

SUPER TALENT 2010 – Memo to Participating Clubs

Hi All,

The National Final of the 2010 Super Talent will take place in the TF Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co Mayo, Sunday 9th May 2010 at 1.00pm. The TF is now firmly established as one of Ireland's state of the art entertainment venues. It plays host to the very biggest and best acts, as befits our very talented young people who have put a lot of hard work, effort and preparation into staging the various categories over the past few months. The Talented Stars of the various No Name! Clubs have deserved their place on such a stage and we know they will provide great entertainment on the day.

This year we have **14 No Name! Clubs** participating in the different categories in the National Super Talent Final.

Please Note: Running order as listed below:

Modern Band:	<i>Dungarvan, Baltinglass, Headford & District, Westport.</i>
Comedy/Novelty:	<i>Killarney, Kilkenny, Ballinrobe, Gort.</i>
Female Solo Singer:	<i>Dungarvan, Kilkenny, Castlebar, Claremorris.</i>
Modern Dance:	<i>Dungarvan, Baltinglass, Headford & District, Claremorris.</i>
Irish Trad Band:	<i>Castlebar.</i>
Male Solo Singer:	<i>Finglas, Mountbellew, Claremorris.</i>
Irish Trad Dance:	<i>Dungarvan, Castlebar, Claremorris.</i>
Solo Musician:	<i>Dungarvan, Castleknock/Clonsilla, Castlebar, Gort.</i>
Musical Cameo:	<i>Dungarvan, Castleknock/Clonsilla, Mountbellew, Donegal.</i>
2 Minute Film	

Rules & Requirements

- All participating clubs must be signed in and registered between 12 and 12.30pm at the latest. At registration each club will nominate a contact person who is present and with whom the Events Organisers can liaise with during the event
- Each club must perform **substantially** the same act they did at the Regional Finals for the Musical Cameo, Comedy/Novelty, Modern Dance and the Traditional Dance. It is of course permitted to make improvements.
- The TF has ample dressing room facilities and these will be pre-allocated to clubs based on their requirements.
- Each act must be ready and available to perform at the time for which they are scheduled.
- Each club must use the same participants as per the list they submitted prior to the Regional Qualifiers. All participants have to be current Hosts or Hostesses as registered in their club's membership application to No name! Club Ltd for 2009/10.
- Props are not allowed except for the Comedy/Novelty Acts and the Musical Cameo. In these cases props are permitted but the set-up time before each act is strictly limited to 1 minute. If you cannot move it on & off the stage within this time change your props.
- Prizes will be awarded to the winners and to the runners up in each category
- The event is being Video recorded and copies of the video will be made available to clubs (price to be determined).
- If any clubs have drum kits they must set them up in advance on the stage.
- Any clubs with electric guitars/amps are requested to set up and tune them before 1.00pm start of show. Clubs should insure that they bring sufficiently long leads to enable set-up off stage and transfer to stage when required.
- There will be a sound technician on stage but clubs should supply a set up person to position microphones if more than one mic is required for their act.
- Each club should liaise with the sound technician in advance to let him know what your act requires in this regard. This work has to be done in advance of 1pm particularly in regard to head-set mic requirements.

- **Lighting will consist of:** House Lights plus Follow Spot. Clubs can provide some additional lighting themselves for the Musical Cameo only but this excludes the use of any smoke, fog, bubbles or pyrotechnics. Clubs may provide a person to give instructions on or operate their lighting requirement on the day if they wish.
- **Microphones provided:** 4 standing mikes at least 2 of which are radio mikes, plus 3 Head set Mikes.
- A stage Manager will be engaged on the day. He/she will be responsible for co-ordinating and controlling the stage and backstage areas from an event organisation and health & safety basis. Clubs are asked to respect any request made of them by the stage manager.
- We ask that all participating clubs nominate one person to go on stage to accept group prizes.
- We ask that that all clubs remain seated in their seats during shows and prize giving and not block the aisles or stage area. This is a Health & Safety issue and we ask all clubs to respect this requirement.
- Clubs are advised that the events committee will not be responsible for lost or damaged items.
- Food will be available at a competitive rate for purchase throughout the day.

The Marking system is as sent to your club prior to the Regional Qualifiers.

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Judging

The Judging panel will consist of 3 Adjudicators (*1 from the West, 1 from the South & 1 from the East*) for the National Super Talent Competition. Conferring is allowed amongst Judges. None of these judges have seen any of these shows previously.

Months of sweat and tears have gone into preparing for Super Talent so come along, join the fun and be entertained. ***There's no Business like Show Business.***

Please note: Karaoke competition will take place with the Super Talent.

The Karaoke will start at 1.00pm with the first four clubs taking to the stage. The next four clubs will perform their song during an interval after the Irish Traditional Band. Each of the acts will perform 1 song only. The Judges will be the same as the Super Talent.

Running order for Karaoke is as follows;

- Mountbellew:** Deirbhile McDermott
- Headford & District:** Cassandra Brophy
- Castleknock/Clonsilla:** Sean Fay.
- Dungarvan:** Ciara White
- Westport:** Melissa Cawley & Aisling Tunney
- Athboy:** Ally Doherty
- Thurles:** Susan Lowry
- Erris:** Rachel Allen, Malachy Gaughan & Tony Padden.

Members of the Events Committee will be available should you require assistance during the day.

The very best of luck to you all.