



songwriters composers and lyricists association **SCALA**

Terms and Conditions

SCALA People's Choice Song Competition Thur 2 May 2024, The Jade, Flinders St, Adelaide

1. The SCALA People's Choice Song Competition showcases original songs performed live, with 3 winners selected by popular vote. Songs must not be previously recorded for commercial distribution or radio airplay (including independent release), offered for commercial download, published, be subject to recording or publishing agreements, or have won prizes in other competitions.
2. There will be a first, second, and third prize based on the most popular choices from the audience. Audience members will get one vote only for their preferred song/performer. 1st prize will go to the performer with the most votes, 2nd prize to the performer with the second most votes and 3rd prize to the performer with the third most votes. A tie in any position will result in the prize money being split evenly between the tied performers for that position.
3. 1st prize will be \$600, 2nd prize \$400, 3rd prize \$200.
4. Admission to the competition is \$15 for SCALA members and \$35 for non-members (Big Hint: annual SCALA membership fee is just \$30) Go to: <https://scala.org.au/join/>
5. Songs cannot have been previously entered and performed in the Live category of SCALA's FOOM competition. Any non-winning songs performed for the 2024 People's Choice Song Competition may be entered into future FOOM competitions.
6. Songs need not be performed by the songwriter.
7. Only solo or duo acts are allowed. Performers must use acoustic instruments (plugged in or mic'ed) to facilitate rapid change over between performances on the song competition night.
8. Songs must be of less than five minutes duration.
9. The SCALA Board will choose 12-15 songs to be performed on the night. Songwriters selected for the competition will be informed within ten days of the competition date. Any songs submitted but not chosen may be submitted for subsequent SCALA song competitions.
10. Song selection process for the contest is based on three criteria: quality of the songwriting, earliest submissions and recognition of new writers.
11. SCALA board members are not eligible to enter the Peoples' Choice contest.
12. The selection panel's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

The Process

- To enter, send an MP3 and lyrics of your original song to scalapeeps@gmail.com Include name(s) of songwriters and your phone number. Demo quality of your recording is fine; it doesn't need to be studio recorded or mastered! Entries must close 22 April 2024.
- You will be notified if your entry is successful 10 days prior to the competition date (Thur 2 May). Payment of entry fee (as per email instructions) must be made immediately to be eligible.
- You will be advised where and when tickets are available 7 days prior to the competition date. Each contestant will be able to purchase a limited number of tickets for their supporters prior to opening sales to the public.
- Your song must be performed by you or another performer(s) on the competition date, so ensure that you (or they) are available for 2 May 2024 when entering! Maximum of two performers.
- Please check the T&Cs to ensure that your entry complies with the rules.

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