



SPRUKESTAR QUEST CONTEST

Contest Guidelines



Ukulele players are invited to enter an open mic contest to win a performance spot in the SPRUKE 2019 Festival Finale Concert on Sunday 15 September 2019 at Sunnybank Performing Arts Complex (SunPAC) and prizes.

There are two prizes:

- The winning act will receive a \$500 Gift Voucher from your chosen Music Store.
- The runner up act will receive a \$250 Gift Voucher from your chosen Music Store.

The contest is a series of 2 rounds and a monthly decider held in March, April, May, June, and July- a total of 20 round places. Two semi finals and a final held in August.

The rounds will be held at the Coorparoo Jam, The Ferny Grove Jam and the Northside Jam according to the schedule which you can download as a [PDF here](http://bit.ly/SprukestarRounds) <http://bit.ly/SprukestarRounds>

There is an element of chance in the Sprukestar Quest Contest

- There is a random draw of the twenty (open mic) performance spots for the 10 rounds.
- In addition there is one random wildcard draw into semi-final 2 from all the entrants not through to the semi-final rounds - the draw will consist of
 1. those contestants who did not make it into the semi-finals and
 2. all who entered originally but did not receive a performance spot.

Winner of each round, monthly decider and semi-final (refer to schedule) will be chosen by the audience who will vote for their preferred performance on the night. The votes will be tallied by a member of the SPRUKE Festival Committee and announced at the end of that jam.

Winner of the Final at Northside Jam on Tuesday 23 August 2019 will be decided by the audience who will vote for their preferred performance on the night. The votes will be tallied by a member of the SPRUKE Festival Committee on the night. The winner will not be announced until SPRUKE 2019.

The Finalists will be invited to perform again at SPRUKE 2019 Festival Finale Concert on Sunday 15 September 2019 at SunPAC. Where the winner will be announced and the prizes awarded by a member of the SPRUKE Competition Panel.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- The contest is open to ukulele players resident in Australia who can be present for the performance schedule. There is no age limit.
- If an entrant is under the age of eighteen (18), a parent/guardian must enter the Contest on their behalf.
- Only one entry per entrant will be accepted. Entries must comply with the requirements set out under the heading "Entry Conditions" below.
- Acts must have no more than 10 performers.
- Acts must perform the same song through the whole contest.
- Songs performed must be family friendly and no longer than five minutes in duration.
- Ukulele's of any sort can be played, no other instruments accepted
- No backing tracks, live music only
- Entrants will be required to provide a photograph of the entrant/act with his/her ukulele for publicity purposes: GIF/JPG/PNG image files accepted. Landscape orientation. File size less than 1MB.

HOW TO ENTER

- Read the Terms and Conditions.
- Make sure you can commit to the performance schedule. [Download PDF](#)
- Get a photo of your act. See "Entry Requirements" above for details.
- Follow this link to the entry form on the SPRUKE website. <https://www.spruke.net.au/sprukestar-quest-entry-form/>
- Complete the entry form with your personal details, and photo.
- Performers under the age of eighteen (18), download the "[Minors Media Consent Form](#)" sign and return via mediamanager@brisbaneukulele.com by Friday 22 February 2019.
- Gather friends and family to support you during your Sprukestar Quest.

ENTRY CONDITIONS

- Contestants must commit to the whole contest performance schedule as structured- emergency or hardship circumstances excepted in which case the contestant forfeits their spot to a runner-up of an original round starting with the contestants own round runner-up round.
- If a contestant forfeits and no runner-up is available to accept the spot the SPRUKE Competition Panel will make an appropriate decision to find a replacement for the spot if deemed necessary.
- No argument or discussion will be entered into over any decision the SPRUKE Competition Panel is compelled to make in this or any other circumstance.
- The SPRUKE Competition Panel will be composed of The SPRUKE Festival Director, The BUMS Inc President, the SPRUKE Competition Coordinator and the BUMS Inc Media Manager, they undertake to make decisions in an impartial and fair manner and their decision is final.
- The contestant is responsible for all costs associated with attending the rounds, monthly deciders, semi-finals, finals and SPRUKE 2019.
- By submitting the official contest entry form, entrants agree to read and abide by the terms and conditions, and provide media release consent for contest promoters to use entries in future promotions.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Entry to the contest is open to all ukulele players in Australia who can commit to the event schedule.
2. Entrants under 18 must have legal guardians consent.
3. Any persons associated with BUMS Inc management committee, SPRUKE 2019 festival committee, directly with the provision of the prize(s), are not eligible to enter.

CONTEST PERIOD

1. The entries opens at 11:59pm (midnight) AEST on **Thursday 7 February 2019** and closes at 11:59 pm (midnight) AEST on **Friday 22 February 2019**.
2. Entries received after the contest closes will be deemed invalid. No responsibility is accepted for late, lost, delayed or misdirected entries.
3. There will be a random draw for 20 performance spots on **Monday 25 February 2019** by the SPRUKE 2019 Competition Coordinator.
4. All winners of a performance spot will be announced **Tuesday 26 February 2019** on the SPRUKE Website.
5. The performances commence **Wednesday 5 March 2019** and finish **Tuesday 23 August 2019**.
6. The Wildcard entry will be randomly drawn on **Tuesday 23 July 2019** at the Northside Jam Round Decider by a member of the SPRUKE Competition Panel.
7. The Finalists will be invited to perform again at SPRUKE 2019 Festival Finale Concert on **Sunday 15 September 2019** at SunPAC.

WINNER SELECTION

20 Contestants will be chosen randomly from the entries received via an entry form on the SPRUKE website.

The overall winner will be chosen after contestants progress through a series of 10 rounds, 5 monthly deciders, 2 semi-finals and 1 final.

Assessment of a **round winner, monthly round decider, semi-finalist, finalist and winner**, will be decided by the audience who will vote for their preferred performance on the night.

- Voting is not compulsory.
 - Each audience member can have only one vote, to be completed on the night of performance, no proxy votes accepted.
 - Once vote counting is completed no other votes will be accepted.
 - One Wildcard contestant will be randomly chosen from all the entrants- the draw to consist of those contestants who did not make it into the semi-final rounds as well as all who entered originally but did not receive an open performance spot.
1. **The winner of each round** will perform again that month at a Monthly Round Decider to be held at Northside Jam.
 2. **The winner of March, April, May Round Decider** will perform in Semi Final 1 to be held at Coorparoo Jam Wednesday 3 August 2019.
 3. **The winner of June and July Round Decider** along with a **Wild Card contestant** will perform in Semi-Final 2 to be held at Ferny Grove Jam Wednesday 17 August 2019.
 4. **The winner of Semi-final 1 and Semi-final 2** will perform at the Final held at Northside Jam on Tuesday 23 August where the audience votes will be tallied by a member of the SPRUKE Festival Committee. The winner will be announced at SPRUKE Festival.

5. **The Finalists** will be invited to perform again at SPRUKE 2019 Festival Finale Concert on Sunday 15 September 2019 at SunPAC. Where the winner will be announced and the prizes awarded.

SPRUKESTAR QUEST

Terms and Conditions (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)



1. The promoter of this contest is the Brisbane Ukulele Musicians Society Inc. (ABN 67 543 803 454), PO Box 1534 Stafford QLD 4053
2. By entering the contest, the entrant agrees to be bound by the Terms and Conditions. Any instructions relating to the contest on the promoter's website form part of these Terms and Conditions.
3. Entries which do not fulfil all entry requirements will be deemed invalid.
4. The completion of an entry does not guarantee that an entrant will receive a place in the rounds or participate in the contest.
5. Applicants will be randomly selected and invited to attend the rounds at a time and jam location to be decided at the sole discretion of the SPRUKE Competition Panel whose decision will be final and binding.
6. Entrants agree that images or video of the performance become the property of Brisbane Ukulele Musicians Society Inc and may be used as promotional materials.
7. Contestants that are under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
8. The promoter may at its discretion refuse to award any prize to any entrant who fails to comply with these Terms and Conditions.
9. By entering the contest the entrant agrees to be contacted by the promoter regarding the work of the promoter and the contest.
10. The promoter undertakes to abide by its [Privacy Statement](#).
11. If you are experiencing problems with the online entry form, please contact Jo Kunde by email at mediamanager@brisbaneukulele.com.

PRIZES

1. The prize for the overall winning act will be a \$500 Gift Voucher from your chosen Music Store.
2. The prize for the final runner up act will be a \$250 Gift Voucher from your chosen Music Store.
3. Decisions of the promoter is final and will be binding on each entrant of the contest and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. The prize winners must comply with any third-party terms and conditions relevant to the prize as applicable.
5. The promoter shall not be responsible for any additional costs associated with use of the prize. The prize winner is responsible for all costs associated with using the prize.
6. The promoter shall not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged prizes once in the possession of the prize winner.

WINNER NOTIFICATION & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The overall Sprukestar Quest winner and runner up will be notified by phone and email if they are not at the SPRUKE 2019 Festival Finale.
2. The winner and runner up will be announced on Sunday 15 September 2019, at the SPRUKE 2019 Festival Finale, and afterwards on www.spruke.net.au and on Facebook [@SprukeFestival](https://www.facebook.com/SprukeFestival).
3. By submitting an entry online, entrants attest that all details provided on entry forms are true and accurate. The promoter reserves the right to redraw the prize should details of the prize winner not be true and accurate.
4. Please allow at least 30 days from the date of notification for the delivery of the prize.
5. Entrants' personal details (provided to the promoter for the purpose of conducting the contest) may be disclosed by the promoter to its contractors, agents, any co-promoter to assist in conducting this contest. Prize winners' names may be published as set out in these Terms and Conditions. The promoter may also use entrants' personal information for any promotional, marketing and publicity purposes of the promoter, subject to the promoter's [Privacy Statement](#).
6. If there is any event that prevents or hinders the promoter's conduct of the contest or the promoter's ability to deliver the prize/s to the prize winner/s, the promoter may, in its discretion, cancel the contest and recommence it at another time under the same conditions or select another winner.

7. The promoter is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, or for any failure of the equipment associated with or utilised in this contest, or for any technical error that may occur in the course of the administration of this contest.
8. To the full extent permitted by the law, the promoter will not be liable for any death, injury, damages, expenses, or loss whatsoever (whether direct or consequential) to persons or property as a result of any person entering into the contest or accepting or using any prize, including without limitation non-receipt of any prize or damage to any prize in transit and the prize winner's failure to comply with the terms and conditions (if any) specified by any third party.
9. Winning entrants will be required to provide a photograph of the entrant with his/her ukulele for publicity purposes: GIF/JPG/PNG image files accepted. Landscape orientation. File size less than 1MB

Each performer under 18 must download a separate "Minors Declaration & Media Release Consent", sign and return via email to mediamanager@brisbaneukulele.com by Friday 22 February 2019 for the entry to be eligible

DECLARATION & MEDIA RELEASE CONSENT

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the contest.

I am over 18 years of age.

I give permission for the Brisbane Ukulele Musicians Society Incorporated (the Society) to reproduce the entry.

1. The Society understands that the entrant retains ownership of the intellectual property rights in the entry, and that this Consent Form does not transfer my ownership.
2. I give the Society permission to use my entry:
 - a. for media releases about the Society and its activities.
 - b. on the SPRUKE and Society's websites and social media
 - c. in print materials promoting the Society and its activities
3. I give the Society permission to include my name when using my entry.
4. I understand that by giving this permission, the Society can use my entry in any way it chooses, for the purposes described above. It may reproduce them in any form, in whole or in part, and distribute them by any medium including media releases, the Internet, CD-ROM, or other multi-media uses.
5. I understand that I will not be paid by the Society for giving this permission.
6. This consent remains valid until withdrawn by me by writing to the Secretary, Brisbane Ukulele Musicians Society Incorporated, at secretary@brisbaneukulele.com or the postal address, PO Box 1534 Stafford QLD 4053

**Thank you for a being a part of
the SPRUKE 2019 festival activities.**

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**13 – 15 September 2019
Sunnybank Performing Arts Complex
SunPAC**