

Calypso Competition Audition

Registration Form

Please print clearly in black or blue.

Full Name:

Singing Name:

Address:

Name of Song:

Email:

Telephone Number:

Years in the BVI:..... Belonger [] BVIlander: [] Resident []

1. The competition is open to all BVIlanders, Belongers, Residents and any other person who legally resides and works in the BVI for 6 years or more.
2. A passport size photo is required and must be submitted with this application.
3. The Calypso must be your own composition and should not have been presented in **any form** prior to the audition.
4. The Calypso should have at least three (3) or not more than five (5) verses and chorus.
5. The Calypso along with the lyrics must be presented at the Audition.
6. Recordings of the song can be sent by compact disc or mp3 format (by email).
7. The winner of the competition will be required to perform free of cost at Ms. BVI show and any other event a negotiable fee of \$600.00 - \$800.00 will be negotiated.
8. The winners of the preliminary audition are to be an automatic entrant into the Final competition.
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10. All participants must adhere to all the rules as set out by the VIFF Calypso Sub-committee in the schedule of rules.
11. The judge's decision is final.

I certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct. I also understand that false information submitted herein will be grounds for being disqualified from the competition. I agree to abide by all the rules of the competition.

In agreement with the above I hereby affix my signature hereunder:-

Signature:

Date:

Calpyso Competition Rules

General

1. The competition is open to all BVI Islanders, Belongers, Residents and any other person who legally resides and works in the BVI for 6 years or more.
2. A passport size photo is required and must be submitted with the application form.
3. The Calypso must be an original composition and should not have been presented in **any form** prior to the audition.
4. The Calypso should have at least four (4) or not more than five (5) verses and chorus.
5. The Calypso along with the lyrics must be presented at the Audition.
6. Recordings of the song can be sent by compact disc or mp3 format (by email).
7. The winner of the competition will be required to perform free of cost at Ms. BVI show and any other event a negotiable free of \$600.00 -\$800.00 will be negotiated.
8. The winner of the competition is not authorized to represent the BVI at any other competition without prior written consent from the Chairman of the V.I Festivals and Fairs.
9. The winners of the preliminary audition are to be an automatic entrant into the Final competition.
10. The lyrics of all entries must be written and presented in English.
11. The lyrics of the calypso **MUST NOT BE** slanderous, libelous, vulgar or culturally/ethnically insensitive and in keeping with the laws of the Virgin Islands
12. Full lyrics must be presented before the competition and must be sung in the competition as submitted.
13. A panel of judges will be chosen and all the judges will be provided with a copy of the judging criteria. All participants will be judged using the same criteria.

Judging

Each calypso will be judged as follows:

LYRICS - 40 Points		
A	Expression of theme	5 pts
B	Word Craft	15 pts
C	Lyrics	15 pts
D	Creativity	5 pts
MUSIC-30 Points		
A	Melody	15 pts
B	Arrangement	10 pts
C	Originality	5 pts
PERFORMANCE – 30 Points		
A	Rendition	15 pts
B	Presentation	10 pts
C	Demonstration	5 pts

REHEARSALS

- 1) Each Calypsonians will be allotted 20 minutes per calypsonian per rehearsal. If you miss your slot you will be slotted at the end of the rehearsal for that night.
- 2) Any requests of any band member should be made **through the band leader** and not directly to any other band member.
- 3) All Calypsonians must put in an appearance to rehearsals as per the schedule rehearsal time.
- 4) Any Calysonian who misses two consecutive rehearsals without a valid excuse to the band leader or chairman of the Calypso sub-committee will be disqualified from participating in the competition.