

ATTENTION ALL NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL SONGWRITERS IN YEARS 9 TO 11

DREAM IT, DO IT WITH 
YOUTHTOWN
SONGWRITING COMPETITION
AOTEAROA 2021

The **2021 YOUTHTOWN SONGWRITING COMPETITION** Aotearoa is for you!

Write your own song and enter it into one of TWO divisions:

VOICE OF OUR YOUTH

Write a song that portrays life as a teenager in New Zealand.

OR _____

GIVE IT A GO

Write an upbeat song that inspires and encourages the ambitions of young New Zealanders.

AND _____

SELECT YOUR REGION

1, 2 or 3

- 1. Northland and Auckland**
- 2. Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, Hawkes Bay, Taranaki, Manawatu, Wanganui, Wellington**
- 3. South Island – all regions**

Note: You will be required to enter a recording of your track (the quality of the recording and performance of the song are ignored) and a lyric sheet for your original song.

16 song finalists to be chosen from each area – 8 in each division.

Songwriters of these 48 songs will then enjoy the experience of having their song recorded in a professional recording studio in their region. All songs will be mastered for the 2021 Youthtown Songwriting Competition Aotearoa Album.

The overall winner in each category will be invited to perform at the 2021 Play It Strange Awards held in December 2021.

Go to playitstrange.org.nz for Terms and Conditions and entry form information. We look forward to receiving songs from the young songwriters at your school. Entries Close 23rd April 2021.

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