

ACES

ARTS COUNCIL OF MONTGOMERY
1018 Madison Avenue
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ARTISTIC COMPETITION FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

2018 CALL FOR INSTRUMENTAL ENTRIES

Let us help you motivate your students to grow and learn through the pursuit of their artistic goals. The **30th Annual Artistic Competition for Exceptional Students (ACES)** recognizes local **6th - 12th** grade students who display talent in the visual or performing arts. Vouchers (\$500 for 1st place, \$300 for 2nd and \$100 for 3rd place in Sr. High divisions; \$250 for 1st place, \$150 for 2nd and \$50 for 3rd place in Jr. High divisions) will be presented to winners in each of the eight disciplines. Artistic training deserves special recognition and support – help us encourage a community-wide understanding that the arts are essential to our children.

We reserve the right to change disciplines/categories to accommodate the program. At least 10 students must pre-register for discipline to be held. The decisions of the judges are final.

DEADLINES Thursday, February 8 All applications with entry fee are due and must be received no later than 4:00 PM at the Armory Learning Arts Center, 1018 Madison Avenue, 625-2787, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Entrants will be notified by mail of their audition time.

Saturday, March 3 Jr. and Sr. High Instrumental, Strings, Guitar and Piano will audition at the Armory Learning Arts Center. An Award Ceremony will take place later that same day at a time to be announced. Attendance at the ceremony is strongly encouraged.

\$10 non refundable entry fee per discipline per student due with application (\$15 for 2 disciplines, \$20 for 3 or more)
Checks payable to: The Arts Council of Montgomery

INSTRUMENTAL Perform one piece not to exceed five minutes. Must provide three photocopies of the score. This discipline includes brass, woodwind and percussion.

STRINGS Perform one piece not to exceed five minutes. Must provide three photocopies of the score.

GUITAR Perform one piece, not to exceed five minutes. Must provide three photocopies of the score. This discipline includes guitar, banjo, mandolin and lute.

PIANO Perform two contrasting pieces, each not more than two and a half minutes, or, one piece with a broad degree of difficulty, not to exceed five minutes. Must provide three photocopies of the score.



MUSICAL ACES 2018 ENTRY APPLICATION

Student's Name _____ Circle Grade 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Age _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Email Address _____
 Discipline instructor's name _____ School _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____ Work Phone _____

You may audition for more than one discipline; however, you must complete one form for each.

Instrumental _____ Strings _____ Guitar Piano
 (Instrument) (Instrument)

As a participant of this program, I understand that my name and photograph may be used in any publicity at the discretion of the Arts Council.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 (Entry form will not be accepted without both signatures and entry fee/fees.)



Questions? Please call our office at 625-ARTS (2787). Please note: Students must live, attend school, or take instruction in Montgomery, Elmore and Autauga Counties. Please mail to the following address by February 8: Arts Council of Montgomery, 1018 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104