

SCHOOLS ARTS FESTIVAL 2025

As part of Artscape's ongoing vision to develop a love for the performing arts, and contributing to practical nation building, we invite schools to this wonderful opportunity for learners. In August, yearly, approximately 14 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, 16 Schools that perform at the Gala Event.

Criteria:

- This festival is open to both Primary and High Schools.
- Dance, Poetry, Music (instrumental and/or vocal performances), Choral items ONLY.
Drama pieces we will not be accepted
- Schools may enter more than one item for consideration;

Closing date for entry forms will be on Wednesday 4 June 2025.

Schools will be informed of their performance date by Friday 13th June 2025.

School's Arts Festival Dates

The festival at Artscape will run from 5th to 11th August 2025.

The 16 schools that are selected by the panel will represent their school at the Gala Event held on the 14th August 2025.

For any queries, please contact Artscape Project Office:

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INFORMATION FOR PARTSIPANTS SCHOOLS ARTS FESTIVAL, AUGUST 2025

1. Each performance piece MUST be between 5 and 8 minutes. Non adherence will result in disqualification.
2. **Schools will be informed of their performance date by Friday 13th June 2025.**
3. There will be a technical rehearsal on the day of the performance on stage in the afternoon. All schools to be present by 13h00.
4. Educators are responsible for supervising the learners while they are on Artscape premises. Holding rooms will be provided. Please ensure that each learner has a packed lunch.
5. Musical Groups (bands) have to bring their own instruments including keyboards and music stands. Artscape will provide a baby grand piano, a drum kit, guitar amp, bass amp and 6 hand held microphones.
6. Dance groups need to supply quality recordings of their selected music on a USB FLASH DRIVE in MP3 or WAV format. All music must be clearly marked. These devices should be collected on the day of the performance. Music which is not in this format cannot be played.
7. Artscape provides basic lighting and the technical team. Please refrain from extravagant lighting set-up as we are sharing the theatre with another production.
8. Artscape will contact your school to confirm the details of your performance. Please have your technical requirements ready.
9. Please ensure that you have your information ready about your school and performance piece.
10. 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.
11. This event is for scholars only, from Grade 1 to 12.
12. Please note, this festival is for Dance, Poetry, Music (instrumental and/or vocal performances), Choral performances ONLY. We will not accept any Drama pieces.



ENTRY FORM SCHOOLS ARTS FESTIVAL, AUGUST 2025

Kindly ensure that contact information is correct

Name of School:		
Education District:		
Address:		
School Contact number and email:	Contact number:	
	Email:	
Contact Person Name/s	Contact person 1:	Contact person 2:
Cell number/s:		
Email Address/es:		
Nature of Performance Piece:		
Number of Performers/Learners		
A brief synopsis about your school and performance piece. <i>(Synopsis could be typed and send as an attachment)</i>		
Principal's Name (printed)		
Principal's Signature		

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Entry forms can be submitted to slu@artscape.co.za

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