

Futures Fest 2017

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

[futuresfest.com](http://futuresfest.com)

1. Futures Fest is a music performance competition.
2. Participants are entered into age categories based on their ages as at March 1, 2017.
3. The age group in which a multi-performer act will compete is determined by the age of the oldest performer.
4. Each performance must not exceed 4 minutes and 30 seconds.
5. Vocal entrants may use live or pre-recorded accompaniment. Competitors using pre-recorded music must provide it to Visionary Centre for the Performing Arts at least 7 days prior to the event. This may be delivered via email ([marthal@visionarycollege.ab.ca](mailto:marthal@visionarycollege.ab.ca)) or as a single track audio CD that has been finalized for playback.
6. Small props are allowed, but entrants must not require more than 1 minute of setup time.
7. Written adjudication will take place at the end of each preliminary class or group of classes. A mark and certificate of Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Merit will awarded to each act.
8. No adjudication will take place during the finals.
9. Judges will choose performers from preliminary events to perform in the Final Showcase. Tickets for the Final Showcase will be available starting April 1. Participants will also be chosen at the preliminary event to participate in St. Albert's Got Talent on March 31-April 2 at the St. Albert Lifestyle Expo.
10. The decision of the adjudicators and judges is final.
11. The Futures Fest Committee reserves the right to cancel any category.
12. Entry fees are non-refundable except in the case of a cancelled category.
13. Performers that are chosen to participate in the Final Showcase will be notified by email by March 28, 2017.
14. The following equipment will be available: CD player, iPod connection, piano, microphones, electric guitar amp, bass amp, drum kit, and PA system.
15. Competitors will be informed of their performance times via email.
16. Competitors must be present 15 minutes prior to the starting time of their performance category.
17. Visionary Centre for the Performing Arts, Futures Fest, Visionary Solutions Inc., Innovations Music, and Visionary Entertainment Inc. reserve the right to video, photograph, and/or record performances for promotional purposes in any publications and other advertising media without limitations.
18. Visionary Centre for the Performing Arts is not responsible for any costs for live accompaniment for performances or recording.
19. Visionary Centre for the Performing Arts, Futures Fest, Visionary Solutions Inc., Innovations Music, and Visionary Entertainment Inc. and their officers, directors, employees, or agents are not responsible for any loss, cause of actions, grievances, or damages.
20. Visionary Centre for the Performing Arts and Futures Fest reserve the right to make any final decision on all matters not covered by these rules and regulations as well as the right to alter and/or rearrange parts or all of these and rules and regulations at any time.
21. Futures Fest schedules are subject to change based on number of participants.
22. The Futures Fest Committee is dedicated to representing and protecting the community standards of St. Albert and Edmonton with respect to decency, dignity, and harmony between all people. Lyrics, props, costumes, and personal behaviour must not be offensive according to the Committee's assessment of community standards and must be suitable for all ages. Entrants who run contrary to the Committee's assessment will be subject to disqualification.



Registration Deadline: February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Presented by





# ENTRY FORM

Please Fill out and return to:  
**Visionary Centre  
for Performing Arts**  
#30 580 St. Albert Rd  
St. Albert AB, T8N 6M9  
780 460-4430

**Visionary Centre  
for Performing Arts**  
2804 Calgary Trail NW  
Edmonton AB, T6J 6V7  
780 757-4433



# AGE GROUPS CATEGORIES & DATES

futuresfest.com

## Performer(s) Information

Registration Deadline: February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

NAME:(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duet / group contact person)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy

NAME:(2) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy

NAME:(3) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy

NAME:(4) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy

### CONTACT INFORMATION

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### CATEGORY(IES) ENTERED

(\$25)1: \_\_\_\_\_ SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

(\$47)2: \_\_\_\_\_ SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

(\$67)3: \_\_\_\_\_ SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

(\$85)4: \_\_\_\_\_ SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

(\$100)5: \_\_\_\_\_ SONG TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_ (SOLO PERFORMER \$25 1ST CATEGORY, DUET/GROUP \$50 1ST CATEGORY) **NON REFUNDABLE**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (PLEASE LIST REQUIRED EQUIPMENT, E.G. CD PLAYER, HEADSET MICROPHONE, PIANO).  
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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ (TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR REGISTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - METHOD OF PAYMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Debit	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	Date of Payment mm/dd/yy
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to the above terms and rules and regulations.

### Age Groups

**Ages 5 - 8**      **Ages 13 -16**  
**Ages 9 - 12**    **Ages 17 & Up**

### Categories

- Popular
- Rock
- Country
- Musical Theatre - Up-Tempo
- Musical Theatre - Ballad
- Classical
- Adult Contemporary & Jazz
- Original Singer / Songwriter
- Instrumental
- Bands
- Acting

## Dates & Venues

### Preliminary Events

**March 4** - South Edmonton  
Classical / Jazz / Original / Adult Contemporary  
/ Instrumental / Bands / Acting

**March 5** - South Edmonton  
Musical Theatre Ballad / Up-tempo / Pop / Rock  
/ Country

**March 11** - St. Albert  
Classical / Jazz / Original / Adult Contemporary  
Acting / Instrumental / Bands / Rock

**March 12** - St. Albert  
Popular / Country

**March 18** - St. Albert  
Musical Theatre Ballad - Up-Tempo

**March 19** - St. Albert  
Musical Theatre Ballad - Up-Tempo

**March 19** - St. Albert  
St. Albert's Got Talent Preliminary  
*Schedule subject to change based on registration.*

Solo finalists from Futures Fest vocal categories will be selected to perform in the **St. Albert's Got Talent** semi-finals at Servus Credit Union Place during the St. Albert Lifestyle Expo from March 31-April 2.

All preliminary performances to be held at



**St. Albert**      **Edmonton**  
**580 St. Albert Trail**    **2804 Calgary Trail**

