

The 2023 Friday Evening Blowout Competition

ANGELS AND ANGLES

You are all warmly invited to take part in the Friday night competition. The theme this year is Angels and Angles and is open for soloist and group entries.

Rules/Guidelines

Pipers Repertoire

This is a heaven-sent opportunity for each contestant to spread their wings and display unexpected angles of their angelic and/or geometric natures and this should be reflected in the repertoire that they play. Historical, hysterical or purely mathematical interpretations of the theme are warmly encouraged. Max 4 min per entry.

Singing

Points will be awarded lavishly to any piping contestant who performs a song that reflect the theme of Angels and/or Angles. Voices should be heavenly, and footwork should be angular. New compositions are welcomed.

Smiles

Each contestant is encouraged to wear an angelic smile. Points will be awarded according to the width and angle of each smile. Points may be deducted for any hideously inappropriate smiles.

Dress code

Let your imagination soar at your chosen elevation.

Wings and Wingspan

Points will be awarded for heavenly or aerodynamic wings (*think Gabriel or Angel of the North*). Metaphorical, invisible and equilateral are all acceptable, but bear in mind that ***Wingspan does matter***, and points will be awarded based on length of each wing and the total width of wingspan. Both Cherubim and Seraphim are entitled to enter. (*Please note: seraphim must have six wings, while cherubim must have four faces and four wings*).

Elevation

Points will be awarded to angelic or saintly contestants who rise to an elevation of no more than 2 metres. Lift-off can be vertical or at any other chosen angle.

Ectoplasm

Will not be tolerated.

Judging and prizes

Judging will be conducted in collaboration with the audience. Points may be arbitrarily awarded to contestants who choose to ignore any of the Rules/Guidelines for personal reasons or for practical matters of hygiene.

Prizes!

Prizes will be awarded lavishly. This year every competitor is guaranteed a winner!