

DEADLINE FOR EISTEDDFOD ENTRIES EXTENDED

The deadline for entries to the Abergavenny Eisteddfod, to be held on 18 June, has been extended to May 30, to encourage budding musicians and other stage performers to compete for lucrative cash prizes.

"Entries for some competitions have been slower to come in than last year" said Ceri Thomas, Eisteddfod Chairman, "for example the Instrumental Solo under 25, which is a new competition this year." The Lady Llanover prize is offered to the best young instrumentalist under 25, a top cash prize of £100, with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes worth a total of another £100.

"We would love to see some of the area's talented young musicians competing for this prize" says Ceri, "and for the many cash prizes given by the Town Council to young performers of secondary school age."

Entries from primary schools and for the adult singing competitions have been flooding in, and 18 June promises to be a feast of drama, dance, music and song. The day sessions will be held at King Henry V111 School, and the evening concert performances at the Borough Theatre.

More details can be obtained from Doug Edwards, Eisteddfod Secretary on 01873 855161 or from Ceri Thomas on 01873 850379 or e-mail ceri-thomas@lineone.net Tickets for the evening performance can be bought in advance from the Borough Theatre Box Office on 01873 850805.

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