



"Do not wait to strike till the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking." [Y's words](#)

Y TUNES is an open competition for songwriters/composers/performers to write and produce an original song/composition inspired by or based on an element in the words and works of W B Yeats; drawing on a complete work, lyrics, chorus or refrain.

PRIZE € 500
PERFORMANCE on stage at Sligo Live Festival 2011

Adjudicators; Paul Brady, Philip Chevron and Patrick McCabe

RULES

All correspondence will be done by email. Please add jodea@live.ie to your address book to ensure emails are received. Full information about the Y TUNES competition are available on Sligolive.ie

- The song must be an original work written (in English or Irish) by the entering composer(s).
- The contest is open to all types of song, in any style - ballad, country, pop, rock etc.
- Songwriters may only enter one song for consideration.
- Entries will not be returned - all songwriters should retain a copy of their song submission.
- The song must not have been previously published in any form or awarded a prize in any other song writing competition at time of application.
- The winner will receive a prize of €500 and be able to perform their song at this year's Sligo Live festival. One or two other entrants may also be able to perform their work at Sligo Live if so recommended by the adjudicators.
- **All entries must be submitted on an audio CD and MP3 format and must be accompanied by a copy of the lyrics (*typed*) and a completed entry form.**
- Closing date is Wednesday Oct 12th, 2011
- A commercial recording of the entry must not be released for sale before 31 Oct 2011.
- The adjudication will be on the basis of the CDs/MP3s submitted, from which the winners will be chosen.
- The piece be typically 3 minutes (5 max.) long minutes in duration
- Failure to comply with rules will result in disqualification. The judges' decisions are final and will not be open to appeal. Entry implies acceptance of these conditions.

- The entrant gives the rights to the Sligo Live to record, photograph and publish any live portion of the performances for promotional purposes. The copyright of the song remains with the entrant.



SONGWRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Title of Work _____

Original Music by _____

Original Lyrics by _____

Performance details (solo/band) _____

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

e-mail _____

THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED AND ACCOMPANIED BY
One copy of the lyrics and Demo CD/MP3

I agree to the rules above and will be available to perform at Sligo Live 2011

SIGNED _____
DATE _____

CHECK LIST (tick)

Audio cd recording ___ you have emailed MP3 ___ (to jodea@live.ie)

hardcopy of lyrics ___ signed entry form ___

Please send your entry to:
Y Tunes, Sligo Live, The Model, The Mall , Sligo. Ireland.