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**PERFORMER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**Christmas with MATES– Saturday 30TH November, 2024**

Mates Theatre Genesis Inc. invites members to participate in the Christmas with MATES Variety Show.
Think “Open Mic” with a festive Christmas twist.

Sing, act, dance, play an instrument, recite poetry, perform stand-up comedy…. All genres of performance are welcome providing it has Christmas flair, and is family friendly.

Performance slots are 5 minutes. (If you wish to perform for longer than 5 minutes, please let us know and we’ll see if we can schedule it in.)

You may submit for more than one performance slot. Performances may be solo or collaboration.

If you don’t have a specific piece to perform and would like to participate, we’ll have spots for people to participate in group performances eg. singing in a group chorus or being on stage as part of a group act.

Performers will be required to perform at all shows and attend rehearsals to polish and co-ordinate the show.

**Shows: Saturday 30th November – 2pm and 5pm**

**Rehearsals: Sundays 3, 10, 17, 24 November 10am – 2pm**
**Venue for Shows & Rehearsals: Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland**

All performers must be financial members of Mates Theatre Genesis. If not currently a member, you will be required to join up before participating.

**What to do next?**

1. Make sure you are available for the rehearsal and Show dates.
2. Complete the EOI Application Form, and return to president@matestg.org.au. The application form needs to be emailed ASAP to ensure you have a spot.
3. Ensure your MTG membership is paid up, if you are unsure contact secretary@matestg.org.au
Submit Membership Form and payment of membership fees at: <https://matestg.org.au/membership/>

**PLEASE NOTE:** The MTG Selection Team will be approving each act and you will receive confirmation if you have been accepted to perform. This event is open to all ages so please ensure your act is “family friendly”. The Selection Team reserves the right to choose appropriate performances for the evening.

**PERFORMER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION FORM:
Christmas with MATES – Saturday Nov. 30**

**Please complete this form IN FULL and submit to** president@matestg.org.au(This information is used only by MTG and will not be shared with anyone else).

Performer Name: Click here to enter text. Ph. No. Click to enter no.

Email: Click here to enter text. Date of Birth: Click here to enter text.

1. Tick option that applies:
[ ]  **I already have a piece to perform. *Proceed to Question 2***[ ]  **I don’t have a specific piece to perform but would like to participate in a Group Act.
 *Proceed to Question 5***
2. **If you already have a piece to perform: Type of Performance (monologue/song/poem/dance etc):** Click here to enter text.
3. **How Many People in your act?** Click here to enter text. (If more than one, provide names of all performers. Any performers under 18 will need guardian’s approval per below.)
4. **Describe your performance.** Please include any technical requirements you need. Eg. Microphone, props etc. and what equipment/instruments you will provide. Attach additional pages if required.

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1. **If this act is being performed by anyone under the age of 18 years old, a guardian must sign the below –**

I *(insert name of guardian)* Click here to enter text., as guardian of the under 18’s noted above, give permission for them to rehearse, perform and participate in the “Christmas with MATES” event.

Signature of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: Click here to enter text.

1. **Membership:** If not already a financial member of Mates Theatre Genesis Inc., submission of this form signifies agreeance by the performer/s to become financial member/s of Mates Theatre Genesis Inc. before the first rehearsal. Membership fees are $20 (with membership expiring 30 September, 2025)
2. **Photo & Marketing Release:**  I agree for my name and/or picture (or the name and/or picture of the persons for which I am a guardian for), to be used in publicity and promotional material for marketing of MATES Theatre Genesis.
**Signature of Applicant/ Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_