TWILIGHT LANTERN PARADE
at the 2019 Joondalup Festival

SCHOOL INFORMATION PACK

Applications close Friday 7 December 2018
Parade Saturday 6 April 2019
The theme for the 2019 Twilight Lantern Parade, which forms part of the Joondalup Festival, will be ‘A Space Dream!’. This has been influenced by the overarching Festival theme of ‘Exploring the Galaxy’.

Participation in Twilight Lantern Parade involves working closely with professional artists across various mediums to create works which are then paraded to an audience of over 8,000 spectators.

To register, complete the Online Entry Form or for further information contact the Arts Officer via email at holly.may@joondalup.wa.gov.au
1. Overview

1.1 What is the Twilight Lantern 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 1,500 people parading last year to an audience of over 8,000 people, this parade is one of the biggest community arts events in the northern corridor.

1.2 How can you participate?
To participate schools may choose either of the below packages:

**Gold Entry: Artist-in-Residence**
An artist-facilitated school workshop program – Schools within the City may apply to be matched with a professional artist to design and perform their parade entry. The number of workshops on offer is limited and will be offered to the first schools to register. (See page 5 for more detail)

**Silver Entry: Financial Support**
A financial assistance package – Schools within the City may apply for financial assistance up to $500.00 for funding to purchase materials to create their own parade entries. (See page 5 for further details).

Expressions of Interest close **Friday 7 December 2018**.

Participating schools will be contacted by **Friday 13 December 2018**.

1.3 Important dates
The following dates are subject to change at the City’s discretion:

**2018 Key Dates**
- **Registrations open**: Monday 8 October
- **Teachers Professional Development Day**: Friday 2 November
- **Registrations close**: Friday 7 December
- **Confirmation of involvement**: Thursday 13 December

1.4 Who can be involved?
All schools and community groups across Western Australia are encouraged to participate in the Joondalup Festival Twilight Lantern Parade in 2019.

1.5 What is the School commitment?
Participating schools need to provide:

**Gold Package**
- **Parent and teacher support**: To assist with parade entry workshops.
- **Workshop venue**: To 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 2019 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.

**All Entrants**
- **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.

**2019 Key Dates**
- **Term One commences**: Monday 4 February
- **Walk through of parade route (representative required)**: Monday 1 April, 4.00pm
- **Parade entry completion**: Thursday 4 April
- **Lantern transportation (organised by artists or schools)**: Friday 5 April (specific times TBC)
- **Joondalup Festival parade**: Saturday 6 April
  - 5.00pm – Participants required on site
  - 6.07pm – Sunset
  - 6.15pm – Parade begins
  - 7.00pm – Parade concludes
2. Why be involved?

The Joondalup Festival’s 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;
- Develop their arts understanding and technique;
- Use innovative arts practices to express ideas;
- 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;
- Work in a team environment where collaboration is valued; and
- Use basic elements of auditory, visual, tactile and/or kinaesthetic experiences to experiment and develop basic techniques in and across art forms.

You can watch footage from 2018’s Twilight Lantern Parade on the City’s YouTube channel.

3. Disposal of lanterns

The City of Joondalup cannot store the lanterns that are made for the Twilight Lantern Parade. When leaving the parade site, all lanterns you wish to keep must be taken with you. Lanterns left on site will be disposed of. You can arrange delivery of your lantern to the parade site from 2.00pm on Saturday 6 April. Delivery must be pre-arranged by emailing holly.may@joondalup.wa.gov.au.

4. Duty of care

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

The City has public liability insurance that indemnifies the City against any act or omission of negligence by the City’s elected members, employees or volunteers.

If the Department of Education authorises the excursion, the Department of Education has general liability cover (includes public liability cover) where schools are protected through the Department when a school or an employee has proven to be negligent. There is no personal accident cover for students attending this excursion.

Schools must obtain parents’ permission for students to participate in the Festival Parade.

Schools are required to supervise all students in the parade and parents will need to deliver and collect their children from teachers at the designated assembly area.
SCHOOL PARADE PACKAGES

The City will be offering support to schools in the City of Joondalup to participate in the 2019 Parade. This support is available through two categories:

GOLD PACKAGE: ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

This package is available to schools within the City of Joondalup only. The program offers a professional artist to facilitate school-based workshops to create your parade entry. This will be provided to a limited number of schools in the City of Joondalup at no cost.

Schools will have between two and five workshops in: design and puppet making as well as a follow-up workshop in 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 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.

Workshops will take place in schools throughout Term One, 2019.

What is included 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 6 April 2019
- Teachers Professional Development Day held on the Friday 2 November 2018

Please Note: There are limited Gold Packages due to cost restrictions.

SILVER PACKAGE: FINANCIAL SUPPORT

This package is designed to be an option for schools within the City of Joondalup who want to work without the assistance of an artist.

You will be provided with a part of the story to tell which may include either making smaller lanterns or choreographing movement.

This package is solely a financial contribution to assist with the creation of the lanterns. The City will endeavour to include all interested schools in the Silver Package. However, if the number of applications exceeds the funding available, priority will be given on a first come basis.

What is included in this package?

- Financial support of $500.00 to assist the making of lanterns
- Participation in the Twilight Lantern Parade to be held on Saturday 6 April 2019
- A Teachers Resource pack with activities to integrate ‘A Space Dream’ into your lesson plans
- Teachers Professional Development Day held on the Friday 2 November 2018
Confirmed Artists

Leon Hendroff

Leon is a designer and illustrator with a speciality in puppets. In 2001 Leon graduated from Curtin University with a degree in design winning several awards for his work. From 2005 –2009 he also undertook numerous masterclasses with internationally renowned puppeteers including Jiri Zmitko, Quanzhou Marionette troupe and a scholarship to study with Noriko Nishimoto.

Since 2015 Leon has been designing and making puppets for performance, retail, display and festivals, including numerous Spare Part’s Puppet Theatre productions, the Joondalup Festival, Camp Quality and Christmas window displays.

Leon has also conducted workshops on puppet making and puppet theatre for children and adults. Leon’s creations are in collections locally, nationally and internationally, and wherever they travel he hopes they will always inspire something positive in their beholders.
Kate Maloney

Kate Maloney recently moved to Australia from the UK where she gained extensive experience in the film industry working on Star Wars and Jurassic World in the Creature FX Dept, as well as making for theatre and Festivals.

By trade and passion, she is a puppet maker however this has grown to evolve into a love of working with children from all different backgrounds. Using puppets and art as a way for children to express themselves and learn. From the design process to making and then finally performing.

One of the largest pulls for her to move to WA was the opportunity to learn from and create with elders, indigenous artists and communities to bring life to local stories and enrich understanding of all cultures brought together.

Register now

If your school wishes to be involved, simply complete the Online Expression of Interest Form on the City’s website for either the Gold Package or Silver Package.

The City looks forward to receiving your entry.

If you would like more information, please contact Holly May, Arts Officer on:

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