

## **Startime Variety Junior Member Information**

### **I. Licensing**

Licences are required under Child Protection regulations for Members under the age of 16.

The regulations may have some minor variations depending on the criteria set out by the Junior Member's Local Education Authority.

To apply for a performance licence, Junior Members will be required to provide:

- Two passport-sized photographs, and
- A copy of the Junior Member's Birth Certificate.

Application forms for the performance licence will be provided by the Society for completion by the Junior Member's parent / legal guardian. Once these have been completed they must be returned to the Society's Membership Secretary, along with the photographs and copy birth certificate. The Membership Secretary will then complete the forms on behalf of the Society and submit them to the Local Education Authority for approval and issue of the licence.

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THE LICENCE APPLICATION FORM IN THE STIPULATED TIME WILL PREVENT THE JUNIOR MEMBER FROM BEING ABLE TO PERFORM IN THE SHOW.**

### **II. Chaperones**

Junior Members will be supervised and assisted where necessary at performances by the Society's chaperones only. These are Members who have been trained and approved by the Local Education Authority to carry out such duties, and are the only persons authorised by the Society to be in attendance to the Junior Members.

Family members are NOT allowed backstage under any circumstances unless they are one of the Society's trained and approved Chaperones.

### **III. Photography & Videography**

A permission form will be provided to parents / legal guardians of Junior Members which must be signed to allow performances to be photographed or recorded on video.

### **IV. Rehearsals**

Rehearsals run from 7:30 – 10:00pm, and Members should arrive by 7:20 to be ready for the start of rehearsal.

For the protection of our Junior Members, we request that parents / legal guardians arrive before the scheduled end of rehearsal to meet their children as they leave.