



# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

## MOUNT BUSKING FESTIVAL 2018

### DOWNTOWN THE MOUNT - SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER

Junior from 10.30am to 12.00pm AND Open from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

<b>Name</b>	.....		
<b>Stage or Group Name</b>	.....	<b>Number of performers</b> .....	.....
<b>Address</b>	..... .....		
<b>Phone</b>	.....	<b>Mobile</b>	.....
<b>Email/s</b>	.....		
<b>Section</b> (tick one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Amateur (16 years & under as at 20 October 2018)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Amateur	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Professional
	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Professional (16 years & under as at 20 October 2018)		

**Type of Busking Activity:** Please outline of activity, instruments, number of people, area required, special requests

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**Battery or powered amps with a maximum output of 20 WATTS may be used.**

*This information is important so we can place you appropriately on the street with other performers and ensure that no one is disadvantaged. You may request power for a keyboard, portable CD player, IPOD speakers but not for large stereos, mixers or amps over 20 watts. A Sound Meter will be used to gauge noise, and if you are too noisy you will be asked to turn it down, and any repeat offenders may be asked to leave. We need to be fair to all performers and you don't have to be loud to be good! ☺*

**Do you require power? Yes / No**      **What do you require power for?** .....

**Will battery operated amplification be used? Yes / No**

Entries close on Sunday 14 October 2018. Sorry entries will not be accepted on the day.

I accept and understand the Terms & Conditions, pledge to do my best, to be entertaining, considerate of other participants, and makes lots of cash!

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**SIGNED**

**DATE**

**PLEASE PRINT, COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR ENTRY TO:**

**Mount Mainstreet**

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# INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

## The Mount 2018 BUSKING FESTIVAL DOWNTOWN THE MOUNT - SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER (Labour Weekend) Junior from 10.30am to 12.00pm AND Open from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

*If you have an outstanding skill or ability, then we want to hear from you! Can you dance, sing, juggle, or play any instrument? You might be in a dance group, tap, whistle well, or be able to sing like a pop star? It's about being talented in whatever you do well, having a stunning outfit, an awesome attitude, having fun and you get to make money at the same time! This Busking Festival is a competition of 2 sections with two grades (Amateur and Professional) in each section, \$3000 worth of prizes, it's free to enter, you keep your tips and every person gets a Burger King lunch voucher. Here's everything you need to know ...*

➤ GENERAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Entries close on Sunday 14 October 2018. All performers will receive confirmation of their entry by email. Please check your email, our website &amp; Facebook page regularly for information.</li> <li>▪ The event may be cancelled due to bad weather. We have a rainout day on Sunday 28 October. All performers can be placed under verandas. Please ensure we have a mobile number to contact you.</li> <li>▪ A busker is an individual street performer or small gathering of artists, therefore bands that may disrupt the performances of others are not eligible. Only in special circumstances will groups in excess of 3 be accepted. ie classical. Dance groups are encouraged to enter. If you are unsure, please call us ☺</li> <li>▪ Tauranga City Council Busking permits will not be required by competitors.</li> <li>▪ Unfortunately, bagpipes are too loud for the venue.</li> <li>▪ Any competitor in breach of any of these Terms &amp; Conditions may be disqualified from the competition.</li> </ul>			
➤ SECTIONS	This year we have introduced a professional grade so there will now be both amateur and professional grades in each section. You can only enter ONE grade in one section, Junior Amateur or Pro or Open Amateur or Pro. To be eligible for the Junior Section you must be 16 years and under as at 20 October 2018. Open Section is for anyone of any age.			
➤ REGISTRATION	On the day you are performing please be at Mount Mainstreet Office 126 Maunganui Rd, upstairs to the right of Paperplus, half an hour before start time for confirmation of your location, to collect your Voting Card and Number and then remain for a 5-minute briefing at the bottom of the stairs outside Paperplus. <b>Please do not park</b> in any customer park outside any business. There is parking on Victoria and Prince Ave.			
➤ VOTING CARD AND NUMBER	These will be given to you on the day, along with your location. Please display this in a prominent position so the judges and Public Voters know who you are. Remember they are looking for presentation, sound, interaction & crowd participation. What will you do to win the judges over?!			
➤ WHERE AND WHEN	The road will be open to traffic. All performers will be placed strategically along Maunganui Rd between Banks & Pacific Ave. You will be allocated a position which can't be changed, unless agreed by the Manager.			
➤ SOUND LEVEL & AMPLIFICATION	Battery or powered amps with a maximum of 20 WATTS may be used, however power supply from the shops is limited so battery amps are recommended. (The wattage is written on the amp). Remember this competition is for both amateurs and professionals in your respective sections, we want to provide a fair competition for everyone. All competitors will be checked and monitored for sound to ensure no one is too loud, or louder than others. This applies to all participants including dance groups. We will provide power from shops for keyboards, IPOD speakers, and small amplifiers with a maximum output of 20 WATTS. No stereos or mixers with large speakers and mixers are permitted. If in doubt, please ask prior.			
➤ BUSKING FOR CASH	All buskers are welcome to and are definitely encouraged to accept tips. Bring a big hat or container and place it somewhere safe & where spectators can throw in tips in without interrupting your performance.			
➤ JUDGING	A panel of judges will determine the placings in each section. The judges' decision will be final, and no correspondence shall be entered into. There is also a prize for the Public Choice Performer determined by the spectators. One public voting form per person will be available from the front of the Mainstreet Office, 126 Maunganui Rd. Voting closes just before the end of your section.			
➤ PRIZE GIVING	All prize winners will be announced at the prize giving on Mount Mainstreet at 12.15pm for the Junior Section and 2.45pm for the Open Section. Venue to be confirmed.			
➤ Over \$3,000 in PRIZES	<b>JUNIOR SECTION in each both Grade</b>		<b>OPEN SECTION in each Grade</b>	
	1ST	\$300 value	1ST	\$600.00 value
	2ND	\$150 value	2ND	\$250.00 value
	3RD	\$100 value	3RD	\$100.00 value
	PUBLIC/People's CHOICE		PUBLIC/People's CHOICE	
		\$50.00		\$50.00