



## New Zealand School Students Chinese Song Contest 2019 新西兰学生中文歌曲大奖赛（2019） (For Non-Native Speakers)

Organized by the Confucius Institute at Victoria University of Wellington (CI VUW)  
Co-sponsored by the NZ Chinese Language Teachers' Association

### Objectives

- To promote and encourage the use of the Chinese among the learners of Chinese in New Zealand
- To provide an opportunity for students of Chinese language to showcase their singing talent

### Requirements

- 1-4 min music video, showcasing significant vocal content of a Chinese language song (any style)
- Submissions close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (see registration form for details)
- Submit by uploading to YouTube (select **unlisted video**, send link to Confucius Institute at VUW)
- Must include lyrics (Chinese characters) in accompanying email or as subtitles in video

### Categories

- Category I - Primary School (Year 1-8)                      Solo and Group (maximum of five performers per group)
- Category II -Secondary School (Year 9-13)                Solo and Group (maximum of five performers per group)

### Eligibility

- Registered NZ school students (must be NZ citizen or permanent resident)
- First language is NOT Chinese.

### Judging Criteria

- Musical Talent – vocal and other;
- Chinese Language – pronunciation, use of language (if original lyrics);
- Performance (originality and creativity)

### Judging Process, Prizes and Grand Final Concert

- All video entries will be made available to watch on Youtube from around 12<sup>th</sup> August.
- Competition finalists will be selected by an independent panel of judges based on video entries received by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.
- Finalists will be announced on social media and the Confucius Institute website (in addition to being contacted directly) before Friday 23<sup>th</sup> August.
- A Grand Final concert will be held in Wellington on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September (during NZ Chinese Language Week) for the finalists. Transport and accommodation costs for finalists from outside of Wellington will be covered by the organisers.
- The decision of the judges for both rounds is final.
- Two iPads are up for grabs for the winners of Category I and Category II, and there are other great prizes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place-getters.
- There will be a special prize for the most popular video based on number of likes on social media.



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**Registration Form**

(For groups, each group member should complete their own individual form)

**Personal Information**

Name:	Date of Birth:
School:	Email:
Phone/mobile No:	School Year Level:

**Please tick your category**

<input type="checkbox"/> Category I - Primary School (Year 1-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Category II -Secondary School(Year 9-13)
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**Declaration by the student**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(student's name) have met the eligibility criteria. The submitted video is my own original voice. I give permission to the Confucius Institute to use this video on its website and social media platforms.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission from parent or guardian**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(parents' name) permit \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this song contest.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist for the submission**

- Registration Form
- Unlisted YouTube video link
- Lyrics included Word document

Please email completed registration form, YouTube video link and lyrics to [giannan.li@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:giannan.li@vuw.ac.nz) before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019