.
- Each performance can last no longer than 5 minutes in total.
- You can perform one song in its entirety or a 'mashup' of different songs.
- No original songs.
- Appropriate copyrights must be obtained prior to the performance.
- You may use a pitch pipe if needed.
- Each school can enter two groups maximum per category and a maximum of three entries in total.

- Judging process and criteria

Each performance will be marked out of 60 based on the following criteria:

Balance & Blend

Dynamics

Rhythm

Intonation

Arrangement & Interpretation

Energy

- How to enter

Entries must be submitted via the online entry form on the ISA website by Thursday 19 November 2020.

* Before submitting an entry, you must have obtained appropriate permissions from your Head/HoD for pupil and staff absence from school, including appropriate cover for staff and any associated costs.

Please note entries are limited, if you book a slot then subsequently cancel, you may be preventing another school from this opportunity. In addition, late cancellations cause considerable inconvenience to the organisers. An entry received should be regarded as a definite commitment to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact isaarts@isaschools.org.uk

We look forward to receiving your entries.