

POPSTAR OF THE YEAR 2018

WILL YOU BE THE NEXT SUPERSTAR?
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DEADLINES

Registration Form Submission: by 31st January 2018, 6pm (via hardcopy or email)

Audition Video Submission: by 13th February 2018, 11:55pm (via email)

Announcement of POTY 2018 Quarter Finalists: 15th February 2018

REGISTRATION FORM OF CONTESTANT

Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____ I/D: _____

Nationality _____ Race _____ Male / Female

School: _____ Year _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

IC/ Passport: _____ Nationality _____

Home Address:

Email Address:

Contact Number/s:

Father's _____ Mother's _____

Please tick:

I have read the rules and regulations of the contest.

I hereby agree with the terms and conditions as stated in the Annex.

Name and Signature by Parent/ Guardian of contestant

Date

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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Eligibility:

1. Entries are accepted from 4-16 years old that are presently studying and living in Singapore. Grand Champions from previous years' contests are not eligible to participate. Recording artistes or talents that have released recorded music videos, singles or albums are also not eligible.
2. There will be four categories to group the participants according to their ages as of **1 June 2018**.

CATEGORY A: **4 – 6 years old**

CATEGORY B: **7 – 9 years old**

CATEGORY C: **10 –11 years old**

CATEGORY D: **12 – 16 years old**

Entry:

3. Performers may enter **ONLY** as a soloist.
4. Each contestant must fill out and complete a registration form and attach a recent photograph of a headshot on jpeg, high resolution minimum 300dpi.
5. All forms must be filled completely. Incomplete forms will **not** be accepted.
6. Submission must be emailed to **poty2018@precioustalents.com**. Registration forms can be downloaded from **www.kidsperforming.com**.
7. All forms must be signed by a parent or a guardian.
8. Deadline for submission of registration forms will be **6pm, 31st January 2018**.
9. Each entry must be accompanied by a cash or cheque registration fee payment of SGD32.10 for KPAA registered students and \$37.50 for non KPAA students. For all cheque payments, they are payable to "Precious Talents International Pte Ltd".

Important Dates :

Auditions

10. Audition is strictly through video submissions;
Participants are required to send in a video of themselves performing an English song. This will be the same song for the quarterfinals if shortlisted. Please record a short self-introduction of name, age, and the song that he/she is going to sing before the performance.
11. Duration of the performance song: no longer than 2 min 30 sec
12. Upload this recorded video to Youtube and send the link by email together with the complete registration form to poty2018@precioustalents.com
13. Deadline of submission is **11.55pm, 13th February 2018**
14. Quarter-Finalists will be announced by **15th February 2018** via email

**Participants may sing with an accompanying backing track or sing acapella in the video.*

QUARTER-FINALS

1. **VENUE:** 2mm Talent Hub 1 Zubir Said Drive Singapore
2. **DATES:** 25th Feb Sunday: CAT A & CAT B: **3 - 5pm**
25th Feb Sunday: CAT C & CAT D: 7.30 – 9.30pm
15. Quarterfinalists will perform ONE song. This must be the same song as submitted in the audition video clip.

SEMI-FINALS

3. **VENUE:** 2mm Talent Hub 1 Zubir Said Drive Singapore
- **DATES:** 4th March 2018 Sunday at 6pm
16. Semifinalists will perform ONE song. This song must not be sung before in the quarterfinals.

**Semi Finalists who did not make it through the finals will still get a chance to be in the Grand Finals through the WILD CARD ROUND. See wild card rules below.*

(WILD CARD Contestant Announcement will be made right after the results of the semifinals)
17. The sing-off song for the Grand Championship will be announced after the results.

GRAND FINALS

- **VENUE:** Resorts World Theatre Sentosa
 - **DATES:** 18th March 2018 Sunday 7pm
18. Finalists will perform two songs. One of the songs must not be sung before during the quarterfinals and semifinals.
 19. The gold winners from Category B, C, D will compete for the Grand Championship with a sing-off song.

**Information above correct at time of print*

**Kids Performing™ Academy of the Arts, Precious Talents International Pte Ltd reserve the right to make changes to all the above dates for any reason as we deem fit.*

Judging

20. There will be at least three members in the panel of judges. The organisers reserve the right to substitute judges as necessary.
21. Judges' decision is final and may not be revoked.
22. Performers will be judged according to standards of technical skills and entertainment value. Performers are evaluated in relation to a standard of quality in each category of age group.

Scores of each contestant will be based on the following:

1	Vocal Quality	20%	Timbre, Tone, Vocal Appeal
2	Technicalities	25%	Diction, Phrasing, Breathing, Pitching, Rhythm
3	Performance Presentation	30%	Delivery, Appropriate Dressing, Stage Presence, Choreography, Audience Motivation
4	Star Factor	15%	Personality, X Factor
5	Popularity Votes	10%	Based on Popularity Votes. *

**Highest vote in each category will receive 10 points. Pending on the number of contestants in the category, the next highest will be lower by a difference of 1 to 3 points. If there are no votes for the contestant, he/she will receive zero points.*

22. In each age category, there are: 12 Quarter-finalists; 6 Semi-finalists, 4 Finalists
23. In the finals, Judges will choose the gold, silver, bronze and consolation winners in each category.
24. Popstar of The Year 2018 Grand Champion will be selected from the GOLD winners of category B, C and D by the judges and the organisers based on their performance of the championship sing-off song. The sing-off song will be announced at the end of the semi-finals round. This decision is also based on consistent performance presentation throughout the competition, performer's personality, and star quality.

WILD CARD

25. A WILD CARD CONTESTANT will be selected from **semi-finalists** that did not qualify for the finals through judges' decision from the semi-final contest. A voting poll will be set up after the results of quarterfinals for semi-finalists on Kids Performing™'s mobile app as well as physical voting slips acquired through ticket purchase. The audience votes for their favourite finalist. Highest popularity vote of semi-finalist that were not selected by the judges as of **4th March 2018** will enter the finals as the 17th contestant. The result of the WILD CARD winner will be announced right after the results of Judges' decisions of the semi-finalists.

PERFORMANCE AND MUSIC

26. All songs must in English. Only Pop, jazz and musical theatre genre are accepted.
27. Each song must be not exceed 2 min and 30 sec in duration. Songs exceeding 2 min 30 sec will be cut during the performance.
28. Failure to show up during the competition disqualifies the contestant.
29. Performers are to sing only with a backing track of good quality in mp3 format.

30. Backing tracks or music for the performances are to be submitted at least **A WEEK** before all competitions.
31. The organisers will not be responsible for poor quality playbacks or technical malfunctions should the music be defective, skips, in wrong format or of poor quality. Please indicate name, category and song title in each submission. For the semifinals and finals, the order of play of the songs must also be indicated.
32. All music will be tested prior to the competition with the contestant.
33. All performances, lyrics, costumes, and behaviour must be decent and appropriate. No revealing costumes, no foul, vulgar or indecent language.
34. Each contestant is required to sing one song for each of quarter-final and semi-final. The song chosen for the semi-final must be a different song from the quarter-finals.
35. GRAND FINAL: Each finalist will sing each sing 2 songs. One of the songs must not be a song that has been sung previously in the earlier rounds.
36. Precious Talents International reserves the right to represent exclusively the three top winners for all engagements and performances local and international venues for at least one year.
37. All Popstar of The Year participants including Grand Champion must agree to perform for our presenting sponsor, Precious Talents International Pte Ltd and any other partners for a 12-month period for events as we see fit.
38. Any performer or parent of performer displaying unacceptable conduct (e.g. harassment of organisers or staff, profane language, abusive treatment, etc.) may, at the discretion of the organiser or Judge be disqualified.
39. Precious Talents International reserves the right to make changes to the terms and conditions of the event. All Information stated above are accurate as of time of printing.

Additional T&Cs for voting mechanisms of Popstar of the Year 2018 (POTY) app

1. These are the voting mechanics for Popstar of the Year (POTY) 2018
2. Points are awarded for the popularity votes in the following manner:
 - Highest votes will get 10 points
 - 2nd highest votes will get 8 points
 - 3rd highest votes will get 6 points
 - 4th highest votes will get 5 points
 - 5th highest votes will get 4 points
 - 6th highest votes will get 2 points

- As long as you get 1 vote, you will get 1 point; 0 votes no point
- 3. Voting is done through several methods:
 - a) Purchases made at 2MM Café on the days of the competition ie: 25th February 2018 and 4th March, 2018.
 - b) Kids Performing™ class sign ups between 1st January – 15th February 2018
 - c) The mobile app “KP Academy”
 - D) Tickets purchased for the Grand Finals 2018
- 4. The movie app can be downloaded from the android Playstore and iphone under the name “KP Academy ”.
- 5. Value of points for Voting:
 - a) Votes from Café purchase: \$2 = 1 vote
 - b) Votes from Tickets: \$1 = 1 vote
 - c) Votes from Kids Performing™ classes: \$1 = 1 vote
 - d) Votes from Mobile App: \$2.98 = 1 vote / \$9.98 = 5 votes / \$19.98 = 10 votes
 (changes subject to App store’s pricing. Accurate as at 1 Jan 2018)
- 6. Mobile voting will commence on 18th February 2018 onwards. Details are as follow:

CATEGORY	AGE GROUP	VOTING STARTS ON:	VOTING ENDS ON:	OTHERS
A	4 – 6	Ticket sales: 18 th Feb 2018 KP Classes: 18 th Feb 2018 Mobile App: 18 th Feb 2018	Quarterfinals: 25 th Feb 5pm Semifinals: 4 th March 6pm Finals: 18 March 7pm (after last contestant in CAT A sings)	Results will be announced after each round of contest
B	7 – 9		Quarterfinals: 25 th Feb 5pm Semifinals: 4 th March 6pm Finals: 18 March 7pm (after last contestant in CAT B sings)	
C	10 – 12		Quarterfinals: 25 th Feb 7pm Semifinals: 4 th March 6pm Finals: 18 March 7pm (after last contestant in CAT C sings)	
D	13 – 16		Quarterfinals: 25 th Feb 7pm Semifinals: 4 th March 6pm Finals: 18 March 7pm (after last contestant in CAT D sings)	



Quarterfinal Vote count will be reset to 0 (zero) for all contestants moving into the Semifinals.

Semifinalists Vote count will be reset to 0 (zero) for all contestants moving into the Final

7. **Wildcard voting:**

All semi-finalists who do not make it into the Grand Finals will be considered as Wildcard contestants.

The semifinalist contestant who did not qualify with judges' decision BUT with the highest number of popularity votes will secure a place in the Grand Finals in their respective age category.

All votes garnered by all the Wildcard contestants during the semifinal round, will snow ball and be counted towards their Wildcard qualifying total.

- All wildcard contestants are required to be present at the semifinals on 4th March 2018 Sunday at 6pm
- All votes will be counted by Precious Talent staff and finalised on the site of contest with ONE external witness.
- Precious Talents International Pte Ltd reserves the right to make amendments to the terms and conditions as deemed fit.

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