



POSTER COMPETITION: Conditions of Entry

1. Entrants are to submit an illustration that reflects the spirit and theme of the Christchurch Schools' Music Festival, a festival that includes choirs & instrumental groups.
2. The illustration can be EITHER a physical drawing/painting OR an electronic image.

Physical image: The illustration must be presented to the following exact specifications:

- a. Presented on white cartridge or similar quality paper OR scanned as an image with specifications as below:
- b. Paper size must be A3, 420mm high x 297mm wide. The image size on this paper must be 344mm high x 243mm wide
- c. Paper orientation must be portrait (vertical) presentation
- d. Any number of colours may be used EXCEPT: reflective foils, metallic pigments like gold & silver, or fluorescent paints & dyes. Pastel or paint is the recommended media to use
- e. The illustration must NOT include any wording
- f. The artist's signature should be included in an appropriate place on the illustration.

Electronic image: The image must be presented to the following exact specifications:

- a. Must be a jpg, png or gif image with density set at 300dpi
- b. Image size must be a minimum of 3508 pixels x 4961 pixels (A3)
- c. Colour is RGB (the typical default setting)
- d. Image orientation must be portrait (vertical) presentation.
- e. Any photographic images used as part of the composition must have either been taken by the artist or be in the Public Domain or be available to use under a Creative Commons licence.
- f. The image must NOT include any wording.

3. It is suggested that artists aim to:

- a. Keep the artwork simple, by using clear, well-defined shapes
- c. Work towards a pleasing arrangement
- d. Use bold colours rather than subtle pastel colours.

4. The illustration will be judged according to the manner in which the student reflects the spirit of the Festival, as well as the specific theme announced for the year.

5. Each entry must be attached to an official entry form with all details completed clearly.

Note: Digital entries automatically have an Entry Form attached.

6. The entry form must be completed by the artist who must be currently attending a primary or intermediate school.

7. All entries must have been specifically designed for this competition and must be the sole work of the school student who is the artist.
8. The illustration will be incorporated into the poster, advertisement and programme cover for the Festival. The Christchurch Schools' Music Festival Association (Inc.) reserves the right to make use of the winning poster illustration artwork at its discretion. Entry in this competition affirms acceptance of this condition.
9. One prize will be awarded, but should there be no entry of sufficient merit, then the judges reserve the right to make no award. If there is no award made, there will not be a prize.