

ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

CADENCE

INTER SCHOOLS NATIONAL
MUSIC FEST





To The Principal,

Subject: Invitation for the National Inter-School Music Fest
CADENCE 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are delighted to invite you to the National Inter-School Music Fest, which will take place on August 7 and 8, 2025. This event is organised to celebrate music and provide a platform for students to showcase their musical talents.

The details of the program are as follows:

Event Dates	7 & 8 August 2025
Venue	St Joseph's Boys' High School Auditorium
Time	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Events	Solo, Duet, Group Singing & Instrumental
Categories	Std 5 to 8 - Junior Team, Std 9 to 12 - Senior Team
Special Event	Battle of the Bands

Please Note:

- A teacher must be present with the participants at all times.
- Participants must bring their own instruments.
- Details of participants/events to be sent as per attached format at the time of registration.
- Food and merchandise stalls will be accessible during the event. Students are kindly advised to bring sufficient cash for their purchases.
- Participants must attend the event dressed in their official school uniform.

We look forward to your participation in the fest.

Please write to principal@sjbhs.edu.in / mariodunn@sjbhs.edu.in

For any further clarification, contact the School Office at **8884200548/9** or the Music Coordinator of SJBHS, Mario Dunn at **8105710191**.

Regards,


Fr Norwin Pereira, SJ
Principal

COMMON RULES

**THESE GUIDELINES ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL THE EVENTS
TAKING PLACE AT CADENCE.**

1. ALL PARTICIPANTS AND AUDIENCE ARE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR THROUGHOUT THE FEST.

2. JUDGES WILL REMAIN IMPARTIAL THROUGHOUT THE FEST.

3. ANY PARTICIPANT FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES OR ENGAGING IN UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOUR MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE FEST.

4. PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AT THEIR RESPECTIVE PERFORMANCE VENUES. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE OPENING CEREMONY.

5. THE WINNERS RESULTS WILL BE SHARED WITH PARTICIPANTS AND THE AUDIENCE ON THE LAST DAY DURING THE CLOSING CEREMONY.

6. DECISIONS OF THE JUDGE AND EVENT ORGANIZERS ARE FINAL AND BINDING.

7. PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR MUSIC TRACKS IN AN EMPTY PENDRIVE JUST BEFORE THEIR PERFORMANCE. MUSIC TRACKS SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL OR ANY ONLINE PLATFORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, PLAYING A TRACK FROM A MOBILE IS NOT ALLOWED.

8. EACH PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN A MAXIMUM OF TWO EVENTS. PARTICIPANTS FOUND TO BE ENGAGED IN MORE THAN TWO EVENTS WILL FACE DISQUALIFICATION FROM ALL EVENTS, AND ALL PRIZES AWARDED WILL BE REVOKED.

9. ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO CARRY AND VISIBLY DISPLAY THEIR SCHOOL ID CARDS AT ALL TIMES WITHIN THE CAMPUS.

10. SCHOOL UNIFORMS ARE ADVISED FOR THE EVENT.

11. SCHOOLS ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT IN ST JOSEPH'S BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL BY 8:00 AM ON BOTH THE DAYS OF THE EVENT TO AVOID ANY DELAYS.

CATEGORIES

Junior Choir
Stds 5-8

Senior Choir
Stds 9-12

Junior/Senior
Instrumental
Performance



SPECIAL EVENT

Battle
of the
Bands

SOLO SINGING
DUET SINGING
GROUP SINGING

SOLO SINGING

JUNIOR & SENIOR

Languages

*English &
any Regional
Language*

RULES

- 1. ONE PARTICIPANT PER SCHOOL. (PER CATEGORY)**
- 2. ONE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUMENT ALLOWED. ACCOMPANYING INSTRUMENT MUST BE PLAYED BY A STUDENT ONLY.**
- 3. GOSPEL AND SECULAR SONGS ARE ALLOWED.**
- 4. TIME LIMIT IS 1 MIN 30 SEC + 30 SEC ON STAGE. THERE WILL BE NEGATIVE MARKING IF TIME IS EXCEEDED.**
- 5. KARAOKE IS ALLOWED WITHOUT BACKING VOCALS.**
- 6. KARAOKE MUST BE HANDED OVER BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE.**
- 7. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE JUDGED SOLELY ON THEIR PERFORMANCE.**
- 8. SCHOOL UNIFORM IS ADVISED WITH ID CARDS AT ALL TIMES.**

DUST SINGING

JUNIOR & SENIOR

Languages

*English &
any Regional
Language*

RULES

- 1. ONE TEAM PER SCHOOL. (PER CATEGORY)**
- 2. ONE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUMENT ALLOWED. ACCOMPANYING INSTRUMENT MUST BE PLAYED BY A STUDENT ONLY.**
- 3. GOSPEL AND SECULAR SONGS ARE ALLOWED.**
- 4. TIME LIMIT IS 2+1 MIN ON STAGE. THERE WILL BE NEGATIVE MARKING IF TIME IS EXCEEDED.**
- 5. KARAOKE IS ALLOWED WITHOUT BACKING VOCALS.**
- 6. KARAOKE MUST BE HANDED OVER BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE.**
- 7. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR CORRESPONDING PARTICIPATION AND OVERALL PERFORMANCE.**
- 8. SCHOOL UNIFORM IS ADVISED WITH ID CARDS AT ALL TIMES.**

GROUP SINGING

JUNIOR & SENIOR

Languages

*English &
any Regional
Language*

RULES

- 1. ONE TEAM PER SCHOOL (PER CATEGORY),
4-8 MEMBERS ONLY.**
- 2. ONE ACCOMPANYING INSTRUMENT ALLOWED. ACCOMPANYING
INSTRUMENT MUST BE PLAYED BY A STUDENT ONLY.**
- 3. GOSPEL AND SECULAR SONGS ARE ALLOWED.**
- 4. TIME LIMIT IS 3+1 MIN ON STAGE. THERE WILL BE NEGATIVE
MARKING IF TIME IS EXCEEDED.**
- 5. KARAOKE IS ALLOWED WITHOUT BACKING VOCALS.**
- 6. KARAOKE MUST BE HANDED OVER BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE.**
- 7. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR CORRESPONDING
PARTICIPATION AND OVERALL PERFORMANCE.**
- 8. SCHOOL UNIFORM IS ADVISED WITH ID CARDS AT ALL TIMES.**

INSTRUMENTALS

JUNIOR & SENIOR

*Western
Instruments
(Only)*

RULES

- 1. ONE PARTICIPANT PER SCHOOL. (PER CATEGORY)**
- 2. ONLY WESTERN INSTRUMENTS ARE ALLOWED.**
- 3. ONLY ACCOMPANYING TRACK OR BEATS ARE ALLOWED.
TRACKS MUST BE HANDED OVER BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE.**
- 4. TIME LIMIT IS 2+1 MIN ON STAGE. THERE WILL BE NEGATIVE MARKING IF TIME IS EXCEEDED.**
- 5. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE JUDGED SOLELY ON THEIR PERFORMANCE.**
- 6. A DIGITAL PIANO, GUITAR AND DRUM SET WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE. PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR OWN INSTRUMENTS IF REQUIRED.**
- 7. SCHOOL UNIFORM IS ADVISED WITH ID CARDS AT ALL TIMES.**

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

JUNIOR & SENIOR

RULES

- 1. ONE TEAM PER SCHOOL (PER CATEGORY), 4-8 MEMBERS ONLY.**
- 2. MINIMUM 3 INSTRUMENTS.**
- 3. GOSPEL AND SECULAR SONGS ARE ALLOWED.**
- 4. TIME LIMIT IS 6 MIN ON STAGE (INCLUDING SETUP AND PERFORMANCE). THERE WILL BE NEGATIVE MARKING IF TIME IS EXCEEDED.**
- 5. ALL PERFORMANCES MUST BE COMPLETELY LIVE. NO BACKING TRACKS, AUTOTUNE, OR PRE-RECORDED ELEMENTS ALLOWED.**
- 6. BANDS MUST BRING THEIR OWN INSTRUMENTS, PEDALS, AND SPECIAL GEAR IF REQUIRED. BASIC SOUND EQUIPMENT & A DRUM KIT WILL BE PROVIDED**
- 7. ALL LYRICS, GESTURES, AND STAGE BEHAVIOUR MUST BE APPROPRIATE FOR A SCHOOL/FAMILY AUDIENCE. VULGARITY OR DISRESPECT WILL LEAD TO IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 8. SCHOOL UNIFORM IS ADVISED WITH ID CARDS AT ALL TIMES.**

REGISTRATION FEE

Total number of events = 16 events

The following registration fee break-up is for individual event entries.

Sl No	Event	Junior	Senior
1	English Solo	₹ 600/-	₹ 600/-
2	English Duet	₹ 800/-	₹ 800/-
3	English Group	₹ 1000/-	₹ 1000/-
4	Regional Language Solo	₹ 600/-	₹ 600/-
5	Regional Language Duet	₹ 800/-	₹ 800/-
6	Regional Language Group	₹ 1000/-	₹ 1000/-
7	Instrumental	₹ 800/-	₹ 800/-
8	Battle of the Bands	₹ 1200/-	₹ 1200/-

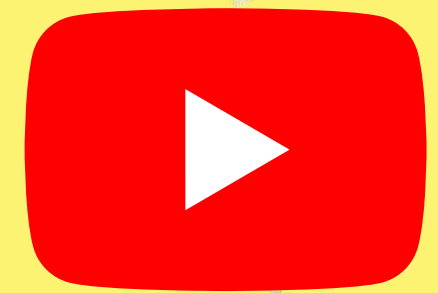
Schools that engage in 12 or more events will be offered a registration fee of ₹9,000 for the entirety of the event, recognising their commitment to active participation

EVENT LINKS

Scan the code to access the links.



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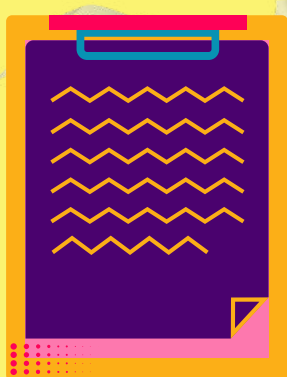
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Registration

OUR ROCKSTARS



Fr Norwin Pereira, SJ
Principal



Brian Mckertish
Vice Principal



Fr Paul Prasad, SJ
Administrator



Mr Mario Dunn



Mr Robin Colaco



Mr Fabian White



Mr Niresh Ambrose

The SJBHS Music Department

Welcome to the dynamic realm of the SJBHS Music Department, where the rhythm never rests! We proudly present CADENCE, the symphony of our souls, an Inter-School Music Fest that sets the stage on fire and ignites hearts.

But this isn't just a competition, dear friends. It's a celebration where students discover their musical home and join a sacred brotherhood of harmonious voices. Here, we weave a tapestry of unity, transforming music teachers into family, allies in our melodious journey rather than mere rivals.

Guiding the symphony of CADENCE, along with our supportive management, is the maestro himself, Mr Mario Dunn, our school's Music Coordinator. He believes CADENCE isn't confined to us; it resonates within every student and teacher, creating a chorus of belonging that reverberates through our souls.

Last year, the halls resonated with the laughter and applause of over 48 schools and 1500 students, an orchestra of talent and passion. This year, we aim even higher, reaching for the stars with our soaring melodies and electrifying performances.

So, come be part of the magic, where music dances on every note and dreams find their voice. Join us at CADENCE, where the music lives, the fraternity flourishes, and the symphony of togetherness unites us all. Let the music carry you away to a world where every beat is a testament to our shared passion. The SJBHS Music Department welcomes you with open arms. Let's create harmonies that will echo for eternity.

STUDENT COUNCIL 2022



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