



**WESTERN ISLES
YOUNG MUSICIAN
OF THE YEAR**

2025

Information and guidelines for Competitors, Parents/Guardians and Teachers

Entries are invited from any pupil schooled in the Western Isles for the competition to find the Primary, Junior and Senior **Western Isles Young Singer of the Year**.

This year's competition will be held on **Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd February 2025**.

The Competition will be split into the following categories:

Primary open to all Primary School aged children

Junior open to all S1 to S3 aged children

Senior open to all S4 to S6 aged children

The winners of the Primary and Junior sections will be required to perform at the evening concert on Saturday 22nd February.

Three singers will be selected from the Senior section to compete during the Saturday evening final of the competition for the Senior Young Singer of the Year trophy.

Primary and **Junior** Competitors should prepare one song. The winners will repeat their song at the evening concert.

Senior Competitors must prepare two contrasting songs for presentation. Only **one** song to be performed in the **preliminary** round. The three singers selected to compete in the final round will be expected to perform **both** songs in the final.

All competitors must provide a copy of each piece to be played for the adjudicators.

Competitors must arrange for an accompanist. (In case of difficulties contact the organisers)

Scottish Young Musicians

Following the final, one representative from the Western Isles will be selected from either the solo instrumental or Young Singer of the Year competition to take part in the national Scottish Young Musicians final to be held at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland on Sunday 25th May 2025. It is expected that if the winner of the Western Isles Young Musician of the Year competition is selected they will be prepared to attend this event.

Please note :

Members of the public are invited to come to hear all parts of the competition.

Entries and Fees

Entry forms should be completed electronically. The fee of £2.00 for each entry should be paid either by cheque, made payable to “W.I.Y.M.Y. Competition” or by bank transfer.

Cheques should be sent to:

Christine McKee (WIYMY)
21 Upper Coll
Back
HS2 OLS

Electronic payments should be made, using the entrants name as the reference, to:

Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland
Account Name: Young Musician of the Year Competition
Sort Code: 83-27-12
Account Number: 00702314

All entries are to be received no later than 3rd February 2025

No alterations or additions can be made to entries after publication of the timetable of events 2 weeks before the competition date.

