Astra School for the Arts will be hosting a Shining Light Arts Festival again this year.

**Where**

Astra School for the Arts

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**Who may enter**

Any high school learner may take part, but must enter their music or drama group via their school.

**Categories**

* Visual Arts – Painting, Drawing, Sculpting, Mixed Media
* Vocal Performance – Solo, Group
* Instrumental – Solo, Group
* Dance – Hip-hop, Modern, Ballet, Break-dance
* Drama – Tragedy, Comedy, Romance, Historical

**Important dates**

31 March Last date for school entry form with number of entries

15 April Last payment date

15 April Entries per item

29 April All art works handed in

5-6 May Adjudication of art

9-12 May Elimination rounds for performing arts

13, 14 May Art festival with Gala evening 13 May

**Information: Categories**

**Visual Arts**

* Painting, any medium
* Drawing, any white and black medium
* Sculpting, any medium
* Mixed Media

Rules:

* There are no restrictions on the number of entries.

Fee: R25 per item.

**Vocal Performance**

* Solo
* Group

Rules:

* A learner may only enter one item per category.
* Maximum duration: 4 minutes per item.
* All CDs must be marked clearly with the name, category and track number.
* Participants that need accompanists must organise it themselves.
* Organisers will supply basic sound system (CD player, microphone). Orchestras must supply whatever they need.
* A copy of the words must be handed to the judges.

Fee: R25 per solo item

R75 per group item

**Instrumental**

* Solo
* Group

Rules:

* A learner may only enter one item per category.
* Maximum duration: 4 minutes per item.
* All CDs must be marked clearly with the name, category and track number.

Fee: R25 per solo item

R75 per group item

**Dance**

* Hip-hop
* Modern
* Ballet
* Break-dance

**Judging criteria:** Choreography, Style application, Use of space, Interpretation, Posture, Contact with audience, Choice of music, Clothing and make up

Fee: R50 per item.

**Drama – 5 minute plays/excerpt from plays**

* Tragedy
* Comedy
* Romance
* Historical

**Judging criteria:** Performance, Staging, Script:

Fee: R75 per item.