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Dear Revue Organiser

**REVUE 2024**

Thank you very much for your inquiry about REVUE 2024 - Lefra Productions' national revue competition which will be presented at Carnival City from 12 to 22 August 2024 will take place in the Mardi Gras Theater at Carnival City. The final rounds will take place on Wednesday, 28 August 2024 in the Big Top Arena.

We presented our first REVUE competitions in 2016, which was a huge success and was also broadcast on television. Excellent response from all over the country has been received about the exciting REVUE competition. We can now share exciting news with you! Revue 2024 will be broadcast on VIA from October 2024!

Schools spend very large budgets on their revues every year, as this is usually a major marketing project for the school. Rehearsals, planning, costumes are made, songs are recorded, and choreography is done for months. With great excitement, the revue is staged for a week or so. After all this energy and hard work, the revue is over after a week. Everybody is left heartbroken, because as with any stage production, we become family. It is not nice at all when "family" has to break up.

That is precisely why we here at Lefra Productions have decided to give further life to schools' revues with REVUE 2024. This is a national revue competition that will be presented at Carnival City's Mardi Gras Theater and Big Top Arena. The specific dates are as follows - and remember your school will only be performing on one night. If your school were to make it to the semi-finals and finals, this would of course mean more performances. The dates are as follows:

<b>PRELIMINARY ROUNDS – PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b>	
Monday, 12 August 2023	• Preliminary round
Tuesday, 13 August 2023	• Preliminary round
Wednesday, 14 August 2025	• Preliminary round
Thursday, 15 August 2024	• Preliminary round
<i>Eight primary schools are selected to advance to the semi-final round.</i>	
<b>PRELIMINARY ROUNDS – HIGH SCHOOLS</b>	
Monday, 19 August 2024	• Preliminary round
Tuesday, 20 August 2024	• Preliminary round
Wednesday, 21 August 2024	• Preliminary round
<i>Eight high schools are selected to advance to the semi-final round.</i>	
<b>SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS</b>	
Friday, 16 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 Primary schools in the semi-finals</li> <li>• 4 Primary schools are selected to go through to the final round</li> </ul>
Thursday, 22 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 High Schools in the semi-finals</li> <li>• 4 High Schools are selected to go through to the final round</li> </ul>
<b>FINAL ROUND</b>	

Wednesday, 28 August 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 Primary schools compete for first, second and third place</li><li>• 4 High Schools compete for first, second and third place</li><li>• One overall winner is also named</li></ul>
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Lefra Productions invites all primary and high schools to register now for REVUE 2024. The competition will be presented on an elimination basis. Our presenters and judges will be of high quality and will also have deep roots in the industry. These names will be announced shortly.

Besides the fact that the competition will be presented as a "National" competition and your participants will therefore also gain "National" recognition, there are great prizes up for grabs. However, we believe that the experience of rubbing shoulders with the best revues in the country, making new friends, learning from each other and performing on the Carnival City stage will be the delight of this Revue Competition. And your school revue gets a chance to appear on television. Excellent marketing! We are also planning a possible workshop for revue organisers and directors. Please also encourage your parents, grandparents and learners to attend and support the revue.

We include the following documents for you which should answer all your questions:

- Rules and Regulations – please spend enough time to study this document from cover to cover as this document forms the basis of our competition.
- Entry form - please complete as soon as possible and return to us.
- Judges score sheet – this one is important to give you a definite indication of what the judges will look at and on which aspects they will judge.
- Control form – this is an easy-to-use form as you handle the entry – just to make sure everything is done!

Very important! The closing date is Friday, 19 July 2024 at 16:00. So complete your entry form immediately and forward to us.

Because we film REVUE for Television, revues must be presented as realistically as possible. Please use real microphones when singing solos. Not homemade microphones or toy microphones. We will also have a number of "real" microphones available at the Theatres. However, it is important that your soloists practice with your own microphones. Also make the participants aware that even though they "mime" they still have to sing into the microphone. As close as possible to the mouth. Please spend time training the participants well. It should look like he/she is really singing "live".

If there are any questions about REVUE 2024, feel free to call Monica Booysen at (011) 815-3000 or email [admin@lefra.com](mailto:admin@lefra.com) and we will answer your questions immediately. Also visit our website [www.revues.co.za](http://www.revues.co.za) regularly for new information about REVUE 2024. We also have a Facebook page that you and your supporters should "LIKE": <https://www.facebook.com/RevueSA>

Tickets for parents will be offered early for schools and will be on a first come, first serve basis. For television, it is important that you encourage your parents to attend. You are also welcome to bring posters, mascots, etc. It always makes for good television!

We hope we can welcome your REVUE to this year's National Revue Competition at Carnival City.

With kind regards



**FRANS SWART APR**  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**