

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA FESTIVAL

High School Drama Mini Festival (Auditions)

Venue: Various Venues

This is the audition phase of the High School Drama Festival (HSDF). Approximately 50 schools enter each year and present a 10-minute extract of a 30-minute piece.

Theme: Schools are to choose their own theme to showcase their talent. All entrants must submit a synopsis and motivation for the theme. **No changes may be made to the theme once it has been submitted.** This will serve for the duration of both the Audition and Main Festival to be held later in August 2018.

Schools are required to prepare a **35-minute** original production based on their own interpretation of the theme. A **10-minute** extract taken from the play should be presented at the High School Mini Drama Festival **Audition** as an **abridged version of the original production**. Strict adherence to the time frame of 10 minutes for the audition is crucial.

Your school will be required to showcase the full 30-minute production, should you be selected to perform at the main festival known as the High School Drama Festival in August 2018.

Auditions will take place from 14th – 18th May 2018.

Please note that schools may select the date on which they would like or are able to participate. Kindly ensure that you book the date early, as schools would be allocated on a first come first served basis. ±15 schools can be accommodated per venue and we will re-allocate venues if necessary.

For more information on the auditions, please contact Whelan Maarman.

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High School Drama Festival and Gala

Venue: Arena

Artscape boasted yet another very successful High School Drama Festival in 2018. Talents from all over the Western Cape were shared through the stories told in the Artscape Arena theatre.

The objective of the High School Drama Festival is to give learners a platform to voice their creativity, views and social concerns through drama on a professional stage to a captive audience. This experience broadens their horizons by experiencing the magic of live theatre, professional lighting and sound. They are able to learn the discipline, essential to being a performer. This Festival will also enable them to obtain theatre discipline and etiquette.

The High School Mini Drama Festival serves as the audition for the High School Drama Festival in August 2018. The Mini Drama festival takes place from 14th - 18th May 2018 at the Artscape Arena with three additional auditions to be held at various venues in the Western Cape.

- The judges will select 16 productions to take part in the High School Drama festival taking place on 13th – 16th August 2018 and the Gala event to be held on 18th August 2018 in the Artscape Arena.

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Entry Form: High School Drama Festival 2018

Please ensure that all contact information is correct.

Full name of school / organization (organization please see *** below):

Address: _____

Contact Educator: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Educator: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Date and venue your school is selecting for Auditions: _____

Principal's signature: _____

Principal's name (printed): _____

***** Organisations only:** In the event of the entry being an organization, please state the names of the schools that are represented within the group as well as the Principal's name and contact details per school.

School Name: _____

Principal: _____

Tel: _____

School Name: _____

Principal: _____

Tel: _____

School Name: _____

Principal: _____

Tel: _____

School Name: _____

Principal: _____

Tel: _____

Theme: _____

Synopsis:

Please fax this form back to us by 23 March 2018. *Fax number:* 021 410 9845

Alternatively the form may be e-mailed to whelanm@artscape.co.za

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