

Peripatetic Festival - When and How?

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The BFAME Peripatetic Festival runs from 1st March through to 31st January each year.

Who can enter?

Any amateur theatre group within Birmingham and the surrounding area can enter by filling in the entry form and paying the relevant fee.

Do we have to be a member of the BDTG to enter?

No, the festival is open to all amateur drama and musical groups regardless of whether they are members of the Guild or not, however, Guild members do get reduced entry fees.

How much will it cost?

Guild members pay £9 for each entry and non-Guild members pay £17. Group membership of the Guild costs £18 a year, so it may well be worth considering becoming a member, particularly if you are thinking of entering more than one production.

By becoming a member you will receive a quarterly copy of our in house magazine - Curtain Call. Your shows will be advertised on the website, via twitter/facebook and in Curtain Call. in addition to other benefits.

What happens once we enter our show?

You will receive a letter or email confirming the date and performance the Guild representatives will be seeing your show. You should reserve two tickets for that performance (these can be posted on or collected from the box office prior to the performance.) On arrival at the theatre, the reviewers should be given two programmes - no special treatment is necessary.

What do we gain by entering?

A full review of your show will be emailed to you and a reduced revue will appear in the next edition of Curtain Call (issue dates are January, April, July and October) and your production will be considered for the trophies available.

The festival has become quite well known over the years and prides itself on having a prestigious reputation. Groups who have won awards in the past have advertised their success through various media helping to increase their prominence.

When do we get the results?

The results will be announced on the final night of the BFAME Festival Weekend, which will be at Highbury Theatre Centre, Sutton Coldfield on 1st March 2020. We would like all groups who have entered the Peripatetic Festival during the 12 months prior to that date, to have some representation on that night at Highbury.