

MIDSTREAM COLLEGE CULTURE FESTIVAL



(P)ARTICIPATE 2023

THE ROARING 20S - GREAT GATSBY

Prospective Participant

We are excited to announce that the Midstream College culture festival, p(A)rticipate, will take place from 18 September – 19 October 2023.

All place winners will receive certificates after the completion of the culture week.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation. We trust that this festival will add to the Midstream College spirit.

Dr Steyn de Bod
Head of Culture

Ms Lize Ludick
Organiser

Ms Zandeli Meyer
Organiser

RULES

1. Entries will be available from 1 August 2023 on Google Classroom.
2. Staff members responsible for the different categories:

A. Fashion design:	Ms X Bothma
B. Cake decorating:	Ms M van der Linde & Ms G van der Westhuizen (Snr)
C. MasterChef:	Ms M Eloff (Jnr) & Mr L Knoetze (Snr)
D. Make-up:	Ms M Eloff
E. Flower arrangement:	Ms N Mafu
F. Modelling:	Ms M van der Linde
G. Creative Writing:	Ms X Bothma
H. Drama:	Ms N Mafu
I. Vocal:	Ms N Murdock & Mr L Knoetze
J. Instrumental:	Ms A Burger
K. Dance:	Ms H Le Roux & Ms M Eloff
L. Art & Craft:	Ms B Kotzé
3. Individual participants must enter on the Google document. All categories being entered for must be indicated on this form.
4. Group entries should be entered on a separate Google document with all the categories being entered for indicated. The group name must also be submitted.
5. Each category must be completed on the specified link on Google Forms.
6. Only FOUR entries per category will be allowed per learner (two individual entries and two per group).
7. Only ONE entry for each sub-category per participant will be accepted. For example, a learner cannot enter more than ONE English poem, but may enter ONE Afrikaans poem and ONE English poem.
8. A category must have at least FIVE entries before for the category will be adjudicated.
9. Entries / items must fit in with the theme of (p)Articipate.
10. The adjudicators' decision is final.
11. The rules /criteria for participation in each category must be strictly adhered to. Entries that do not adhere to these rules will not be considered.
12. The programme for final adjudication will be made available later.
13. The following dates are important.
 - Trials: 18 September – 12 October 2023
 - Dress rehearsals 16 - 18 October 2023
 - Gala evening 19 October 2023

14. Participants must dress/perform according to the theme. Items that do not meet the requirements of the theme, will not be announced as category winners.

15. The depiction of *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby* theme can be interpreted in any way. If the theme is not depicted in any way, the learner will forfeit 50% of the total mark.

CATEGORY A—MISCELLANEOUS

• **Category A1 Fashion design**

- Time – 2 hours.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Number of participants – only individual participation.
- Participants need to supply all materials that they are going to use. No materials will be provided by the school.
- Participants should bring their own model (friend) with to model their design.
- Only participants may be in the venue during the competition. No assistance is allowed from fellow participants, parents, etc.
- As soon as the time allowed has elapsed, participants must leave the venue.

2. **Category A2 Cake decorating**

- Time – 2 hours.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- The theme must be clearly depicted in the decoration of the cake.
- Participants need to supply their own cake bases, icing and decorations. No materials will be provided by the school.
- Number of participants – only individual participation.
- Only participants may be in the venue during the competition. No assistance is allowed from fellow participants, parents, etc.
- As soon as the time allowed has elapsed, participants must leave the venue, but still be available if the adjudicator wants to speak to the participant.
- Once adjudication has been completed, participants will be given the opportunity to remove their cakes.
- Learners should indicate on the entry form whether they would like to be adjudicated or only for participation.
- Participants will clean up. (Please bring along the necessary cleaning supplies.)
- Please bring along your own equipment.

3. **Category A3 MasterChef**

- Time – 2 hours.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- A cocktail dish(es) has to be prepared and presented (enough for a minimum of 6 people).
- Participants need to supply their own ingredients. No food / ingredients will be provided by the school.
- All food must be prepared at the venue. Food that is prepared at home, will not be adjudicated.

- Number of participants – only individual participation.
- Participants provide their own eating utensils and cutlery.
- Only participants may be present in the preparation area during the competition. No assistance is allowed from fellow participants, parents, etc.
- Food must be served to judges. Marks will be awarded for the food and not for table decoration.
- Leaners should indicate on the entry form whether they would like to be adjudicated or only for participation.
- Participants will clean up. (Please bring along the necessary cleaning supplies.)
- Plastic gloves must be worn at all times during the preparation and serving of the dish.
- All food must be prepared at school.

4. Category A4 Make-up

- Time – 2 hours.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Make-up may be of any genre, e.g. fantasy, stage, special effects, special occasion, etc.
- Number of participants – only individual participation.
- Participants will do make-up on their own model. Models should be provided by the participants themselves.
- Only participants may be in the venue during the competition. No assistance is allowed from fellow participants, parents, etc.
- As soon as the time allowed has elapsed, participants must leave the venue.
- Once the adjudication has been completed, participants will be excused.
- Participants will clean up. (Please bring along the necessary cleaning supplies.)

- **Category A5 Flower arrangement**

- Time – 1 hour.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Number of participants – only individual participation.
- Participants must supply all equipment and flowers. No flowers will be provided by the school.
- Only participants may be in the venue during the competition. No assistance is allowed from fellow participants, parents, etc.
- Once the adjudication has been completed, participants will be given the opportunity to remove the flower arrangements.
- Participants will clean up. (Please bring along the necessary cleaning supplies.)

6. Category A6 Modelling

- Time – maximum 30 – 90 seconds.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Number of participants – only individual participation.
- Models must dress according to the theme.
- Participants must supply their own clothing and make-up.
- Music will be provided.

CATEGORY B – CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing entries must be completed at school within a one-hour time frame. Once completed, entries must be submitted to Google Classroom within the same one-hour time frame. Participants should bring their own tablet or laptop.

- **Category B1 Afrikaanse Prosa**
 - Lengte – 300 – 400 woorde
 - Tema – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby (Die Bruisende 20's - Groot Gatsby)*
 - Inskrywings moet op A4 en in dubbelspasiëring getik wees.
 - Bladsye moet genommer wees.
 - Sorg asseblief dat jou naam en graad in die voetnota van elke bladsy verskyn.
- **Category B2 Afrikaanse Poësie**
 - Lengte – maksimum 40 reëls
 - Tema – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby (Die Bruisende 20's - Groot Gatsby)*
 - Inskrywings moet op A4 en op dubbelspasiëring getik wees.
 - Bladsye moet genommer wees.
 - Sorg asseblief dat jou naam en graad in die voetnota van elke bladsy verskyn.
- **Category B English Prose**
 - Length – 300 – 400 words.
 - Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby.*
 - Entries must be typed on A4, with double spacing (Arial 12).
 - Consecutive pages must be numbered.
 - Please ensure that your name and grade form part of the footnote on each page.
- **Category B4: English Poetry**
 - Length – maximum 40 lines.
 - Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby.*
 - Entries must be typed on A4, with double spacing (Arial 12).
 - Consecutive pages must be numbered.
 - Please ensure that your name and grade form part of the footnote on each page.

CATEGORY C – DRAMA AND FILM

1. **Category C1 Solo**
2. **Category C2 Group**

Possible categories participants can participate in:

Monologue (Afr / Eng)

- Time – maximum 2 minutes.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby.*
- Language – Afrikaans and/or English.

- Number of participants – only individual participation.
- No presentation may be read from the monologue.
- Participants are responsible for their own decor, sound, lighting, etc.

Own choice (Dramatised Prose, Dramatised Poetry, Advertisement, Mime, Experimental Theatre, “Stand-up” Comedy or Rhyme, Impromptu Speech)

- Time – maximum 2 minutes.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Language – Afrikaans and/or English.
- Number of participants – only individual participation.
- No presentation may be read.
- Participants are responsible for their own decor, sound, lighting, etc.

Toneel/uittreksel van 'n toneel (Afr / Eng)

- Tydsduur – maksimum 5 minutes
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Language – Afrikaans en/of English.
- Number of participants – individuals or groups
- Not all group members need to appear in the film as actors. The direction, scriptwriting, and sound will be marked separately.
- No presentation may be read.
- Participants are responsible for their own decor, sound, lighting, etc.

Short film

- Time – maximum 5 minutes.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Number of participants – individual participation/groups.
- On 15 October, participants must submit a clearly marked USB with their short film in MP4 format.
- The name of the film and the names of all the group members and their responsibilities must be handed in along with the USB to Ms Mafu in E14.
- Not all group members need to appear in the film as actors. The direction, scriptwriting, editing and camera work will be marked separately.
- Any camera may be used to film the film, but the final format must be in MP4 format.

CATEGORY D – VOCAL

1. Category D1 Solo
2. Category D2 Group

Requirements:

- Time – maximum 2 minutes.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Participants are responsible for their own accompanists, back tracks, etc.

- Backtracks should be loaded in MP3 format on a memory stick and handed to the sound engineer when they are called out for their audition.
- Basic sound equipment (microphone, CD player and keyboard) will be provided.
- A maximum of TWO individual items and TWO group items may be entered per learner.
- The choice of song does not have to be related to the theme, but the costume, movements, etc. must reflect the theme.

CATEGORY E – INSTRUMENTAL

1. **Category E1 Solo**
2. **Category E2 Group**

Requirements:

- Time – maximum 2 minutes.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Any instrument or combination of instruments.
- Participants must bring their own instruments. (A keyboard will be provided.)
- No vocal parts.
- A maximum of TWO individual items and TWO group items may be entered per learner.
- Accompaniment is allowed.
- Sheet music must be handed in to the adjudicator before the performance.
- The choice of song does not have to be related to the theme, but the costume, movements, etc. must reflect the theme.

CATEGORY F – DANCE

1. **Category F1 Solo**
2. **Category F2 Group**

Possible categories participants can participate in:

- Ballet
- Contemporary
- Acrobatic dance
- Folk / Traditional dance, e.g. Spanish
- Hip-Hop
- Free Style
- Ballroom
- Latin American dance
- Tap dance
- Float-stepping

Requirements:

- Time – maximum 2 minutes.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Number of participants – Solo or groups.
- Participants must bring their own music on CD. The CD with music will be handed over to the sound engineer when learner(s) are called for the audition.
- A maximum of TWO individual items and TWO group items may be entered per learner.
- The choice of song does not have to be related to the theme, but the costume, movements, etc. must reflect the theme.

CATEGORY G – ART & CRAFT

Possible categories participants can participate in:

Painting

- Size – maximum A2 (frame excluded)
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*
- The form on the last page must be completed and pasted onto the top right corner of your artwork.

Sculpture

- Size – own choice
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- The form on the last page must be completed and pasted onto your artwork.

Drawing

- Size – maximum A2 (frame excluded).
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- All artworks must be framed by a black cardboard frame of 5 cm at submission.
- The form on the last page must be completed and pasted onto the back of your artwork (bottom right corner).

Mixed media

- Size – maximum A2 (frame excluded).
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- All artworks must be framed by a black cardboard frame of 5 cm at submission.
- The form on the last page must be completed and pasted onto the back of your artwork (bottom right corner).

Design

- Design must be in A4/A3 size (frame excluded).
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- All artworks must be framed by a black cardboard frame of 5 cm at submission.
- The form on the last page must be completed and pasted onto the back of your artwork (bottom right corner).

Craft, e.g. Jewellery

- Size – maximum A1.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- The form on the last page must be completed and pasted onto the back of your artwork (bottom right corner).

One Paper Artwork

- Size – maximum A2 (frame excluded).
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- All artworks must be framed by a black cardboard frame of 5 cm at submission.
- The form on the last page must be completed and pasted onto the back of your artwork (bottom right corner).

Scrapbooking

- Size – maximum A4 (frame excluded).
- Number – 2 pages.
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.

Chalk Graffiti

- Size – 1 block in the quad (2 m x 2 m, or smaller if preferred).
- Theme – Must depict an important icon, symbol or style of the *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- Number of participants – 1 to 3 per team.
- Coloured chalk will be provided by the school.

Photography Camera / Digital

- Size – maximum A4 (frame excluded).
- Theme – *The Roaring 20s - Great Gatsby*.
- All photographs must be pasted onto black cardboard, with a frame of 5 cm before it is submitted.
- The form on the last page must be completed and pasted onto the bottom right corner of the black frame.

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