



41st Annual

Schools' Arts Competition

2024 | Primary 3 – Year 12
Entry Pack

Arts Service
ISLAND
Arts Centre

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Lisburn &
Castlereagh
City Council

We would like to warmly invite
pupils to submit entries for:

Poetry
Short Story
Drama Performance
Musical Performance
& Visual Art

to the 41st Annual Schools'
Arts Competition 2024!

SAVE THE DATE

Deadline for Entries in all Categories
5pm Friday 26 April 2024

Awards Ceremony Thursday 20 June 2024,
Island Hall, Lisburn

For further information about the competition, please contact:

FAO Arts Information and Education Officer
Email: arts.information@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk
Telephone: 028 9244 7452

Please submit all entries for Visual Art/ Poetry and Short Stories in
person to ISLAND Arts Centre, Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn, BT27 4RL
Music/ Drama entries to be submitted by post or email.

Entry Guidelines



Musical Performance Category

Entries are strictly limited to 3 individual entries from each year groups (P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, Year 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Special Units) up to a maximum of 12 entries per school.

Group entries are not eligible.

Performances may be on any instrument (including voice) and may last a maximum of 2 minutes for primary level entries and 4 minutes for secondary level entries.

Entries will be judged at an adjudication day at ISLAND Arts Centre in May 2024 (date TBC).

Entrants will be required to bring an accompanist (if required) to the adjudication day. A piano and music stand will be provided if required.



Visual Art, Poetry and Short Story Categories

Entries are strictly limited to 3 individual entries from each class (P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, Year 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and Special Units).

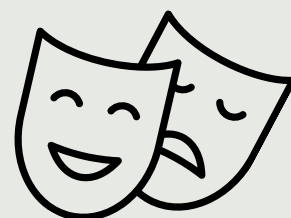
All entries must be clearly labelled using the label template supplied on this entry form.

Entries which are not correctly labelled may be disqualified. Please attach entry label to the back of the entry.

All submissions must be the **original work** of the young person.

All entries in these categories must be mounted onto card/paper not exceeding A2 size inclusive of mount.

Pupils are encouraged to submit visual art entries in any possible medium but are restricted to wall-mountable pieces only.



Drama Category

Entries to the Drama category must be made on the official entry form indicating the date, times, and place of the performance.

The judging panel will then send adjudicators for judging if available.

At least 14 days' notice must be given for any performance entered. Entries must be submitted using the form attached to the end of this document.

All entries must be viewed by **ISLAND Arts Centre official judges**.

Each school may enter a maximum of 2 performances which may include plays, musicals and/or pantomimes. There are separate categories for Primary (KS1&2), Secondary and Special (KS1&2).



Judging

All competition entries will be judged by pre-selected local art form volunteers. For Visual Art, Poetry and Short Story categories, prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each year group. For Musical Performance and Drama categories, prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each category (primary, secondary, special schools).

Highly Commended awards will be made at the discretion of the judges.

All winning entries will be invited to attend the Gala Awards ceremony and will be awarded certificates and prizes. Outstanding Individual Awards will be presented to an individual entry from each judging category. Overall winning schools in each category will receive a trophy.

Terms & Conditions

The decision of the judging panel is final. No correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.

ISLAND Arts Centre reserves the right to use images of the winning submissions and winners in future arts publicity campaigns.

ISLAND Arts Centre does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged artwork. Schools are responsible for the safe delivery and collection of competition entries.

All entries must be collected by the end of September 2024.

The judging panel reserves the right to refuse or to cancel any entries, disqualify competitors and prohibit exhibition of works as the judging panel may deem expedient.

The Annual Schools' Arts Competition is open to schools within the Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council Area.

Entry Labels



Visual Art, Poetry & Short Story

Each entry in the Visual Art, Poetry and Short Story categories MUST be labelled clearly on the BACK of the entry using one of the entry labels below and be submitted by **5pm Friday 26 April 2024**.

Visual Art, Poetry & Short Story

Category: _____
Name of Pupil: _____
School: _____
Year: _____ Teacher Signature: _____

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Name of Pupil: _____
School: _____
Year: _____ Teacher Signature: _____

Entries are strictly limited to 3 individual entries from each year group.

Entry Form

Musical Performance

Entries to the Musical Performance category must be submitted by **5pm Friday 26 April 2024** on the form below. Entries are strictly limited to 3 individual entries from each year groups up to a maximum of 12 entries per school. Group entries are not eligible.

Musical Performance Category Entry

School Name: _____

Name of Pupil: _____

Year: _____

Instrument: _____

Grade Achieved: _____

Title of Performance Piece: _____

Duration: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____



Entry Form

Drama Category



Each school may enter a maximum of 2 performances which may include plays, musicals and/or pantomimes. Digital entries accepted but in person preferred. There are separate categories for Primary (KS1&2), Secondary and Special (KS1&2).

Drama Category Entry

School Name: _____

Title of Performance: _____

Author: _____

Date(s) of Performance: _____

Time(s) of Performance: _____

Venue: _____

Estimated Duration: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Please circle a Category:

Primary KS1

Primary KS2

Secondary

Special School KS1

Special School KS2