



# CALYPSO MONARCH

25TH AUGUST 2017

## GUIDELINES AND RULES

1. An artiste / contestant can enter a maximum of one (1) song into the competition.
2. An Artiste / Contestant can enter "The Calypso Monarch" as a solo act, duet or a group.
3. Registration is free.
- 4. Entries close on 20th June 2017.**
5. Calypso songs must be an original composition.
6. Calypso songs must include a minimum of three (3) verses, and the total song length must not be more than eight (8) minutes long.
7. Music scores with lyrics, along with an mp3 recording, must be submitted with your entry. These scores will be handed to, interpreted and performed by the House Band. Digital copies are preferred for easy distribution.
8. The House Band will comprise of Cairns-based Musicians, and includes:  
Drum kit; Bass Guitar; 2 x Keyboards; 2 x Backing Vocalists.
- 9. The Calypso Monarch will take place on Friday 25th August 2017 in Cairns at the PANZfest Calypso Night.**
10. You will be able to rehearse with the House Band on the day of the performance. Rehearsal times will be allocated to you leading up to the day of the performance.
11. Only registered media (songs) will be adjudicated.
12. A panel of adjudicators will judge the contestants on the night of the performances.
13. The Criteria by which songs will be judged are:
  - Lyrics = a maximum of 25 points
  - Melody = a maximum of 25 points
  - Arrangement = a maximum of 20 points
  - Performance = a maximum of 20 points
  - Crowd Response = a maximum of 10 points

Total = a maximum of 100 Points



**CALYPSO MONARCH**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Registrations close on 20th June 2017.**

**Items required upon registering:**

- Bio-sketch (no more than 250 words): include a bit about yourself / group, as well as a bit about your song and the inspiration behind it.
- link to an mp3 recording of your song.
- Music score (including lyrics) to be provided to the House Band. (Digital copies are preferred, but hard copies will be accepted).
- Completed registration form:

<b>SURNAME</b>	
<b>FIRST NAME</b>	
<b>STAGE NAME</b>	
<b>TITLE OF CALYPSO SONG</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<p>I, _____ confirm that I have read and accept the rules governing the PANZfest Calypso Monarch, and that the calypso that I am offering for the judging is an original composition.</p>	
<b>SIGNED</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	

Please scan and email your form & documents for attention **Tish Viljoen:**  
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