

SCHOOLS ARTS FESTIVAL

Venue: Theatre

As part of the Artscape's on-going vision to develop a love for the performing arts, and contributing to practical nation building, we invite schools to this wonderful opportunity for learners. Approximately 15 schools share the same stage each evening, contributing to an exciting and diverse theatre experience, from classical choirs to contemporary dance. The festival culminates in a glittering Gala performance by selected schools, attended by various dignitaries and showcases the talent, which exists in our schools. A panel of adjudicators select on merit, 12 Schools that perform at the Gala Event. This festival is open to both Primary and High Schools.

13th – 16th, 20th – 22nd, 27th- 28th August 2018 Gala on the 30th August 2018.

The festival takes place at Artscape Theatre Centre and this is your opportunity to participate. The festival will run on the following dates: 13 - 16 August, 20 - 22 August and 27 - 28 August excluding weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). The 20 schools that are selected by the adjudicators will represent their school at the Gala Event held on 30 August 2018.

The Creative Arts and the Visual Arts Department of the Western Cape Education Department will manage the selection of the art pieces and the adjudication. The awards evening to be held on 30 August 2018 will be named after Leon Buchner who has been the Head of Visual Arts for the Western Cape Education Department over many years.

ENTRY FORM
SCHOOLS ARTS FESTIVAL 2018

1. Each performance piece **MUST** be 8 minutes or less. Non-adherence will result in disqualification.
2. Schools will be supplied with the date of their performance, no later than middle July 2018. There will be a **technical rehearsal** on the day of the performance on stage in the afternoon. **All schools** must be present by **14:00**.
3. Educators are responsible for supervising the learners while they are on Artscape premises. Holding rooms will be provided. No more than **2** educators per school group will be allowed. Please ensure that each learner has a packed lunch.
4. Musical Groups have to bring their **own instruments** and **music stands**. Artscape will provide a baby grand piano, a drum kit, guitar amp, bass amp and 6 hand held microphones.
5. Dance groups need to supply quality recordings of their selected music on a CD. Two copies must be provided to the SLU department. All music must be clearly marked. These devices should be collected on the day of the performance. Artscape will not be held liable for any loss, damage to your CD. All music must be supplied in either **MP3 or WAV format**. **Music, which is not in this format, cannot be played.**
6. Artscape provides basic lighting and the technical team. Please refrain from extravagant lighting set-up as we are sharing the theatre with another production. Our technical team will do their best to satisfy everybody's requirements.
7. Artscape will contact your school in 2018 to confirm the details of your performance. Please have your technical requirements ready.
8. Please ensure that you have your information ready about your school and performance piece.
9. Should the entry be a community group, the schools represented within the group must be documented as well as the contact number of each school.
10. This event is for scholars only, from Grade 1 to 12.

Please complete the form should you be interested in taking part in our festival. Entry forms can be sent to the School Liaison Unit via Fax or e-mail. Please find details below:

Please do not hesitate to contact:

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Kindly ensure that contact information is correct

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person/s: _____

Contact Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Nature of Performance Piece: _____

Number of Performers/Learners: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Principal's Name (printed): _____

A brief synopsis about your school and performance piece

DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THIS APPLICATION: 15 JUNE 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact the School Liaison Unit should you need further information

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