Child Friendly Leeds Awards 2017

Calling all young performers!

On Thursday 2nd February 2017, City Varieties will host the 4th annual child friendly Leeds awards and we're looking for exciting young acts that can showcase the best of the city's talent.

Are you part of a dance or singing group? Can you act, tell jokes or do magic tricks? Perhaps you have an unusual skill that has never been seen in Leeds before?

Would you like to perform on the world-famous City Varieties stage at a prestigious awards ceremony? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

What we're looking for:

Individuals or groups who have a talent for entertaining; it could be singing, playing an instrument, dancing, comedy or magic.

- All performers should be aged 8-25yrs and must have parental consent if aged under 18
- Performers must be available on Thursday 2nd February (the day of the awards) from 4pm until the end of the awards at approx.
 9.00pm
- Performers should have some experience of performing in front of a large audience
- Performers will need to provide their own props, costumes, music and other resources necessary for their act



If you're interested in applying, please complete the attached booking form and return (with photos and a short video clip of your act) to <u>catherine.hayward@leedsgrandtheatre.com</u> before the deadline of **10am on Monday 10th October 2016.** Our young planning group will review all the acts and make a decision. All acts will be contacted by the end of October.

For more information, please call 0113 2977 043 or email catherine.hayward@leedsgrandtheatre.com





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Child Friendly Leeds Awards 2017 Performers Expression of Interest Form

This form should be completed by an adult, over the age of 18 who is either:

- A group leader of an organised performance group, such as a dance school or choir
- The lead member of the group, if all members of the act are over
- A parent/carer if any members of the act are under 18

Please return your completed form to <u>catherine.hayward@leedsgrandtheatre.com</u> by **10am on Monday 10th October 2016**.

About the person completing this form:

Name:	
Contact phone number:	
Email address:	
Postal address:	
Your relationship to the performer(s): Please tick one box.	I'm over 18 and work or volunteer with an organised performance group
	I'm over 18 and one of the performers
	I'm over 18 and the parent/carer of one of the performers

About your act:

Name of act:	
Are you part of an organised performance group such as a dance school or choir?	YES NO If yes, please give the name of your group
How many young people are in your act? And what age are they?	
Briefly describe your act.	

How would your performance help celebrate Leeds as a child friendly city?	

If you have a link to photographs of your act or sound/video clips, please include it here:
catherine.hayward@leedsgrandtheatre.com
Alternatively you can send video files and photographs, by email or post (with your completed form) to: Catherine Hayward City Varieties Music Hall Swan Street Leeds LS1 6LW

If you would like to discuss this opportunity or have any questions, please get in touch with Catherine Hayward on 0113 2977043 or email <u>catherine.hayward@leedsgrandtheatre.com</u>

Please make sure we receive your completed form and photographs/videos/sound clips by 10am on Monday 10th October 2016.