

**Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources**  
**(Culture Division)**

**Young Promising Artiste Award 2009**

**Solo Instrumental Music**

**Funded by the Human Resource, Knowledge and Art Development Fund**

**Conditions for Participation**

The Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources (Culture Division) is launching the **Young Promising Artiste Award 2009 ( Solo Instrumental Music in any musical discipline)**.

**Participants should be aged 18 years or less at the closing date of application.**

Preliminary rounds will be held in June/July 2009 and Finals in August 2009.

A panel of juries will select **winners in each discipline**. Three prizes will be awarded per discipline.

Finals will be held during the Quinzaine de la Culture Mauricienne which will be scheduled for July-August 2009.

No prizes will be awarded in the event that participants do not reach the required level in the competition. Judges have the discretion to select no winners in either discipline if performances are not up to the required level.

### **Competition Rules**

- 1• Participants must be Mauritian nationals.
  
- 2• Applicants must submit to the Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources (Culture Division) of their proposed musical score along with a maquette CD recording **while submitting the application.**
  
- 3• Participation Forms must be returned to the Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources (Culture Division) by Friday **19 June 2009 at latest.**
  
- 4• No substitutions, additions, or deletions in music selected will be allowed.
  
- 5• A competitor is allowed to compete on only one instrument. However, the competitor may be accompanied by other musicians. The Jury panel will consider only the performance of the applicant for marking.
  
6. A pen name should be used to sign the entry. The following details should be enclosed in a separate envelope and submitted together with the entry: Name of participant, pen name used, address, telephone/mobile number, date and name of school.
  
7. The Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resource( Culture Division) reserves the right to make any use it deems necessary of the entries received, under the author's name and without prejudice to him and notwithstanding the provisions of the Copyright law.



## **Judging**

1. A panel of three or more judges will serve at all competitions during the **Young Promising Artiste Award 2009 (Solo Instrumental Music in any musical field)**.

2. Marking will be based on the following criteria:

**(a) Personality & Poise – 10 marks**

**(b) Execution & Originality – 15 marks**

**(c) Rhythm & Sound - 15 marks**

**(d) General Impression – 10 marks**

1. All awards will be presented at the end of the competition.

**2. All three winners in each musical discipline will be required to give one or two free performances during a Quinzaine Culturelle to be organized by this Ministry in November 2009.**