



We are very excited to announce the HTS Virtual Singing Competition. One lucky winner will receive an online 1-1 vocal lesson with Lucie Jones, the star of the West End show, Waitress. Lucie reached the finals of the X-Factor in 2009 where she came 8th and has represented the UK in the Eurovision song contest recording the best score from a UK song in a decade. She has performed leading roles in Les Miserables, We Will Rock You, Ghost, Legally Blonde and Waitress. Here is a link to Lucie performing a song from Waitress. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kK8vyxV550E>.

She is an absolutely phenomenal vocalist and it would be an incredible opportunity to learn from such a talented performer. This is only possible due to the West End being closed down due to coronavirus and is not something that we would ever have been able to offer in the past!

We are not just looking for one winner, we are looking for students with potential for the future who we will support with your development when we are able to return to school.

Every student that enters will receive feedback on your performance to praise your achievements and give you guidance on how to develop further in the future.

If you would like to enter the HTS singing competition, please follow the instructions below.

1 - Your entry MUST be a VIDEO of you singing. We cannot accept audio only or videos where you are out of shot.

2 - You must sing to a backing track and we must be able to hear both the backing and your vocals in a good balance.

3 - You must have permission from your parents to enter.

4 - We will share some of the videos on the Performing Arts website. ([www.HTSPerformingArtsAcademy.co.uk](http://www.HTSPerformingArtsAcademy.co.uk)) To do this, we will need to contact your parents and get permission. We may also share performance on HTS Performing Arts social media, again parents will be contacted for permission before we do this.

5 - You must perform a full song.

6 - The song must be appropriate for a school setting, any bad language will result in the song being removed from the competition.

7 - The song can be ANY style of Music.

8 - We will only accept videos that are uploaded to Show My Homework by the closing date of Friday 10th July. We cannot accept entries that are sent in via other methods.

Good luck!