

## **INVITATION TO PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER FESTIVALS HARDCOPY ENTRY FORM**

**The National Eisteddfod Young Performer Awards Competition is a platform for awarding talented young performers. Recipients of a diploma or similar awards (90% and higher) from other festivals/eisteddfods in 2025 are invited to enter this competition.**

**Following 3 preliminary rounds, this competition concludes with a Final Round, where the top 3 overall performers in music, dance, or drama will be presented with Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals and total cash prizes of R20,000.**

### **Rules**

- Only candidates who have achieved a diploma level or similar awards in the National Eisteddfod **or another eisteddfod or festival** may enter this competition.
- This competition will comprise four rounds (three rounds for large groups).
- A panel of adjudicators will adjudicate all events, and their decision will be final.
- No changes in the schedule will be allowed. (See the website for more details.)
- All participants should submit an entry form and proof of payment before the closing date for entries.
- A copy of the certificate/report confirming the achievement at another festival must be submitted with the entry form.
- Any participant who proceeds to the semi- and final rounds will also have to perform "live" in Gauteng.

**ENQUIRIES: TEL: (011) 886 6005**

**E-mail: [entry@eisteddfod.co.za](mailto:entry@eisteddfod.co.za)**

### **CLOSING DATES & ENTRY FEES FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER FESTIVALS**

| <b>ENTRY FEES*</b>                           | <b>CLOSING DATE</b> | <b>Individual entry</b> | <b>Ensemble Group entry (2 – 5 participants)</b> | <b>Small Group entry (6 – 10)</b> | <b>Medium Size Group entry (11 - 20 participants)</b> | <b>Large Group (21+ participants)</b> |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>LIVE &amp; VIDEO recorded Performance</b> | 27 Feb 2026         | R 460                   | R 485  | R 510                             | R 550   | R 600                                 |

*\* Proof of payment to be submitted with the entry before/on the closing date.*

### **Provisional Program:**

- First Round (Live performances: 9 – 20 March 2026)**  
A panel of adjudicators will adjudicate all "live" and "recorded" entries.
- Quarter Final Round: 17 -20 March 2026 (Roodepoort Theatre – Basement Theatre)**  
A limited number of participants will be selected in the First Round to compete in the Quarter Final Round, either in a live performance or by submitting a new video recording for adjudication. (.
- Semi-Final Round: 7 and 8 May 2026 (Roodepoort Theatre – Main Theatre)**  
Separate events will be presented for Speech & Drama, Classical Music, Contemporary Music and Dance, etc. The overall junior and senior winners of all sections will also be announced at each of these concerts.
- Final Round: 10 May 2026 (Roodepoort Theatre – Main Theatre)**  
The overall junior and senior winners of all sections will finally compete for the overall awards at the Roodepoort Theatre, Gauteng.
- IMPORTANT: THIS ENTRY FORM SHOULD BE USED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER FESTIVALS TO ENTER FOR "LIVE" PERFORMANCES or**
- ONLY BY PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER FESTIVALS NOT RESIDENT IN GAUTENG, TO SUBMIT VIDEO RECORDED ENTRIES.**

# 23rd NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD ACADEMY YOUNG PERFORMER AWARDS 2026

## PARTICIPANTS OF OTHER FESTIVALS LIVE and VIDEO PERFORMANCE: ENTRY FORM



Important: ALL sections MUST be completed. Please read carefully.

|   |  |               |  |                       |       |
|---|--|---------------|--|-----------------------|-------|
| Have you participated in the NEA before?<br>If YES, please state year.                        |  | Yes           |  | No                    | Year: |
| First Name:   |  |               |  |                       |       |
| Surname:  |  |               |  |                       |       |
| Date of birth   |  |               |  | School Grade in 2026: |       |
| Name of school 2025   |  |               |  |                       |       |
| Name of school 2026 (if different)  |  |               |  |                       |       |
| Name of parent/responsible person   |  |               |  |                       |       |
| Contact details of the parent/person responsible for this entry.                              |  | Home tel. no: |  | Cell. no:             |       |
|   |  | Work no:      |  | E-mail:               |       |
| Please print clearly! All sections must be completed. Incomplete entries cannot be processed. |  |               |  |                       |       |

### NEA AWARDS COMPETITION 2026: Categories and codes:

| Awards Description                               | Awards Cat | Awards Grades (Grades as in 2024!)  | Live / Video entry |
|--|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Music: Classical style (vocal & instrumental)    | NEA-001    | Entry level Solo (Gr. 0 - 3)        | R 460.00           |
|  | NEA-002    | Intermediate Phase Solo             |                    |
|  | NEA-003    | Senior Phase Solo                   |                    |
|  | NEA-004    | FET Phase Solo                      |                    |
|  | NEA-005    | Ensemble Groups (Jnr/Snr)           |                    |
|  | NEA-006    | Small groups (Jnr/Snr)              |                    |
|  | NEA-007    | Medium groups (Jnr/Snr)             |                    |
|  | NEA-008    | Large groups (Jnr/Snr)              |                    |
| Music: Crossover style (vocal & instrumental)    | NEA-009    | Entry level Solo (Gr. 0 - 3)        | R 460.00           |
|  | NEA-010    | Intermediate Phase Solo             |                    |
|  | NEA-011    | Senior Phase Solo                   |                    |
|  | NEA-012    | FET Phase Solo                      |                    |
|  | NEA-013    | Ensemble Groups (Jnr/Snr)           |                    |
|  | NEA-014    | Small groups (Jnr/Snr)              |                    |
|  | NEA-015    | Medium groups (Jnr/Snr)             |                    |
|  | NEA-016    | Large groups (Jnr/Snr)              |                    |
| Music: Contemporary style (vocal & instrumental) | NEA-017    | Entry level Solo (Gr. 0 - 3)        | R 460.00           |
|  | NEA-018    | Intermediate Phase Solo             |                    |
|  | NEA-019    | Senior Phase Solo                   |                    |
|  | NEA-020    | FET Phase Solo                      |                    |
|  | NEA-021    | Ensemble Groups (Jnr/Snr)           |                    |
|  | NEA-022    | Small groups (Jnr/Snr) <sup>#</sup> |                    |
|  | NEA-023    | Medium groups (Jnr/Snr)             |                    |
|  | NEA-024    | Large groups (Jnr/Snr)              |                    |

| Awards Description             | Awards Cat | Awards Grades (Grades as in 2024!) | Live / Video entry |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Speech & drama (all languages) | NEA-025    | Entry level Solo (Gr. 0 - 3)       | R 460.00           |
|                                | NEA-026    | Intermediate Phase Solo            |                    |
|                                | NEA-027    | Senior Phase Solo                  |                    |
|                                | NEA-028    | FET Phase Solo                     |                    |
|                                | NEA-029    | Ensemble Groups (Jnr/Snr)          |                    |
|                                | NEA-030    | Small groups (Jnr/Snr)             |                    |
|                                | NEA-031    | Medium groups (Jnr/Snr)            |                    |
|                                | NEA-032    | Large groups (Jnr/Snr)             |                    |
| Public speaking                | NEA-033    | Junior (Gr. 0 - 7)                 | R 460.00           |
|                                | NEA-034    | Senior (Gr. 8 - Open)              |                    |
| Dance                          | NEA-036    | Entry level Solo (Gr. 0 - 3)       | R 460.00           |
|                                | NEA-037    | Intermediate Phase Solo            |                    |
|                                | NEA-038    | Senior Phase Solo                  |                    |
|                                | NEA-039    | FET Phase Solo                     |                    |
|                                | NEA-040    | Ensemble Groups (Jnr/Snr)          |                    |
|                                | NEA-041    | Small groups (Jnr/Snr)             |                    |
|                                | NEA-042    | Medium groups (Jnr/Snr)            |                    |
|                                | NEA-043    | Large groups (Jnr/Snr)             | R 600.00           |

#### CLARIFICATION:

Ensemble groups: 2 – 5 participants  
Medium size groups: 11 -20 participants  
Large Groups: 21 and more participants

Entry level: Gr 0 - 3  
Intermediate Phase: Gr. 4 - 6  
Senior Phase: Gr. 7 - 9  
FET Phase: Gr. 10 – Open

| NEA AWARDS CODE for 2023 | DESCRIPTION                  | ENTRY FEE |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| NEA 0 2 6                | English Narrative Poem Gr. 5 | R 460.00  |

- Select the NEA Awards category number that suits your 2025 diploma (or similar result) from the list above. E.g., an English Monologue, Gr. 5) will be performed in the category **Speech and Drama (Gr. 4 - 6)** (NEA Awards Category Number: NEA-026).
- In **all** instances, the Grade refers to the school grade of the participant as in 2026.
- NB: Provide both the NEA Awards number and a description of the item performed in 2025.
- Important: Attach a copy of the relevant **2025 certificate/award** and report.

| NEA AWARDS CODE for 2026 | NAME of Other Festival where 90% or a similar award was received in 2025 | Description of Item / Performance | ENTRY FEE |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| NEA                      |  |                                   |           |
| NEA                      |  |                                   |           |
| NEA                      |  |                                   |           |

| VIDEO RECORDED PERFORMANCE<br>Only allowed for participants from other provinces | <input type="checkbox"/> | LIVE PERFORMANCE<br>Gauteng and other provinces | <input type="checkbox"/> | Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> where applicable |
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AMOUNT PAYABLE: R

**ELECTRONIC TRANSFER / DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT to National Eisteddfod Academy ABSA current account:**

Account number: 404 747 8448 Branch code: 632-005 Type: Current account

Date of transfer / transaction: **Important: Provide the name of participant as reference.**

*It is of vital importance to provide the participant's name as reference when making electronic payments. Kindly email proof of payment to entry@eisteddfod.co.za  
All entries should be submitted with proof of payment. No entry will be processed without proof of payment.*

**Please Note: The participation schedule for live performances will be published online by 04 March 2026.**

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|--------------------|------------|------|-------------------------------|---|
| Official use only: | Receipt No | Date | Entry Captured and Checked by | I accept the rules of the NEA Young Performer Awards. |
| Proof of payment   |            |      |                               | Date: _____   |