

Press release - Penarth's Got Talent

You might have heard of "Britain's Got Talent", but we're sure that **Penarth's Got Talent** too! Can you imagine:

- Two sessions of entertainment compered by Mal Pope (BBC Radio Wales presenter & singer/songwriter)
- The Paget Rooms full of adoring fans (well, supportive friends and family, anyway!)
- Encouragement and advice from leading local experts in the performing arts
- The chance to impress Penarth with your talent

If you can, **Penarth's Got Talent** is for you. It's a great opportunity for you to showcase your talent in front of a panel of experts. As long as you're at least 16 years old you can apply - we're looking for contestants (individuals or group entries welcome) in three categories:

(1) Creative Writing (Poetry & Prose) – Judged by Phil Carradice, writer & broadcaster. Prize: a weekend creative writing course

(2) Music & Singing – Judged by Danny Chang, musician, actor & producer. Prize: a professional recording of your work, or a master class @ WCMD

(3) Drama & Dance – Judged by Rhian Davies, Drama teacher, ex-professional actor, singer. Prize: opportunity to shadow a theatre company or a master class @ WCMD

As you can see, all of the prizes are intended to help contestants further their dreams & ambitions. In addition, all the performers will also receive a record sheet of comments from the audience! So there's every incentive to get involved. Don't miss this amazing opportunity.

Mal Pope said, 'This is a fantastic opportunity to check out the talent of Penarth in what should be a really exciting event. Bring it on, Penarth, let's see what you can do!'

Auditions will take place @ The Paget Rooms on Saturday 5th April 2008 from 2:00pm (start time dependent on number of entries) &

Finale also @ The Paget Rooms on Saturday 12th April 2008 from 7:00pm

Ticket prices will be £5 & £4 concs, £10 for family ticket (2 adults plus 2 under 12)

'This is a brilliant idea', said Phil Carradice, 'to harness the talents of Penarthians. I'm really looking forward to my role as one of the panel judges & have the feeling we're going to be extremely impressed by what we see'.

'The project is exciting in the fact that all different artistic disciplines are given an arena,' said Rhian Davies, Drama & Dance Panel Judge. 'I'm looking forward to seeing the line up. 'Danny Minogue, eat your heart out!' '

Download your application form & check out details of terms & conditions today from the website: www.penarthsgottalent.com. Alternatively, email us at info@penarthsgottalent.com, or phone on 07896 757182 or 02920 709168. Completed applications (£5 individual entry & £15 per group entry) must be submitted by Friday 7th March, to PGT c/o 30 Victoria Road, Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan, CF64 3HX.