

Are you the next Jessica Mauboy or Keith Urban? Maybe you're in a future Justice Crew? Whether you're solo or in a group, a beatboxer, rapper or rocker, Urban Quest is your chance to show us what you're made of.

Hosted by Mission Australia, Urban Quest is a singing competition for 10 to 19-year-olds that celebrates Territorian talent and community.

2012 heats will be held in Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs in late February and March. The top performers will then go through to the semi-finals, to be held in Alice Springs on 10 March and in Darwin on 13 April.

The finalists will take to the Darwin Entertainment Centre stage on 15 April to impress our star judges – Deni Hines, Paul Costa and Mark 'Touchdown' Holden.

If you think you can wow the king of touchdowns in 2012, fill in the registration form on this brochure and email it to: **urbanquest@missionaustralia.com.au**

or post to: **Urban Quest Committee, Mission Australia, PO Box 2498, Palmerston, NT 0831**

or call: **(08) 8935 0900.**

Registration forms and payment will be accepted at the heats.

Please read all conditions of entry prior to filling out application. Should the contestant breach these conditions the organisers have the right to refuse participation. Be sure to keep a copy of these conditions for reference.

1. Contestants who have signed a management or booking contract with a professional firm or individual are not eligible to participate.
2. Contestants must be aged from 10 to (and including) 19 years of age, and must meet the age requirements as of the start of Urban Quest on 24 February 2012.
3. Songs must be no more than three minutes long.
4. Contestants may only enter the 2012 competition once.
5. Props must be inanimate and kept to a minimum. Costumes are welcome. Machetes, knives, guns or anything representing weaponry will not be permitted. Fire and/or pyrotechnics are not permitted at any time.
6. At the heats contestants must perform without a backing track, but they can be accompanied by an acoustic instrument, such as a guitar. Practice amps are permitted (if supplied by the contestant). Instrumental accompaniment and backing tracks are allowed at the semi-finals and finals, but must assume the pure character of accompaniment only. The performance will be judged on the basis of the vocal strength and stage presence alone. Any form of accompaniment is the responsibility of the contestant. A CD/tape player will be supplied by the organisers at the semi-finals and final.
7. Groups may not consist of more than five individuals and groups must supply their own instruments. Sound equipment will be supplied by organisers for the semi-finals and finals only.
8. Money received from registration fees and final ticket sales will go towards the costs of running the event and providing support to young people in the NT.
9. Contestants will be judged by a panel of three judges at each heat, semi-final and the final.
10. First, second and third prizes will be awarded at the end of the final show. Judges' decision will be final and correspondence will not be entered into.

VENUES AND HEATS

ALICE SPRINGS HEAT

**24 February at 10am
25 February at 9am**

at the Youth Hub

DARWIN HEATS

Darwin school heats 2 March

- Palmerston Community Room
- Darwin Middle School
- Malak Theatre

from 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Darwin community heats 10 March

- Palmerston Community Room
- Malak Community Theatre

from 3pm to 5pm

KATHERINE HEAT

9 March

at the Training Room **from 4pm to 6pm**

SEMI FINALS

Alice Springs 10 March

at the Youth Hub **from 4pm**

Darwin 13 April

at Casuarina Square **from 4pm**

FINALS

15 April

at Darwin Entertainment Centre **from 7pm**

Urban Quest is an initiative of Mission Australia.

Contestants must be aged between 10 and 19 as of 24 February 2012. While we will accept entries at the heats, we would prefer acts to register in advance. It costs \$10 per act to enter. If a group is entering, the cost is \$10 for the first participant and \$5 for each additional person in the act.

Contestant's name: _____

(Print first and last name)

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Solo / Group - NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____

Contestants **MUST** have this form signed below by a parent/legal guardian if under 18. By signing this document all parties agree to the rules and regulations outlined and are held responsible to agreement and the entrant agrees to the taking of digital images publication and use of image for promotional purposes for Urban Quest parent/guardian consents to the above-named person participating in the program under the terms and conditions of this release.

Signed by contestant

Signed by parent/ legal guardian

Relationship to competitor: _____

Print name of parent/legal guardian: _____

Residential address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

You can pay fees at the heat or post cash/cheque/money order to:

**URBAN QUEST COMMITTEE
MISSION AUSTRALIA
PO Box 2498, PALMERSTON, NT 0831**

Forms and fees can also be dropped into Mission Australia's Palmerston Office, Level 1, 6 Frances Drive, Palmerston.

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MISSION AUSTRALIA'S
URBAN QUEST AND
SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE
MARK HOLDEN DO THE
'TOUCHDOWN'

While music is the focus of Urban Quest, it's much more than just a singing competition that gives young people the opportunity to gain live performance experience.

Urban Quest also aims to help young participants to concentrate on their strengths and build confidence through healthy competition, mentoring and support from Mission Australia staff.

Importantly, Urban Quest brings communities and youth from across the Territory together while raising awareness about the issues that face young people in the NT – and the help that is available to them.

For more information

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