



2020 Arts Alive Festival of Drama

The Concourse Theatre
Victoria Ave, Chatswood
27 – 30 July 2020

**To: The Principal
Head CAPA
K-12 Teachers
Drama Teachers**

AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Arts Alive Festival of Drama has a long tradition of drama excellence and is regarded as one of the premier school drama festivals in the state. The 2020 Arts Alive Festival of Drama provides an opportunity for your school to showcase the outstanding work achieved by students and staff. Students will benefit from an excellent performance venue and be enthused through interaction with other drama students.

The 2020 Arts Alive Festival of Drama will be held at The Concourse Theatre, Chatswood. This venue gives students the experience of performing in the main theatre of a premier performance venue.

Improvisation, movement, mime, storytelling, readers' theatre, puppetry, mask, and play building are eligible genres to audition with for the festival.

Please complete and return by **Friday 13 March 2020**

Auditions will be held via video links and are due by
Tuesday 2 June 2020 (Term 2, Week 6)

Details for ticket bookings will be sent to all successful schools. School groups are encouraged to attend as audience members.

Technical rehearsals: Monday 27 to Thursday 30 July 2020 inclusive
Evening performances 7pm: Tuesday 28 July, Wednesday 29 July, Thursday 30 2020

We look forward to your school participating in the 2020 Arts Alive Festival of Drama.

For more information regarding this exciting festival please contact Tess Doyle, Arts Coordination Officer, at therese.doyle4@det.nsw.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Tess Doyle
Arts Coordination Officer



2020 Arts Alive Festival of Drama Guidelines for Participation

- School years**
Students/school groups from Year K to 12 are eligible to participate.
- Number of students in each item**
There is a maximum of 30 students per item.
- Number of Items per school**
Each school is eligible to nominate up to 3 items. Only the nominated performances will be auditioned by the panel.
- Copyright**
The Department is now covered for schools to perform published scripts and recorded music as part of a dramatic work. For further copyright queries contact APRA: schools@apra.com.au
- Participation**
There is a participation fee of **\$22.00 per student** accepted to perform in the festival following the audition. Schools will be debited through a journal entry. No invoice will be issued.
- Time limit**
There is an 8 minute maximum time limit per item.
Items over 8 minutes at the auditions will not be accepted into the festival!
- Drama Styles**
All forms of drama performances are eligible to audition. For example, improvisation, mime, play building, puppetry and storytelling. ALL performances presented should be suitable for audiences of ALL ages. Please keep this in mind as young children may be present at each performance.
- Auditions**
These will be conducted via a video link. Auditions are due by Tuesday 2 June (Week 6, Term 2 2020).
Suggested video options are YouTube or Vimeo links. Please note that the links must be received at the address in the footer below by **Tuesday 2 June 2020 (Week 6, Term 2)**.
- Future Information**
Whenever possible, future correspondence will be by email. Please complete email details on the Nomination Form.
- Further assistance**
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Nomination Form

All school auditions will be conducted via video.
Videos are due on Tuesday 2 June 2020 (Week 6, Term 2 2020)
A schedule will be prepared following receipt of all nominations.
Items over 8 minutes at auditions will not be accepted!

School: _____

Phone: _____

Principal: _____

Contact teacher/ director _____

Teacher Email: _____

Teacher Mobile: _____

Signature of Teacher: _____

I understand acceptance into the festival performances will incur a \$22 per student participation fee. Each school will be debited once final numbers are confirmed.

Principal Name: _____

Signature of Principal: _____

Date: _____

Please complete and return the following to Tess Doyle at

therese.doyle4@det.nsw.edu.au by **Fri 13 March 2020:**

- **Nomination Form**
- **All Item Details (2 pages)**



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Item details (2 Pages)

A maximum number of 3 items per school may be nominated.
Items over 8 minutes at audition will not be accepted!

Nomination closing date: Friday 13 March 2020

ITEM 1
Name of Item _____

Year group: _____ No of students _____ Length of item _____
(Max 30) (Max 8 mins)

Drama style/outcome of item: _____

ITEM 2
Name of Item _____

Year group: _____ No of students _____ Length of item _____
(Max 30) (Max 8 mins)

Drama style/outcome of item: _____

ITEM 3
Name of Item _____

Year group: _____ No of students _____ Length of item _____
(Max 30) (Max 8 mins)

Drama style/outcome of item: _____



School: _____

Teacher phone number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Technical Rehearsal and Performance Dates

Please note that technical rehearsal time slots will be allocated across the 3 days from 9am to 4.30pm

Rehearsals



27/07/20
Rehearsal



28/07/20
Rehearsal



29/07/20
Rehearsal



30/07/20
Rehearsal

Performances



28/07/20
Performance
7pm



29/07/20
Performance
7pm



30/07/19
Performance
7pm

Please indicate if you are unavailable for any of these dates by putting N/A in the boxes. If you have a preference for any of the dates please number them in order of preference. If the box is left blank it will be assumed you are not available for that date.

How to upload footage to You Tube

- 1) Visit www.youtube.com and create an account:
- 2) 'Sign In' to www.youtube.com:
- 3) Select 'Upload'
- 4) Follow the instructions onscreen to upload your video.
- 5) Once uploaded, on the privacy settings **select 'unlisted (anyone with the link can view)'**. This is important as selecting this setting means that the general public can't view the link. Once you have done this, ensure you select 'Save Changes'. Please **do not** save it as "Private".
- 6) When this is finished, you will be given a URL for your video. Copy this URL onto the application page. Please ensure you have completed all sections of the Application Page.

** Please note – you will be contacted if the link does not work.



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**Please attach this completed form with your video link
audition
COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PIECE AUDITIONED**

School: _____

Teacher/director: _____

Name of item: _____

Year of performers: _____

Number of performers (max 30): _____

Length of time (**max 8 mins**): _____

Video Link: _____

Description of piece for program: _____

The overall mood of the piece: _____

Costume description: _____



Staging requirements (e.g., props, number of boxes, chairs)

- A maximum of 6 drama blocks will be provided.
- You are responsible for providing all other stage props
- No glass, knives, water or lit flames will be allowed on stage.

MUSIC

Title of music: _____

Composer: _____

Publisher: _____

CD Title: _____

Track No: _____

Duration: _____

How is the music used? (e.g., interpolated, curtain, exit, incidental):

NB: If accepted into the Festival, any music or sound effects being used will be required to be recorded chronologically on **a separate USB (or CD but USB is preferable) for each item.**