The University of Guyana
JUBILEE SONG COMPETITION

The University of Guyana invites entries for its UNIVERSITY SONG competition. The winning song will become one of the identifying symbols of the university and it will be performed at university functions including the convocation ceremony, installation of officers, and so on. The song will help to rally, unite and inspire all Guyanese, and promote awareness of the university and its place in our country.

OBJECTIVES
- To celebrate The University of Guyana as the only national university of independent Guyana and to commemorate its place in the Golden Jubilee of the nation.
- To evoke a sense of pride and appreciation for the contribution made to the development of the university by all, from the humblest employee to the highest executive, and including all the families in the community and overseas who have upheld the name of the University of Guyana.
- To reflect the high aspirations of the University.

PARTICULARS
- All entries must be the entrant/s’ original work.
- This competition is for lyrics and music combined, NOT separate lyrics and music.
- The duration of the composition should be between 3-4 minutes.
- All songs submitted should be composed in a form that allows them to be played by instruments (solo or orchestra).
- Composers may utilise any of the musical genres that make up local music traditions, or the traditions of the Caribbean.
- The songs should be up-beat rhythmically so as to represent a positive if not catchy style/content while at the same time, befitting the dignity of a university.
- The songs should be uplifting, celebratory and aspirational in intent so as to inspire members of the community.
- Composers may enter up to 3 songs.
- The competition is open to individuals, groups or organisations.

ELIGIBILITY
- The competition is open to all Guyanese and all persons of Guyanese descent at home and abroad.
- Groups and organisations are also eligible to submit entries.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES
- Entries must be submitted to The University of Guyana Jubilee Song Competition at ugsong@uog.edu.gy
- Each entry must include
  i. the completed entry form
  ii. the song submitted in MP3 format
  iii. typed lyrics and music sheet

LEGAL OWNERSHIP
- Although the composer/s will remain recognised as the creator/s of the work, the winning entry will become the exclusive property of the University of Guyana.
- The composer/s irrevocably assigns and vests all economic rights, moral rights and other intellectual property rights in the Song to the University of Guyana.

STATEMENT OF INDEMNITY
All songs must be the entrants’/composers’ original work, and not unauthorised copies of the works of others. The burden of proof of originality will lie with the entrants/composers. The University of Guyana is indemnified from any action arising out of plagiarism or any other copyright infringement on the part of the entrants/composers.

PRIZES
- A trip for two to Kaieteur Falls and an all-inclusive overnight stay at the Arrowpoint Nature Resort for two.
- A cash prize of GY$25, 000.