

Rules & Regulations

1. Completed entry form (photocopy and print out are acceptable). Summit all 4 pages with original signature and initial on each page.
2. Send your songs in audio CD only. Please put all your entries in **one** single 800 mb / 70 min CD and label with entrant's name and track listing of the songs in correct order.
3. Entry fee is RM 30 per song. You can enter up to 5 songs in each category.
4. Cheque, bank draft and money order (Wang Pos) should be made payable to **STAR MAKER ENTERPRISE**.
5. Payment from countries other than Malaysia must be paid through bank draft.
6. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE 30 AUGUST, 2008.**
7. Categories: Songwriting, Music Arrangement, Instrumental, Improvisation

Songwriting – Song with original melody and original lyric. Lyrics can be in English, Chinese or Bahasa Malaysia. Content must be positive and up hold universal moral value (vulgar language is not acceptable).

Music Arrangement – Base on the winning songs of MRSC 2005 and MRSC 2006, (Available in Carbon and Rizuan The Musical album. Can be purchased in CD stores, online or downloadable from Star Maker website www.starmaker.com.my). Your arrangement can be in any instrumentation inclusive vocal.

Instrumental – Original material including motif. Any musical style and any instrumentation but **Not** inclusive vocal.

Motif Improvisation – Submit your entry, improvisatory composition on motif of your choice. However, during MRSC HEAT and Grand Final, a motif will be given to you 10 minutes prior to your performance. You are required to improvise spontaneously. The length of your improvisation should measure about 3 minutes. Perform on a solo instrument, any musical style.

8. Specific the genre of your music as Pop, Rock, Ballad, Blues, R&B, Hip-Hop, Jazz & etc.
9. Preliminary Round: Each category will be short listed to 20 songs or less. The short listed songs and names will be announced on www.starmaker.com.my by 30th Sept, 2008.
10. **MRSC HEAT:** MRSC HEAT Performance will be scheduled around mid of Oct, where short listed entrants are required to appear before judges to perform your composition. The result will be announced on the same day or after.
 - Songwriting - to present your song with your band or with your minus one track. You may appoint another singer to sing your song.
 - Improvisation - to improvise spontaneously base on a given motif 10 minutes prior to the performance
 - Instrumental - to present your composition live.
 - Arrangement - not required in MRSC heat.

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11. From then, you have to confirm your compulsory attendance and preparation running up (if there is) to the Grand Final Concert & Award Presentation on 7th December 2008. Failing to do so may result your entry being disqualified and given to next in line.
12. All the short listed songs from MRSC HEAT will have automation of becoming property of Star Maker (but you still hold the intellectual property right) that allow us to promote your songs in various forms (MP3, ring tone, down loadable in order to appeal to your supporters to support you by SMS shoot out.) For outline of contract, please request at mms@starmaker.com.my.
13. Scholarships offered are music related studies offered by various sponsors with expiry date.
14. All entries submitted must be original songs and shall not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties. Entrants shall, by entry, indemnify and hold MRSC and Star Maker Enterprise harmless from and against any claims inconsistent with the foregoing.
15. Songs may have multiple co-writers, but only one name should be designated on the entry form.
16. MRSC is open to all amateur and professional songwriters of Malaysian or residents, or born over-sea Malaysian with Malaysian parentage. If entrant is under 18 years old, the signature of consent of a parent or guardian is required.
17. Submitted material will not be returned to the entrant.
18. MRSC is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen or misappropriated entries. Entrant should notify Star Maker about your submission by email to mms@starmaker.com.my
19. By submitting an application form to MRSC, entrant agrees to be bound by MRSC's entry rules and regulations established herein.
20. For any other queries, please write to mms@starmaker.com.my
21. Star Maker reserves the right to make amendment to the above said rules and regulations without prior notice.

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2008 MRSC ENTRY FORM

Entrant's I.C. / Passport Name: _____ Nick Name: _____

中文名 (if applicable): _____

I.C. / Passport No: _____

Band Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Post Code: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Mobile Phone No: _____ House / Office Phone: _____

How did you hear about the MRSC? (underline) Website / Poster / Newspaper / Friends / Magazine

Malaysian: YES / NO If not, what is your Malaysian connection? _____

Song Title #1: _____

Category: Songwriting / music arrangement / Instrumental / Improvisation Genre: _____

Song Title #2: _____

Category: Songwriting / music arrangement / Instrumental / Improvisation Genre: _____

Song Title #3: _____

Category: Songwriting / music arrangement / Instrumental / Improvisation Genre: _____

Song Title #4: _____

Category: Songwriting / music arrangement / Instrumental / Improvisation Genre: _____

Song Title #5 : _____

Category: Songwriting / music arrangement / Instrumental / Improvisation Genre: _____

*Genre is the type or style of music that entrant suggests.
i.e. Pop, Rock, Ballad, Blues, R&B, Hip-Hop, Jazz & etc

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Recording Submission:

- Songwriting : Contain a vocal singing with one instrument (piano or guitar) accompanying.
Music Arrangement: Complete arrangement with music sequencing or live recording. Solo or group performance.
Instrumental : Composition of music sequencing or live recording. Solo or group performance.
Improvisation : Contain your improvisation with your selected motif. Solo performance.

Paper submission:

- Songwriting - 8 copies of lyrics with chords. ie: G7, Bm, Db7, printed on A4 size paper.
Music Arrangement - 8 copies of short score. Printed or hand-writing on music staves.
Instrumental - 8 copies of short score. Printed or hand-writing on music staves.
Improvisation - 8 copies of short score, 8-16bars. Printed or hand-writing on music staves.

The judging criteria:

Paper & Recording Submission

Songwriting	Song Title 5%	Impression 5%	Lyrics Content 30%	Melody 30%	Total 70%
Music Arrangement	Style 20%	Impression 20%	Technicality 30%	Creativity 30%	Total 100%
Instrumental	Song Title 5%	Impression 5%	Technicality 30%	Melody 30%	Total 70%
Improvisation	—	Impression 10%	—	Creativity 20%	Total 30%

MRSC HEAT

Songwriting	Arrangement 5%	Style 5%	Performance 20%	Total 30%
Instrumental	Arrangement 5%	Style 5%	Performance 20%	Total 30%
Improvisation	Style 10%	Technicality 30%	Performance 30%	Total 70%

Payment Method: (underline) Cheque / Money Order / Bank Draft No: _____ Bank: _____
 Payee Account: STAR MAKER ENTERPRISE

Amount of RM enclosed: _____

Entrant's Signature:

Parent / Guardian's Signature
 (for under 18 years old)

 Name:
 Date:

 Name:
 I/C No:
 Date:

Mail all entries to:
 Malaysian Revival Songwriting Competition
 P.O. Box 323
 42000 Port Klang
 Selangor, Malaysia