

AGTV German Song Writing Competition

Song des Jahres 2017

Who can enter?

Individuals or groups (max 6) of primary or secondary students of German from AGTV member schools.

What do students do?

Students **write an original song in German** of no more than 3 mins and **design a cover for the single**.

Potential themes: Familie, Hobbys und Freizeit, Schule, Schularbeit, Hausaufgaben, Jobben, Lifestyle, Freundschaften, Mädchen und Jungen, Liebe, Ferien, Reisen, Gesundheit, Erziehung, Identität, Zukunft, Träume, Sorgen und Nöte, Generationskonflikt, Engagement, Umwelt u.s.w.

How to Enter

1. Teacher **registers the school** for the competition with the AGTV: <https://aogtovi.wildapricot.org/>
2. Students **record** the song and **save** with the **name of the song** as an **mp3** or **mp4** file.
3. **Save** the **lyrics** of the song as a labelled digital file.
4. **Design** an **original cover** for the single and **save** a labelled digital copy as a JPG or PDF file
5. For each entry:
 - a) **Complete** the **Song Entry** form and **save** as a labelled file to send with files above.
 - b) Parent/Carer completes a **PARENT/CARER PERMISSION** form to be kept by the teacher.
 - c) Teachers complete a **SCHOOL ENTRY** form – one per teacher for all entries from that teacher.

OPTIONS FOR TEACHERS FOR SENDING ENTRIES BY FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017

EITHER: Email files (mp3/4 file, lyrics, and single cover) for each entry, as well as the individual Song forms and School Entry form to this dedicated email: agtv-songcompetition@gmail.com

OR: Transfer files and send link to the same email.

OR: Save files on USB and post to this address: AGTV Song des Jahres Competition
PO Box 498, Blackburn, 3130

What happens then? Entries judges and prize winners are announced in Term 4.

Prizes: Song des Jahres Trophy (Group and Solo), vouchers and more

All entrants will receive a certificate of participation.

General criteria for awarding prizes:

Language, Performance, Creativity, Cover Design, Overall appeal

All requirements have been met.

NB: The AGTV reserves the right to upload entries to a public website (e.g. VIMEO, SoundCloud); submit for broadcast on radio e.g. SBS German Program; and play at public venues e.g. German Day Out.

View selected entries from previous years on the AGTV VIMEO album:

<http://vimeo.com/album/2479109>

Direct questions to: agtv@agtv.vic.edu.au as the email for entries is only for receipt of entries.