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**Rules
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Regulations**



Rock & Pop Soul Contest 2015

Be Our "Rock & Pop Soul" Competition, South East Asia

Dates	Preliminaries	entry deadline Friday 3 July 2015
	Country Finals	Saturday 25 July 2015, Brickfields Asia College, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia
	Regional Finals	Saturday – Sunday 6-7 September 2015, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Category	Band	3-8 members, age 30 and below (age as on 1 st April)
	Soloist	age 30 and below (age as on 1 st April)
Entry fee	Band	RM350 per band group fee, and RM50 for each band member
	Soloist	RM200 per participant
Prize money	Over RM15,000 worth of cash prizes for country finalists, with chance to represent Malaysia USD \$5,000 grand prize in regional finals, with music production with BMBX	

Rules & Regulations

- The competition is open in 6 countries, including Thailand, Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam. The contestants must be residents of the mentioned countries, and meet the age criteria.
- A band must have at least 3 members and at most 8 members, forming a standard rock & pop band consisting of a vocalist, guitarist(s), bassist, drummer and/or keyboards.
- A participant (either a soloist or a member of a band) can only be registered with one band in the competition. Any participant who is registered with more than one band will disqualify both the participant and the bands with whom they are registered.
- Soloists can only enter the competition in one of these instruments: guitar, bass, drums, keyboards or vocals.
- This is a competition for amateur soloists and bands. Therefore, soloists and bands that have produced albums for sales prior to this competition, or consist of members who are professional musicians, music trainers, or equivalents will not be eligible for the competition.
- Song choice: **BAND**:
 - One song to be performed from the **song list, as published on the website**. The band must arrange a cover version of a song selected from the song list. A lead vocal part is compulsory.
 - The song submitted for the preliminary round must be the same song and similar arrangement used for the national finals.
- Song choice: **SOLO**:
 - One song to be performed from the examination song list. The soloist must use the backing track provided in the Trinity Rock & Pop syllabus.
- Evaluation of all entries are set out in the criteria document on the website.
- The judges' decisions are final. The Organizing Committee will not entertain any discussion with contestants or their representatives regarding the selection process
- The submitted video entries and live recordings of the participants are the property of the organisers, who reserves the right to use the contents for public viewing and publishing, both digital and analog.
- All participants and accompanying personnel are expected to conduct themselves in a professional way. The event organisers reserve the right to disqualify any participant/s deemed to have adversely affect the proper running of the competition.

Competition Rounds

Preliminary round (VIDEO entries) entry deadline Friday 3 July 2015
 Finalist announcement Monday 13 July 2015
 Country Finals Saturday 25 July 2015 at BAC Petaling Jaya
 The top two winners in the band and solo category will represent Malaysia in the Regional Finals.
 (In the event any of the winners are unable to travel to Vietnam, the 3rd / 4th / 5th placed participants will be the alternate representatives.)

Regional Semi-finals 6 September 2015 at SOUL Convention Centre, HCMC, Vietnam
 Regional Finals 7 September 2015 at The Opera House of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 The dates and competition venue may be subject to change

Application Process

Email all applications to events@trinitycollege.com.my

Video Clip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BAND: Perform ONE song (lyrics must be in English) from the approved song-list on the Trinity website. The song should be a cover version of the original or arrangement to fit the number of band members. The length of the video clip must not exceed 5 minutes, and filmed in a way that it shows all members of the band. - SOLO: Soloists are to perform a song selected from the approved song-list, using the official Trinity Rock & Pop exam syllabus backing track. The backing track must not contain the solo part. - The video and audio must be in good quality.
Application form	A completed application form with the signature of the band leader (or guardian) who are above 21 years old. In case of email application, the scanned document must be in a PDF format and of good quality.
What to submit	<p>Entries must attach the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of NRIC of each participant • A good quality photo of the band, showing all competition participants or soloist • Attach a short introduction of yourself or your band (roughly 50 words) • Save the video clip in MP4 format in a CD, SD card or DVD. • Entry fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Band RM350 per band group fee, and RM50 for each band member ○ Soloist RM200 per participant
How to apply	Send an email to events@trinitycollege.com.my , entitled "Rock & Pop Soul Contest" followed by your name, or band name with proof of payment.
Payment Method	<p>Please make all cheques payable to:</p> <p>Trinity Happenings Alliance Bank A/C No: 14194-00100-75852 On the bank-in slip, please write your full name, contact number and fax / email to: Trinity National Office, F: 03-6201 6221 E: events@trinitycollege.com.my</p>
Notice	Only completed entry, following the instructed format above, will be processed. Please make sure your video is submitted together with entry fee. All competition entries are non-refundable.

PRIZES

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Grand Prize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RM5,000 cash prize + trophy (band) - RM2,500 cash prize + trophy (solo) 	Grand Prize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$ 5,000 US cash - One professional recording worth up to \$15,000 with BMBX (The number one music production house in Asia). - Trinity exam voucher
2nd Prize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RM2,000 cash prize + trophy (band) - RM1,000 cash prize + trophy (solo) 	Sub Prize : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$ 2,000 US cash (Band), \$1,000 US cash (Solo) - Music products - Trinity exam voucher
3rd Prize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RM1,000 cash prize + trophy (band) - RM500 cash prize + trophy (solo) 	Runner up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$ 1,500 US cash (Band), \$ 500 US cash (Solo) - Music products - Trinity exam voucher

Note: Prizes are subject to change without prior notice

Facebook Contest!

There is also a Facebook event for everyone to participate!

Event detail:

The band and soloist in the preliminary round with the most number of Facebook 'likes' will get an automatic place in the finals and receive a cash prize of RM300 (BAND) and RM200 (for SOLOIST) on top of any other prizes / awards that the band / soloist may receive during the competition finals night.

Event Period:

3 June 2015 (12:00 GMT+8) – 3 July 2015 (12:00 GMT+8)

Attention:

- 1) Only completed entries will be uploaded.
- 2) The band and soloist entry with the top number of FACEBOOK LIKES will be announced on 13 July 2015
- 3) All rights reserved by Trinity Happenings.

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