

STATE MUSIC AWARDS CEREMONY - 2018

Applications are accepted for music creations, of following categories launched in the years 2016 and 2017 (Sinhala, Tamil and English Mediums) for State Music Awards Ceremony - 2018

No.	Category
01.	Best Singer (Male) Solo-Sinhala
02.	Best Singer (Male) Solo - Tamil
03.	Best Singer (Male) Solo - English
04.	Best Singer (Female) Solo - Sinhala
05.	Best Singer (Female) Solo - Tamil
06.	Best Singer (Female) Solo - English
07.	Best Music Composition - Sinhala
08.	Best Music Composition - Tamil
09.	Best Music Composition - English
10.	Best Lyrics - Sinhala
11.	Best Lyrics - Tamil
12.	Best Lyrics - English
13.	Best Visual Music Direction - Sinhala
14.	Best Visual Music Direction - Tamil
15.	Best Visual Music Direction - English
16.	Best Singer - Children's Category (Male) Solo - Sinhala
17.	Best Singer - Children's Category (Male) Solo - Tamil
18.	Best Singer - Children's Category (Male) Solo-English
19.	Best Singer - Children's Category (Female) Solo - Sinhala
20.	Best Singer - Children's Category (Female) Solo - Tamil
21.	Best Singer - Children's Category (Female) Solo-English
22.	Best Music Composition - Children's Songs - Sinhala
23.	Best Music Composition - Children's Songs - Tamil
24.	Best Music Composition - Children's Songs - English
25.	Best Lyrics - Children's Songs - Sinhala
26.	Best Lyrics - Children's Songs - Tamil
27.	Best Lyrics - Children's Songs - English
28.	Best New creation (Associated with folk songs) Open (Based on various techniques and musical instruments, Duration Should be between - 05-07 minutes)

Terms and Conditions :

- * The applicant should be a Sri Lankan Citizen
- * The applicant should be the relevant composer/ artiste, Only the creations launched during the period from 01st January 2016 to 31st December

2017 will be considered. (This should be proved through an affidavit)

- * Should be original creations, which do not challenge values Social.
- * Should be in advanced technology with a qualitative and creative value.
- * A separate application should be sent for each creation and should accompany a separate CD.
- * In case of entries for lyrics, the CD should accompany the lyrics in writing in 05 copies in A4 sheets.
- * Please note that the Department will not take the responsibility of returning the CDS after the evaluation process.

Applicants should be between 08-15 years of age as at 31.01.2018 for the category of Best Singer - Children's Category (Date of birth should be between 31.01.2003 to 31.01.2010) Certified copy of the Birth Certificate should be attached with the application.

- * Awards and certificates will be presented for Sinhala, Tamil and English Mediums separately.
- * Each applicant will be entitled to present 3 creations under any one category and could present creations under any 3 categories above. Altogether a single applicant could present maximum of 09 creations. Applications that are sent in excess will be rejected without any clarification.
- * Applicants violating the terms and conditions will result in rejecting their creations without any prior notice.
- * Those who are found to be guilty of any act of fraud, even after the State Music Awards Ceremony, will not be considered for participation in any state festival, organized by the Department of Cultural Affairs in future.
- * The decision of the Panel of Judges in all matters concerned shall be final.

Those who wish to participate could send their entries prepared as per the specimen application given below. Duly filled applications together with relevant CDs and documents should be sent by registered post to reach State Music Promotion Division, Department of Cultural Affairs, 8th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla or handed over before

15th March 2018, **"State Music Awards Ceremony-2018"**
should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

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ANUSHA GOKULA FERNANDO,
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APPLICATION FOR STATE MUSIC AWARDS
CEREMONY - 2018

1. Category :_____.
2. Category No. :_____.
3. Name of the applicant (With initials) :_____.
4. Address :_____.
5. Divisional Secretary's Division of your residence :
_____.
6. District :_____.
7. Telephone No. :_____.
8. Fax :_____.
9. E-Mail :_____.
- 10 Date of Brith :_____.
- 11 National Identity Card No. :_____.
12. Names of other artistes who have contributed in other components of the creation :
Lyrics :_____.
- Music :_____.
- Singing :_____.
- Other :_____.

I possess the ownership of this creation which is presented for the State Music Awards Ceremony - 2018. I certify that this is a creation produced and lauched during the period from 01st January 2016 to 31st December 2017. I attached herewith the affidavit to prove the above.

I accept the terms and conditions of the competition and the decision of the Panel of Judges as final.

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Signature of the applicant.

Date :_____.