

The Tunes of Waikato Project

Waikato Region



Welcome to our website.

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Waikato musician setting up their profile and uploading their original music- Terms and conditions

All the Waikato musicians have to register via. the website tunesofwaikato.co.nz

The conditions are:

- For a solo musician, he/she could be living or born and moved out or lived in the Waikato region. The Waikato Region map is attached on our website.
- For a band and duo, at least one of the musician should be living or born and moved out or lived in the Waikato region.
- Only the musician from Waikato could register in all the cases, Solo, Duo or a Band. That one person must provide accurate contact details such as email id and/or their landline/mobile number.
- False information will lead to the immediate removal of the musician's profile and songs from the Tunes of Waikato website.

The musicians can set up their profile page and upload their original songs for free, and anyone from anywhere can stream and listen to their music for free via all types of electronic and portable devices including a mobile App. All applicants agree to this, and grant all rights to enable this to occur and no royalties are payable at any time.

By submitting their songs, the applicants warrant that:

- the songs are original and do not breach any third party intellectual property.
- They are authorised to submit the song (including by any parent or guardian if under the age of 18).

The musicians can also enter their event dates and details on the Event Calendar in the Tunes of Waikato website. We are not responsible for keeping this calendar up to date, or any errors omissions or unavailability.

Audition

Every year through audition, we will select four talented youth music groups/solo artist (12 to 24 years of age) that are capable of writing and performing their original music of any genre from the Waikato region.

We will educate them through mentoring, record their original music in a high-quality studio and allow them to perform in up to 20 gigs (education centres, malls and markets in the Waikato). Their songs will be placed on the Tunes of Waikato streaming website and promoted over a twelve-month period. We will distribute their music throughout the world via aggregators and help prepare them for a future career in music. All for free!

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The judging criteria are New, Wow Factor, Quality and Performance.

Anyone from the Waikato, between 12 and 24 years of age, capable of writing their own music and perform are eligible to participate in this Audition.

All the musicians participating in the Solo, Duo or Band category should be living in the Waikato region as shown on the map. All of them should provide their address and contact details such as email and phone number in the Audition registration form. All the addresses will be verified, and any false information will lead to the immediate disqualification of the whole group from the competition.

All the participants have to complete the registration online and upload their proof of date of birth such as an ID, Birth Certificate, School Certificate, Drivers Licence, Passport etc. You can't participate in the audition if you did not upload your proof of date of birth.

By applying, the applicants warrant that:

- the songs they submit are original and do not breach any third party intellectual property.
- they are authorised to submit the song (including by any parent or guardian if under the age of 18).

Participants aged under 18 should print the Audition Consent Form, get their parent/guardian to read and sign, scan and email it to info@tunesofwaikato.co.nz You can also mail/post it to 32 Greenfield Drive, Western Heights, Hamilton 3200. Make sure you clearly write Audition, The Tunes of Waikato project, your name or your band's name on the envelope. You cannot participate in the audition if you fail to submit the Audition Consent Form. Participants aged under 18 may be required to attend Auditions, the studio sessions, gigs and other attendances accompanied by their parent or guardian.

All participants solo/duo/band are permitted to perform only two songs for the audition. Both songs have to be their originals. Performing cover songs of another group is not permitted.

If you are entered in a band, you can enter as a solo or a duo as well.

You can use electronic assistance as part of your live performance in the solo/duo and also in the band/group. All programmed/produced material must be the original work of you or one of your band members. For bands/groups, your lead vocal (if you have one) and at least one instrumental part still needs to be live.

If suitable and if you agree, we might choose a few talented individuals and put them together to form a band/group.

You cannot participate in the audition if you or your band/group have signed a recording or management contract.

Conduct

The use of alcohol, cigarettes or illegal drugs by any participant during the audition is prohibited.

Band names, song lyrics and titles, and clothing cannot contain sexually explicit references that may offend and therefore may not suit this audition.

Any entrant defacing or destroying Tunes of Waikato project property or property/venues used by the Tunes of Waikato project will be disqualified and held accountable for damages. This includes PA Sound system, stage equipment and recording equipment.

Prizes for the four (band/group) winners

All the winners will sign a contract with Tunes of Waikato accepting the following:

- The winners will be mentored by experienced and successful NZ musicians.
- The four music groups will record four of their original songs in a top studio in Hamilton. They will be supported by an experienced music Producer.
- The four bands will be attending and perform at the Ep releasing event.
- The four bands will be performing in up to 20 gigs organized by the Tunes of Waikato project/Waikato Rocks Trust. These gigs will be mainly in education institutions in the Waikato and in the Malls, Markets and organised gigs.
- All the winners are expected to commit and perform their best in all the gigs. Irregular participation will lead to removal of the whole group from all promotion activities.
- All of your recorded music will be sent to distributors and promoters in NZ and international.

Logo competition

We are inviting all creative youth people in the Waikato region to come up with the most astonishing logo for our Tunes of Waikato project. This logo will symbolically represent the values of this project will be placed on our website and as the icon for our mobile App. The first three winners (as decided by us) will grab \$150, \$100 and \$50.

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First prize \$150 Second prize \$100 Third prize \$50

The judging criteria are the Wow Factor and Innovative. If you accept a prize, you agree that your artwork, logo and all intellectual property therein will belong to us absolutely.

By applying, the applicants warrant that:

- Any logo they submit is original and does not breach any third party intellectual property.
- they are authorised to submit the logo (including by any parent or guardian if under the age of 18).

Your logo design could be a hand drawn or computer generated.

Anyone from the Waikato, between 12 and 24 years of age, capable of producing their own artwork are eligible to participate in this Logo competition.

All the participants have to complete the registration on the Tunes of Waikato streaming website and upload their proof of date of birth such as an ID, Birth Certificate, School Certificate, Drivers Licence, Passport etc. You can't participate in the Logo competition if you did not upload your proof of date of birth.

All the participants have to provide their home address that falls in the Waikato region as per the map and their email id and phone number. All the addresses will be verified, and any false information will lead to immediate disqualification.

Participant aged under 18 should print the Logo Competition Consent Form, get their parent/guardian read and sign, scan and email to info@tunesofwaikato.co.nz You can also mail/post it to 32 Greenfield Drive, Western Heights, Hamilton 3200. Make sure you clearly write Logo Competition, The Tunes of Waikato project and your name on the envelope. You cannot participate in the Logo competition if you fail to submit proof of age and a Consent Form if you are under 18.

After submission, your artwork will become the property of The Tunes of Waikato project. The project has the right to use your artwork in promotions, media and all other activities related to this project and their parent organisation the Waikato Rocks Trust.

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General Terms

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- To the maximum extent permitted by law, We expressly disclaim and exclude all representations, warranties, conditions and guarantees, including (without limitation) in respect of quality, merchantability, fitness for purpose, condition, description, manufacture, design or performance whether express, implied by common law, law merchant, trade usage, custom or otherwise or statutory in relation to the Website, or any of the promotions, services or competitions we provide. We may cease to make available any of the Website content.
- Despite anything else contained in these Terms, any liability to You by Us in respect of anything arising from or concerning these Terms, the Website, or any of the promotions, services or competitions that we operate, whether arising in tort (including negligence), contract, breach of statutory duty, equity or otherwise arising from any relationship with You (“Our liability”) is excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- To the extent that Our liability cannot be excluded by law, or to the extent that the exclusion of Our liability would render these Terms unenforceable, You agree that the maximum amount that You will claim against Us (in total) and the maximum amount that We (in total) are liable to You for is one New Zealand dollar or the next largest amount that would be needed to render these Terms (including these exclusion and limitation provisions) enforceable for Our benefit