

TWILIGHT LANTERN PARADE

2020 Joondalup Festival

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – ARTISTS

Applications close **Wednesday 31 July 2019**

Twilight Lantern Parade held **Saturday 4 April 2020**





In 2020, the Twilight Lantern Parade will be holding its breath as it submerges 'Under the Sea'. Working with schools across various mediums, the City of Joondalup is seeking artists for an artist-in-residence program at local schools.



1. OVERVIEW

1.1 What is the Parade

One of the highlights of the Joondalup Festival is the Twilight Lantern Parade, a participative community arts project that showcases the talent, energy and creativity of the local community. With over 1,600 people parading last year to an audience of over 10,000 people, the Twilight Lantern Parade is one of the biggest community arts event in the northern corridor.



1.2 What is the Artist-in-Residence?

Available to schools within the City of Joondalup only, the program offers a professional artist to facilitate school-based workshops to create an illuminated parade entry.

Schools will have between two and five workshops with an Artist in design and puppet making, as well as performance and puppetry.

The quantity, size and scope of these workshops are to be negotiated between the school and their allocated artist/s or arts group, with the assistance of the City's Arts Officer. Workshop scheduling and content will largely be determined by the number of students participating, the amount of school support provided (number of teachers and parents) and the nature of the parade entry.

In 2020, schools will have an opportunity to repurpose the City's previously commissioned large-scale pieces.

Once registrations close on **Monday 30 September**, Artists will be asked to send quotes dependent on the school's requests including; artist fees and materials or all costs associated with. These quotes will be required to be sent back within two working weeks of this request.

Artist's could also be required to attend a Teachers Professional Development Day in September.

Workshops will take place in schools throughout Term One, 2020.

What is included to schools in this package?

- An artist to facilitate school-based workshops
- Most of the materials required
- Associated financial support
- Participation in the Twilight Lantern Parade to be held on **Saturday 4 April 2020**
- Teachers Professional Development Day held on the **Friday 13 September 2019**



1.3 Important Dates

The following dates are subject to change at the City's discretion.

2019 Key Dates		2020 Key Dates	
Registrations open	Monday 19 August	Term One commences	Monday 3 February
Teachers Professional Development Day	Friday 13 September	Walk through of Parade route (representative required)	Monday 30 March, 4.00pm
Registrations close	Monday 30 September	Parade entry completion	Thursday 2 April
Confirmation of involvement	Monday 14 October	Lantern transportation (organised by artists or schools)	Friday 3 April (specific times TBC)
		Twilight Lantern Parade	Saturday 4 April
			5.00pm – Participants required on site
			6.09pm – Sunset
			6.20pm – Parade begins
			7.05pm – Parade concludes



1.4 Who can be involved?

All schools across the City of Joondalup are encouraged to participate in the Twilight Lantern Parade in 2020.

1.5 What is the artists commitment?

- Provide evidence of current public liability insurance to a minimum value of \$10 million.
- Provide a working with children check.
- Adhere to the key dates.
- Provide a detailed quote that includes materials for the school workshops.
- Provide information to the City's Arts Officer on the workshops including dates and times once decided with school.
- Conduct workshops at allocated school to design and build either a large-scale lantern or smaller lanterns to a professional standard.
- Deliver any large-scale lantern to the Festival site on the day of the Twilight Lantern Parade.
- Attend the Twilight Lantern Parade.

1.6 What is the School commitment?

Participating schools need to provide:

- Parent and teacher support: to assist with parade entry workshops.
- Workshop venue: locate an appropriate space in which to conduct lantern-making workshops. This may include a large area to house large-scale lanterns whilst construction is in progress throughout Term One 2020 on school grounds.
- Collection of recycled materials: to assist in the collection of recycled materials that may be used for the project.
- Basic art room equipment and materials: the City's support package will cover the cost of bulk materials required for the Parade entry and schools will be responsible for basic art supplies, e.g. glue, scissors, etc.
- Parental permission: for students to take part in the Parade.
- Student supervision: for participating students on the day of the Parade.
- Designated contact person: it is encouraged that schools participating in the event elect a designated teacher to be the liaison for the duration of this program.

2. WHY GET INVOLVED?

The Twilight Lantern Parade is one of the most exciting and rewarding community art projects in Perth. It provides students, teachers, parents, professional artists and art groups the opportunity to:

- Be creative and imaginative;
- Help children develop their arts understanding and technique;
- Use innovative arts practices to express ideas;
- Help schools gain insights into and understanding of local cultures, histories and arts traditions;
- Develop pride in school and individual efforts;
- Explore ideas in the arts by using observation, curiosity, research and imagination; and
- Work in a team environment where collaboration is valued.

Watch previous **Twilight Lantern Parades** via the City of Joondalup's YouTube channel.

3. DISPOSAL OF LANTERNS

The City of Joondalup cannot store the lanterns that schools make as part of the artist-in-residence program. When leaving the parade site all lanterns schools wish to keep must be taken with the school or artist. Lanterns left on site will be disposed of.

4. DUTY OF CARE

The City will make every effort to ensure the safety of artists and participants in the Parade. All artists and art groups involved in the project must be covered by public liability insurance and have completed a Working with Children Check.

5. SUBMITTING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To submit an expression of interest please send your CV, a bio and images of your previous work to the Arts Officer by emailing holly.may@joondalup.wa.gov.au



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