



Ryde 
Shine Ability
Competition

Terms and conditions
2024

 City of Ryde

Lifestyle and opportunity at your doorstep



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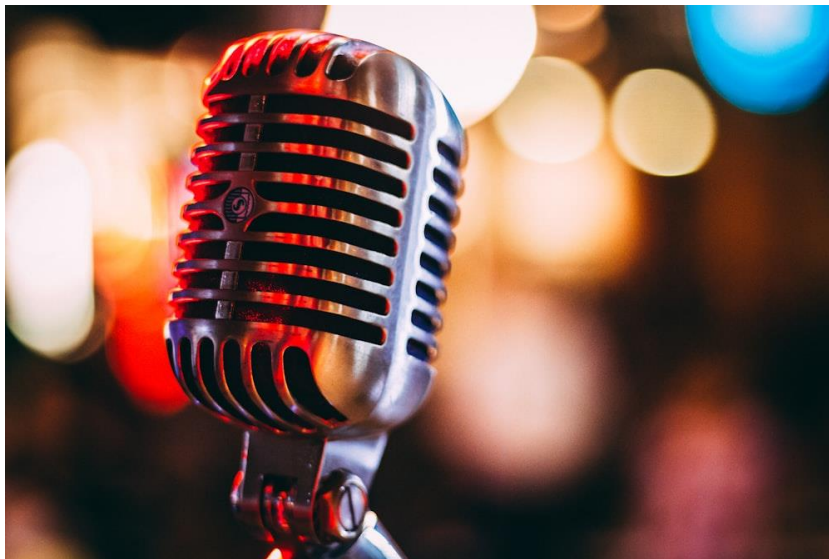
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Selection Criteria

- ✓ Applicants must live with a disability.
- ✓ Groups can include People with Disability and one support person per performer.
- ✓ Applicants must live, work, study or engage in social activities in the Ryde Local Government Area.
- ✓ Applicants must not be professional artists represented by record labels, publishers, talent agencies, or similar.
- ✓ City of Ryde staff and Councillors are eligible to apply and be selected for competition but are not eligible to win any of the Prizes.
- ✓ Performances may include musical instruments, singing, dancing, acting and comedy.
- ✓ Performances need to be suitable for all ages.
- ✓ Finalists will be chosen from their video link submitted with the application.
- ✓ The video must not exceed three (3) minutes.
- ✓ Video can be YouTube, social media, or cloud file link. If you can't provide a video link, please contact City of Ryde Community Services Team on 9952 8222 or email: community@ryde.nsw.gov.au.

Key Dates

- Applications OPEN on **Monday 9 September 2024**.
- Applications CLOSE on **Friday 18 October 2024**.
- Finalists selected and contacted by **Friday 1 November 2024**.
- Performers can view North Ryde School of Arts on **Tuesday 19 November 2024** from 10am to 1pm. Bookings required.
- Final event will take place on **Tuesday 03 December 2024** from 5.30pm to 7.30pm at North Ryde School of Arts.



Finalists

- Selected finalists must be at North Ryde School of Arts by 4:30 PM on Tuesday 03 December 2024, for briefing.
- Performers who are late or absent must provide as much notice as possible to adjust the schedule accordingly.
- Performers must respect staff, other groups, and attendees on the day. Inappropriate behaviour will not be accepted and may result in you not being able to perform.
- This is an alcohol and drug-free event. Performers found with or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will not be allowed to perform.
- Sound check is from 10am to 1pm on Tuesday 19th November 2024. Attendance is optional but encouraged.
- Performers must advise of any assistance they may need at the event by Tuesday 19th November 2024.
- Performers must provide a stage plot (template given at registration) for the production crew.
- Complete stage setup, audio equipment, and backline are provided. Bring your own instruments, including keyboard if needed. An audio technician will be available on the day.
- Performers get 5 minutes to perform and 5 minutes for setup/changeover.
- Original material is strongly encouraged. Any other material must be properly credited.
- Performers (and their parent/guardian if under 18 years) agree to allow information, photos and videos taken at the event to be used for advertising or promotional purposes.
- Participants indemnify Ryde Council and its agents for any actions, claims or demands of any kind resulting in personal injury, property loss/damage or actions of performers. It is advised that venues are covered under council public liability insurance coverage. Performers are advised to seek their own legal advice on their personal insurance requirements.

Prizes

- Top 3 winners will receive vouchers that can be redeemed at Katcha Music for recording sessions or music lessons.
- First place will receive \$2,000 voucher.
- Second place will receive \$1,500 voucher.
- Third place will receive \$1,000 voucher.
- All winners will also receive a three-month contract with Diverse Talent Management.
- All winners will be invited to perform at Council's events in 2025.
- A panel of three (3) judges at the Ryde Shine Ability event will select winners.
- Performances will be judged on: Stage presence & personality, original material, professionalism, and overall quality of performance.
- Decision of judges will be final.



Contact Us

If you have got any questions about the competition, please contact the Community Services Team.

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