

Are you aged between 15-20?

Do you perform folk, roots or acoustic music from any culture?

BBC Radio 2

Young Folk Award

2008

This competition is open to soloists, duos and groups.

The prize includes gigs at top UK Festivals, a BBC radio session and more!

Semi-final tutors are Benji Kirkpatrick and Robert Harbron

For more information and an entry form visit bbc.co.uk/radio2

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Please send us your entry by 28 September 2007



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Previous winners are:

Tim Van Eyken (1998)

422 (1999)

Black Cat Theory (2000)

Give Way (2001)

Uisceadwr (2002)

Jarlath Henderson (2003)

Lauren MacColl (2004/5)

Bodega (2005/6)

Last Orders (2007)

They have all gone on to further success in their music careers. Many other finalists and semi-finalists have also benefited and are becoming well known on the folk scene.

How it Works

You can enter the **BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award 2008** by completing the attached application form and sending it in along with a recording of your performance.

If your entry is successful you will be invited to attend a **Semi – Final Audition Weekend** on 19 - 21 October 2007 in Stratford-upon-Avon along with up to 40 other musicians and singers. You will spend the weekend meeting other performers, attending workshops led by professional musicians and organisers and have time for socialising and sessions as well.

Accommodation and food are provided free of charge and a contribution will be made towards entrants' travel costs.

The workshop tutors are **Robert Harbron** and **Benji Kirkpatrick**

On Saturday evening there will be an **Audition Concert** open to the public featuring a short performance from each semi-finalist from which judges will choose acts to go through to the Final. The Final will be held on 7 December 2007 at Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank Centre, London. Highlights of the Final will be broadcast on BBC Radio 2's Mike Harding Show.



If you are thinking of entering The BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award 2008 please let us know as soon as you can by emailing info@mrcasey.co.uk. This does not commit you to anything or count as a formal application it just helps us know roughly how many applications are expected.

How to Enter

1. All entrants should be UK residents aged between 15-20 years on 1 September 2007. Proof of age may be requested.
2. Employees of the BBC, Smooth Operations and Mrs Casey Music or their close relatives or anyone connected with the competition are not eligible to enter.
3. Solo performers, duos or groups can enter as long as they are all within the specified age range (in exceptional circumstances if one member of the group falls outside the age range this may be permitted).
4. Groups should consist of at least 3 performers and not more than 6.
5. All performers must sign the entry form.
6. An individual can make a maximum of 2 entries provided one entry is as part of a group and one entry is as a soloist or duo.
7. Entry forms must be accompanied by a recording lasting no longer than 8 minutes. CD, Cassette, Mini Disc (standard recording only) and DAT format are all acceptable. Recordings cannot be returned so be sure to keep a copy.
8. The line-up on the recording must be the same as the line-up which will attend later stages if invited and the recording must be a representation of a live performance.
9. The selection of entrants to perform at later stages may be subject to appropriate licenses and school permissions being obtained if applicable.
10. The live performance stages of the competition will be recorded for possible transmission on the BBC or online. Entrants will be deemed to have granted to the BBC in respect of their performances the irrevocable right and license to free reproduction and exhibition in all media (now known or hereafter created) throughout the world for the full period of copyright. The material chosen must therefore be suitable for broadcast on BBC Radio 2.
11. The right is reserved to cancel the competition at any stage or amend any of the terms or details of the Prize if necessary.
12. Entry forms and recordings must arrive by **Friday 28th September 2007**.
13. Entrants selected to take part in the next stage will be contacted by post or email as soon as possible after the closing date.
14. If a selected person is unable to be contacted on the email address or address supplied or unable to attend the next stage the right is reserved to substitute a runner up.

Entries should be sent to: BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award 2008

Mrs Casey Music, PO Box 296, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 3XU

If you have any queries please email info@mrcasey.co.uk or call 01629 827012

BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award 2008 Entry Form

Name of group/duo/soloist _____

Contact name _____ Address _____

Postcode _____

Daytime Tel _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Please list each member:

Name	Age	Date of birth	What do they do/play	Signature

Please give details of material performed:

Title	Approximate running time	Name(s) of composer and/or arranger

How did you hear about The BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award?

Direct Mail • Word of mouth • Advert (please give details) _____ • Other (please give details) _____

I have enclosed a recording lasting no more than 8 minutes on either CD, cassette, Mini Disc or DAT with this application.

Please tick box if you do NOT wish to receive information about similar projects that we are involved in

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**BBC Radio 2's
Mike Harding Show
is searching for talented
young performers for
the tenth BBC Radio 2
Young Folk Award.**

**We are looking for the
best group, duo or
soloist performing folk,
traditional or acoustic
music or song with
roots in any culture.**

The Prize

The winning act will:

- Record a session to be broadcast on BBC Radio 2's Mike Harding Show.
- Appear at the Cambridge Folk Festival in 2008.
- Appear at Towersey Village Festival in 2008.
- Appear at Fairport's Cropredy Convention in 2008.
- Receive a year's FREE membership to the Musicians' Union.



**The BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award
is produced in association with
the Mike Harding Show, which is
broadcast every Wednesday evening
on BBC Radio 2 from 7pm-8pm.**

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