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# Science **BUSKERS** Festival



## 2019



# What is Science Busking?



Engage  
science  
**CORRECTLY**

Find **COOL**  
and **NEW**  
ways of  
presenting



**Wow** &

**How**



# Science Buskers Festival 2018 Highlights Video



# Objectives

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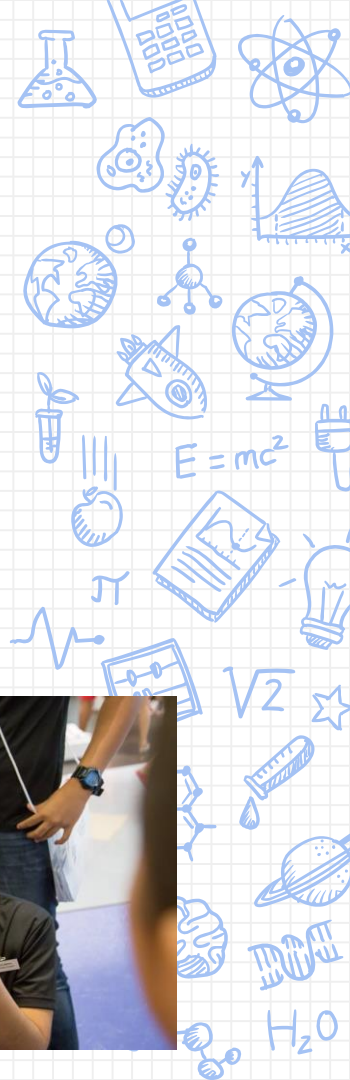
- Generate greater vibrancy and interest
- Promote **learning** of science in a fun & engaging way
- Raise awareness of science
- Lets have **fun!**



# Tips & Tricks

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- Rehearse with a **small friendly audience**
- **Practice** makes perfect
- Think about **questions** you are likely to be asked . . .
- Be **enthusiastic** and approachable

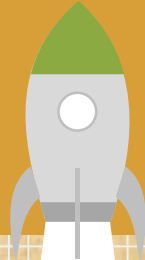


# Tips & Tricks

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- Avoid **jargon**
- Explore audience's **point of view**
- **Safety** first
- **Enjoy** yourself!





# Competition Details



## Who can JOIN?

- **Age 7 and above?** You can take part in the competition.
- Participate **individually** or in a team with **up to 3 members**

★ Remember to send candid photos and videos of your students preparing to us this year!





# Timeline



Briefing for participants & teachers

**25 March**



*Registration closes*

**17 May**

Audition Rounds

**1, 3, 5, 8 July @**   
Marquee/Newton

  
Busking (Final Round)

**30 & 31 Aug @**  
Plaza Singapura  
(tentative)



Registration is open!



Workshops

**16 & 18 Apr**

*Join the workshops!* 😊



Coaching for teams in final round



**Mid-August** with an expert trainer

## Stage 1: Registration

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- Registration is now open and closes on **17 May 2019**

- Categories:  
Primary / Secondary / Tertiary / Open

- Registration details and form:  
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## Stage 2 : Workshops (for student participants)

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- **16 & 18 April** @ Science Centre  
Buskers Decoded

- If you are interested but unsure about Science Busking, come down for the workshops to see how it is done!

- Register for the Briefing & Workshops here:  
<https://form.gov.sg/forms/scb/5c64b9699dc8e80010894b4f> or using the RED QR Code



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## Stage 3 : Audition Round

- **1, 3, 5 & 8 July** @ Science Centre
- Two sessions each day:
  - 9am – 12pm
  - 2pm – 5pm
- Each team will be allocated 1 session
- Each team has to be prepared to present a 5mins demo and be prepared to do their busking act 3 times (to perform to 3 different groups of judges)

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# Audition Highlights Video



## Stage 3 : Audition Round

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- No materials, tables or chairs will be provided

For shortlisted teams:

- Will be informed by **late July**
- Must be present for the Final Busking Round (August)
- Will be invited for a coaching session in mid-Aug before the Finals



# Coaching session for Shortlisted teams





## Stage 4 : Final Busking Round

- Finals : August @ Plaza Singapura
- Judging & Awards Ceremony will be in August (Sat)
- Supporters get to vote for their favourite buskers
- Bring your friends and families to experience the **busking atmosphere!**



# Busking Rounds (FINALS)

**1<sup>st</sup> Day**

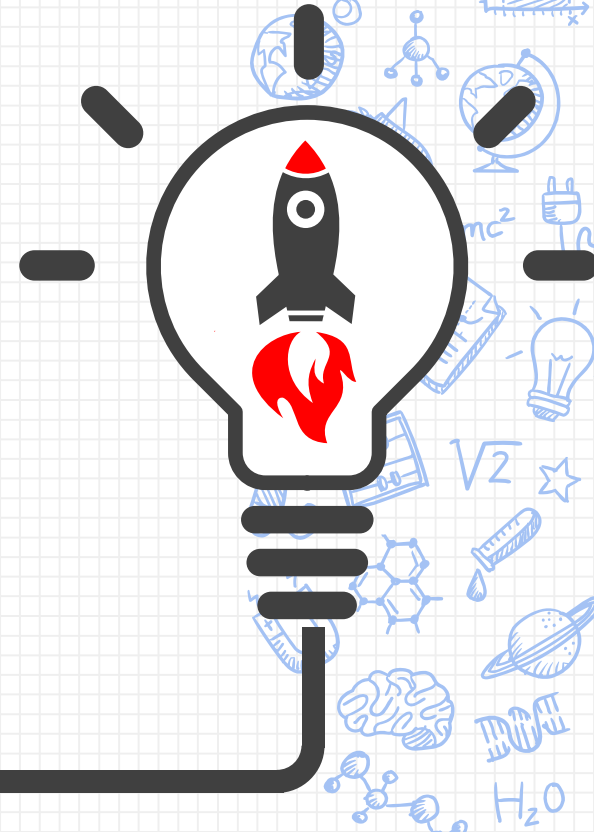
**30 Aug (Fri)**  
2pm - 5pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day**

**31 Aug (Sat)**  
10.30am - 1.00pm  
2pm - 4.00pm


**Awards  
Presentation  
Ceremony**

**31 Aug (Sat)**  
4.30pm - 5.30pm





# Attractive Prizes!

Awards	Winners	Remarks
Champion 	\$500 cash	For Primary, Secondary, Tertiary/Open categories
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	\$400 cash	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	\$300 cash	
Voters' Choice	\$100 Cash	
Judges Award	\$100 cash	

\*Opportunity to perform at Science Centre Singapore events.

# Important Safety Guidelines

**Liquid Nitrogen is NOT allowed**



**Gloves are a MUST**

Please put on gloves when handling dry ice and chemicals.



**Max 3% Hydrogen Peroxide allowed**

A maximum of 3% for Hydrogen Peroxide is allowed. It is dangerous for students to handle more than that.



**NO open flame or flammable gases**

Fire is a potential danger for everyone



**ONLY over-the-counter chemicals/materials are allowed**

Please DO NOT use dangerous/hazardous materials and chemicals



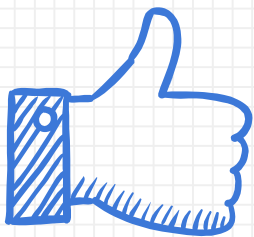
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**important updates**  
like workshops,  
audition dates and  
attractive prizes!





# THANKS!

## Any questions?

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