

ACES

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

2018 CALL FOR VISUAL AND PERFORMANCE 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 Tuesday, March 6 All applications with entry fee, as well as visual entries, are due and must be received no later than 4:00 PM at the Army Learning Arts Center, 1018 Madison Avenue, 625-2787, NO EXCEPTIONS! Entrants will be notified by mail of their audition time. Visual Art entries will be displayed in the Anita P. Folmar Art Gallery at the Army for the month of March.

Saturday, March 24 All disciplines will audition at the Army Learning Arts Center. An Awards 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

ACTING Perform two contrasting monologues (one dramatic and one comedic) not to exceed a total of three minutes. Must provide three photocopies of monologues.

DANCE Perform a dance piece of any style; a minimum of one minute, but not to exceed three minutes. May use CD or provide your own iPod music.

VISUAL ARTS Submit 2-D or 3-D matted or presentation-ready artwork. Limit of two pieces per student. Pieces will be judged individually, not as a group. Indicate name, grade, medium, and title on the back of each piece in the direction it is to hang, \$10 for 1 or 2 pieces

VOICE Perform one classical piece and choose either one sacred or one musical theatre piece, not to exceed a total of five minutes. No Pop tunes. Must provide three photocopies of the score. Must provide own accompaniment (CD or live). No vocal backgrounds.

VISUAL AND PERFORMANCE AGES 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.

- Acting Dance Visual Arts Voice

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 March 6: Arts Council of Montgomery, 1018 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104

