

AGTV Song Writing Competition

Song des Jahres 2018

Who can enter?

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

What do students do?

Write and record an original song in German of no more than 3 mins and design a cover for the single.

Potential themes: Familie, Haustiere, Hobbys und Freizeit, Schule, Jobben, tägliches Leben, Freundschaften, Liebe, Träume, Zukunftswünsche, Heimat, Ferien, Heim- oder Fernweh, Identität, Sorgen und Nöte, Generationskonflikt, Weltprobleme, Menschlichkeit, historische Ereignis/Figur, Lebensgeschichte u.s.w.

How to Enter

1. Teacher **registers the school** for the competition with the AGTV: <https://aogtovi.wildapricot.org/>
2. Students **compose and 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 digital copy** as a JPG or PDF file.
5. **Complete the paperwork:**
 - a) **Complete** the **Song Entry form** for each entry 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, 7th SEPTEMBER 2018** or earlier

Email files (mp3/mp4 file, lyrics, and single cover) **for each entry**, as well as the **Song Entry forms** and **School Entry form** to this **dedicated email**: agtv-songcompetition@gmail.com

OR: Transfer files and/or send link to: agtv-songcompetition@gmail.com

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

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

Prizes: Song des Jahres Trophy (Group and Solo), iTunes/Android vouchers and more
All entrants will receive a certificate of participation emailed as a template to the school.

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 events.

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 gmail above is only for the receipt of entries.