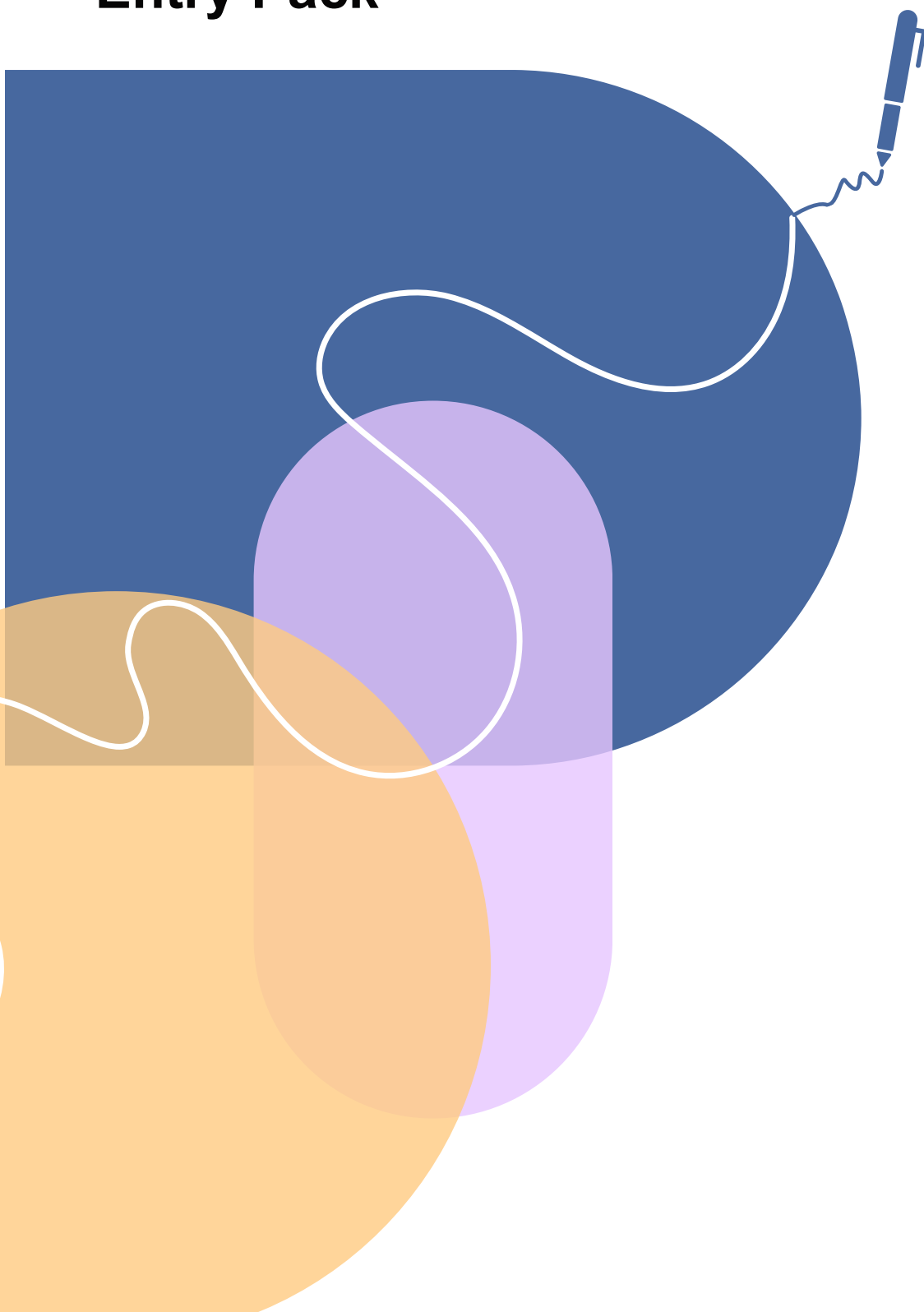


42nd Annual

# Schools' Arts Competition

2025 | Primary 3 - Year 12  
Entry Pack



Arts Service  
**ISLAND**  
Arts Centre

**LCCC**  
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 42nd Annual Schools'  
Arts Competition 2025!**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Deadline for Entries in all Categories  
5pm Friday 11 April 2025**

**Awards Ceremony Thursday 19 June 2025,  
Island Hall, Lisburn**

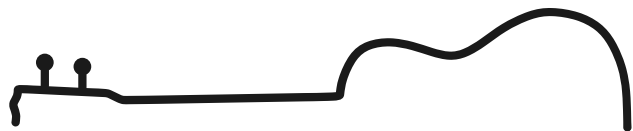
**For further information about the competition, please contact:**

**FAO Arts Information and Education Officer  
Email: [arts.information@lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk](mailto: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

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## 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

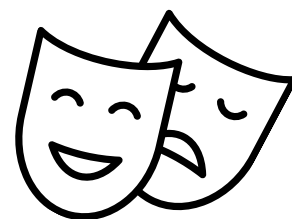
Entries are strictly limited to 3 individual entries from each class (P3, P4, P5, P6, P7, Year 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and Special Units).

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.

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

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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).

All winning entries will be invited to attend the Gala Awards ceremony and will be awarded certificates and prizes. Overall winning schools in each category will receive a trophy.

# Terms & Conditions

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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 2025.

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 11 April 2025**

### Visual Art, Poetry & Short Story

Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Visual Art, Poetry & Short Story

Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Visual Art, Poetry & Short Story

Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 11 April 2025** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

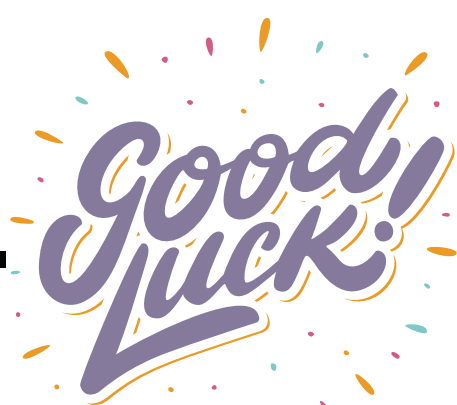
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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