

ADJUDICATION

The adjudicators will assess entries on the basis of:

1. The commercial potential.
2. Originality of music and lyrics.
3. The degree of musical accomplishment.



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WINNERS AT GLINSK SONG CONTEST 1988 - 2010

Winner 2010: **JOHN GARVEY**

Winner 2009: **PATRICK SILKE**

Winner 2008: **CATHY & CIARA NEWELL**

Winner 2007: **JODY GALLAGHER**

Winner 2006: **UNA HEALY**

Winner 2005: **STEVEN CAREY/**

CATHAL MOLLOY

Winner 2004: **UNA HEALY**

Winner 2003: **EMMA STAUNTON**

Winner 2002: **JODY GALLAGHER**

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TOMMY MORAN

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Winner 1999: **ANN-MARIE MORRIS**

Winner 1998: **TIM AMBLER**

Winner 1997: **AILEEN TIGHE**

Winner 1996: **MARION McEVOY**

Winner 1995: **DENIS ALLEN**

Winner 1994: **JENKINSON/IRWIN**

Winner 1993: **PAT WALSH**

Winner 1992: **NIALL TONER**

Winner 1991: **DENIS ALLEN**

Winner 1990: **CHARLIE MCGETTIGAN**

Winner 1989: **MICHAEL O'HALLORAN**

Winner 1988: **JOHN DUGGAN**

24th

Annual

Song

Contest



at **GLINSK COMMUNITY CENTRE**
(Glinisk via Castlereagh, Co. Galway)
on Sunday, 3rd July, 2011

1st Prize: €1,500
Plus Gannon Bros. Trophy

2nd Prize: €400

3rd Prize: €300

LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES - APRIL 2nd 2011

FINAL: BROADCAST LIVE ON SHANNONSIDE RADIO

RULES

1. The lyrics and music must be the original work of the composer.
2. The contest is open to all types of song, in any style - Ballad, Country, Pop, etc.
3. The 'composer' shall refer to the author of music and lyrics, though two or more people may be involved.
4. Songs may be entered in either the English or Irish language.
5. The Contest is 'open' to all composers, both national and international.
6. Composers may enter as many songs as they wish. Entry Fee per song is €25.
7. No entries will be returned - all composers should retain a copy of all entries submitted.
8. All entries MUST be submitted on a cassette tape, CD or mini disc and must be accompanied by one copy of the lyrics.
9. Music OR Chord sheets for guitar or piano should accompany each entry, if available.
10. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
APRIL 2nd 2011.
11. A commercial recording of the entry must not be released for sale before **July 3rd 2011.**
12. Finalists will be notified by **June 1st 2011.**
13. The provisional adjudication will be on the basis of the tapes submitted, from which thirteen finalists will be chosen.
14. Entries will be acknowledged when the finalists have been chosen.

15. Entries MUST be accompanied by the official entry form or photocopy.

16. An Orchestra will be provided for the public performance of the finalists on the night of the final. Backing tracks will not be allowed.

17. Each composer will be responsible for providing the singer of his/her entry in the final at his/her own expense.

18. The composer may choose to use his own vocal Backing Group, of not more than three members, who will be responsible for providing harmony vocals, if required.

19. The composer may not use more than ONE musical instrument to supplement the Orchestra provided.

20. Arrangements will be made to provide time for rehearsal with the Orchestra.

21. Prizes to be presented at the final - **1st: € 1,500**
2nd: € 400 **3rd: € 300.** An inscribed trophy to all finalists.

22. The organisers retain the right to extend the range of prizes.

23. Final adjudication will be on the night of the final. Decisions of the Adjudication Panel will be FINAL. No correspondence may be entered into.

24. Entry for the contest implies acceptance of all the rules.

25. All enquiries to: The Secretary, Glinsk Song Contest, Glinsk (via Castlereagh), Co. Galway.

26. Visit: www.glinnsk.com/songcontest

For further information Phone
094 - 9655257 or 090 - 6621023
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GLINSK 2011

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ENTRY FORM

COMPOSER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SONG TITLES

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

I enclose a Cheque / Postal Order to the value of
€ _____ (€25 per entry).

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Entries to be sent to:

GLINSK SONG CONTEST
Glinsk (via Castlereagh), Co. Galway.

Prize Fund - € 2,200