



Win £500 for your school or music group

The Walnuts Shopping Centre has teamed up with the News Shopper to launch a fantastic Carol competition and we would like to invite your school to take part.

The competition asks your school or music group to write their very own Christmas carol, with the chance of winning £500 for their music department. The winning school, chosen by a panel of judges, will also receive a commemorative plaque.

The entries we receive will be narrowed down and the finalists invited to perform their carol during an evening concert on Saturday 19th November at The Walnuts Shopping Centre. Family, friends and teachers of the performers will be invited along to the concert to watch the children perform.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your students to develop their musical talents, have a chance to perform on stage in front of a large audience and win a host of spectacular prizes for your school. If you would like to enter please read the rules, fill in the enclosed form and return it to me along with a recording of your school's carol by Monday 17th October 2011.

We look forward to you taking part and, if you need further information about this exciting competition, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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Competition Rules

1. The lyrics and music for your song must be original and written and composed by the school/choir/singing group.
2. The singing must be performed by the school/choir/singing group, although teachers are permitted to play instruments during the performance.
3. You can enter as many songs as you like.
4. There is no minimum number of singers who can perform your song.
5. All entries must be completed by children aged 16 and under.
6. In order to enter you are required to fill in the enclosed form and send it along with a recording of your carol or the written lyrics and music by the closing date of Monday 17th October.
7. Please send your entries to The Walnuts Carol Competition 2009, c/o PMW Communications Ltd, Stane Court, Stane Street, Billingshurst, West Sussex, RH14 9HP.
8. You are required to bring any musical instruments with you.
9. You will be contacted by Friday 21st October as to whether you have reached the final and are invited to perform at the concert on Saturday 19th November.
10. If you are successful in reaching the final you will be sent a running order of events, a map to the venue and car parking information.
11. If you reach the final your school/choir/singing group will be expected to take part in some media promotion such as interviews and photographs; it is the groups' responsibility to ensure any performers under the age of 16 have permission to be photographed.

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Entry Form

Name of organisation:

Name of main contact:

Address:

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Telephone number:

Email address:

Title of carol:

Number of performers:

Musical instruments we will be bringing with us are:

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