



**WESTERN ISLES  
YOUNG MUSICIAN  
OF THE YEAR**

**2025**

### **Information and guidelines for Competitors, Parents/Guardians and Teachers**

Entries are invited from any pupil schooled in the Western Isles for the competition to find the Primary, Junior and Senior **Western Isles Young Singer of the Year**.

This year's competition will be held on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.

The Competition will be split into the following categories:

**Primary** open to all Primary School aged children

**Junior** open to all S1 to S3 aged children

**Senior** open to all S4 to S6 aged children

The winners of the Primary and Junior sections will be required to perform at the evening concert on Saturday 15th November.

Three singers will be selected from the Senior section to compete during the Saturday evening final of the competition for the Senior Young Singer of the Year trophy.

**Primary** and **Junior** Competitors should prepare one song. The winners will repeat their song at the evening concert.

**Senior** Competitors must prepare two contrasting songs for presentation. Only **one** song to be performed in the **preliminary** round. The three singers selected to compete in the final round will be expected to perform **both** songs in the final.

**All competitors must provide a copy of each piece to be played for the adjudicators.**

Competitors must arrange for an accompanist. (In case of difficulties contact the organisers)

### **Scottish Young Musicians**

Following the final, one representative from the Western Isles will be selected from either the solo instrumental or Young Singer of the Year competition to take part in the national Scottish Young Musicians final to be held at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland on Sunday 24th May 2026. It is expected that if the winner of the Western Isles Young Musician of the Year competition is selected they will be prepared to attend this event.

**Please note :**

Members of the public are invited to come to hear all parts of the competition.

**Entries and Fees**

Entry forms must be completed using the online form on our website

The fee of £3.00 for each entry must be paid at the time of entry by bank transfer using the details below. Please use the name of the entrant as the payment reference.

Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland

Account Name: Young Musician of the Year Competition

Sort Code: 83-27-12

Account Number: 00702314

Entry fees can also be sent to

WIYMOY

21 Upper Coll,

Isle of Lewis

HS2 OLS

**All entries are to be received no later than Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025**

**No alterations or additions can be made to entries after publication of the timetable of events 2 weeks before the competition date.**

