

## Organizer



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- Centre for University & School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Department of Early Childhood Education, The Hong Kong Institute of Education

# 2016 Territory-wide young Children's English Song Singing Contest

### (1) Objectives

- To create a language-rich and joyful atmosphere for young children to learn English through singing.
- To promote effective English learning strategies so as to enhance young children's confidence and competence in learning English.
- To raise young children's interest in singing English songs.

### (2) Contestants: Children from kindergartens, nurseries and child care centres in Hong Kong

### (3) Submission of entry form: Fax or post the completed entry form to the corresponding Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) primary school in your district. Please refer to the table below.

### (4) Closing Date for Application: 23 October 2015 (Friday)

### (5) Date of Preliminaries: 21 November 2015 (Saturday)

### (6) Venue of Preliminaries: The preliminaries will be held in 9 different districts. The Gold Award winner from each district will enter the final competition.

No.	District	Venue of Preliminaries	Address	Telephone	Fax
1.	Hong Kong Eastern District and Wanchai District	TWGHs Li Chi Ho Primary School	280 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, HK	2575 0470	2834 8141
2.	Hong Kong Central District, Southern and Western Districts	TWGHs Hok Shan School	No. 5 Wah Lam Path, Wah Fu Estate, HK	2551 1142	2551 7151
3.	Kowloon Central and West (including Yau Tsim Mong, Sham Shui Po & Kowloon City)	TWGHs Lo Yu Chik Primary School	51 Pitt Street, Yaumatei, Kowloon	2780 0039	2384 1605
4.	Kowloon East and Sai Kung (including Tseung Kwan O, Kwun Tong & Wong Tai Sin)	TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School	8 Hok Lam Lane, Tseung Kwan O, NT	2706 1336	2706 9336
5.	Yuen Long (including Tin Shui Wai)	TWGHs Leo Tung-hai LEE Primary School	19 Tin Tan Street, Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long, NT	5802 5021	2448 2332
6.	Tuen Mun	TWGHs Tang Shiu Kin Primary School	On Ting Estate, Tuen Mun, NT	2403 0311	2459 7235
7.	Kwai Tsing & Tsuen Wan	TWGHs Chow Yin Sum Primary School	8 Tsing Chin Street, Tsing Yi, NT	2433 1081	2433 1091
8.	Shatin	TWGHs Sin Chu Wan Primary School	38 Chik Fuk Street, Tai Wai, Shatin, NT	2694 9272	2602 7661
9.	Northern District & Tai Po	TWGHs Hong Kong & Kowloon Electrical Appliances Merchants Association Ltd. School	Chi Cheong Rd., Area 7, Shek Wu Hui, Fanling, NT	2672 3285	2673 7741

### (7) Date of Final Competition: 23 January 2016(Saturday) afternoon

### (8) Venue of Final Competition: TWGHs Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School

### (9) Consultants

- Dr. WONG Kwok Shing, Richard  
Assistant Professor, Department of Early Childhood Education, The Hong Kong Institute of Education
- Miss CHEUNG Yuet Sai, Louisa  
Administrative Coordinator, Centre for University and School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

## **(10) Adjudicators in the Final Competition**

- Mr. TAI Kit Man  
Chief Curriculum Development Officer (Arts Education), Education Bureau
- Miss CHAN Kam Hon, Sylvia  
School Development Officer, Centre for University and School Partnership, Faculty of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Dr. WONG Kwok Shing, Richard  
Assistant Professor, Department of Early Childhood Education, The Hong Kong Institute of Education

## **(11) Prizes**

### **1. Preliminaries**

A Gold Award, a Silver Award, a Bronze Award and Merits Awards have been set up in each district preliminary. The Gold Award winner will enter the Final Competition.

Outstanding Participation Award will be given to the schools which have participated in this Contest for 5 years in recognition of their active participation.

### **2. Final Competition**

The following awards will be presented:

- The Champion Award
- The First runner-up Award
- The Second runner-up Award
- Best Articulation and Diction Award
- Best Musicianship Award
- Merits Award

## **(12) Regulations**

1. For Preliminaries, each school can select an English song from the list provided or choose its own song. Each performance should not exceed 4 minutes. If the performance exceeds the time limit by 5% or more, marks will be deducted.
2. In the Final Competition, two songs will be performed. At least one of the songs must be chosen from the provided song list. The performance should not exceed 8 minutes. If the performance exceeds the time limit by 5% or more, marks will be deducted.
3. Each school is limited to one performance entry. Each performance group should consist of at least 8 children and 35 children at maximum.
4. Contestants can decide their mode of performance, e.g. a cappella, accompaniment with musical instruments or instrumental recordings, singing games and rhythmic movements, etc.
5. Lyrics and music score of the selected song should be submitted together with the entry form.
6. No pre-recording of singing voice is allowed in the competitions. Competitors violating this rule will have their marks being affected.
7. Prompting, cueing or conducting is not allowed during competitions. Competitors violating this rule will have their marks being affected.
8. TWGHs reserves the rights to alter any rules stated and make final decisions at our discretion.

## **(13) Assessment Criteria**

English (50%) : articulation (40%), prosody (the placement of stress and pauses) (10%)

Music (50%) : musicianship (40%), stage performance and other artistic expressions (10%)

## **(14) Note for Contestants**

1. No rehearsals will be arranged on the dates of preliminaries and final competition. The order of staging for the preliminaries will be faxed and e-mailed to the participating schools no later than **12 November 2015**.
2. The Organizer will film the Competitions and broadcast it in their schools website afterwards. Kindergartens, nurseries and child care centres participating in the Final Competition are requested to seek prior consent from the parents.

## **(15) Enquiries : Please contact Mr. Yiu of TWGHs Yiu Dak Chi Memorial Primary School (Yuen Long)**

at 24451264. Website: <http://www.ydc.edu.hk/>



## 2016 Territory-wide Young Children's English Song Singing Contest Entry Form

### School Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ School E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher-in-charge: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Information (\*Please delete inappropriate items)

Song: School's own choice OR Choice from the List\*

Name of the Song of School's own choice: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please paste the music score and lyrics of the song of your choice in the space provided in the APPENDIX and attach to the Entry Form)

Information of Contestants:

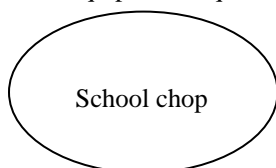
Name		Name		Name	
Chinese	English	Chinese	English	Chinese	English
1.		13.		25.	
2.		14.		26.	
3.		15.		27.	
4.		16.		28.	
5.		17.		29.	
6.		18.		30.	
7.		19.		31.	
8.		20.		32.	
9.		21.		33.	
10.		22.		34.	
11.		23.		35.	
12.		24.			

The following standard equipment can be provided on the day of the contest. Tick (✓) the appropriate boxes to indicate the equipment needed. Equipment not listed below has to be prepared by the participating school.

- 1 piano     
  Risers (not more than X)     
  \_\_\_\_\_ cordless microphone(s) (not more than X)  
 \*1 CD/MP3/DVD player (choose only one)     
  \_\_\_\_\_ standing microphones (not more than X)

(請按校情自行修訂)

Other specific equipment requested: \_\_\_\_\_ (The organizer will contact the school for confirmation)



Signature of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The personal data provided by you will be used by the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals for purposes relating to educational services and other related matters only. The Group will undertake full responsibility for the proper use, disclosure and disposal of data in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance. Please also note that the Group or the media may take photos or video during our contest-related activities and competitions, and the photos or video may appear in the newspaper, media, school magazines or the group's website.

Please paste the music score and lyrics of the song of your choice to the space below.  
(Applicable to songs not chosen from the List.)

Please reduce the size of the original copy if the music  
score and lyrics consist of more than one page.