

From Victoria Jaquiss [Lord Mayor's Christmas Concert Competition co-ordinator]

## YAMSEN: Specially Music Art Competition 2018

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Welcome to the 35<sup>th</sup> YAMSEN: *Specially Music* Christmas Concert Art Competition. Below are this year's entry instructions and themes:

Entries to the art competition should be *two-dimensional pictures*, no bigger than A3, with only one entry per person. Entry is free to schools and centres who are YAMSEN: *Specially Music* members, and £5 per category to non-members [for any numbers of entrants]. Entry is free to all individual entries. However we would encourage you all to join YAMSEN: *Specially Music* at this point. You can download the application form from the website.

Pictures should be based on a theme (see below), mounted and labeled

*This year's themes:*

Either: **1** Listen to Vivaldi's "Winter", from the "Four Seasons". Paint, or make a collage of the colours and shapes and scenes it makes you think of, or how it makes you feel.

**2** Animals or Nature in Winter

**3** Look at these pictures: *New Snow* by Edvard Munch, and *The Castle in The Mountains* by autistic artist, John Williams.



Can you

1 create a winter picture in the style of either painter, with fingers, brushes or collage or all of the above, or

2. think of a different scene but create it in the style of the artists. For the collage you can use magazines or papers that you have coloured-in yourselves.

[If you would like further advice or suggestions please Anna-Marie on [annamgarbutt@gmail.com](mailto:annamgarbutt@gmail.com) .]

### Labels:

Please label on the **back** of each picture, and on the entry form (to follow):

1. Entrant's name
2. Entrant's age category
3. Theme (and title if it has one)
4. School, centre, or home address
5. logo

Age categories: Under 6 years, 6 to 9 years, 10 to 13 years, 14-19 years, over 19 years.

**Prizes:**

*There are prizes for:*

first, second and third place prize winner in each age category

overall winning entry

originality

those who entries are chosen to be the following year's Christmas cards.

Prizewinners will be presented with their awards on stage by the Lord Mayor of Leeds, and every entrant will receive a certificate, signed by the Lord Mayor of Leeds.

All entries will be exhibited in the back foyer of the Leeds Town Hall, and winners' artwork will be professionally framed and on display at the front.

**All submissions should be in by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Please send labelled pictures to:**

Victoria Jaquiss, c/o Leeds ArtForms

Pudsey Civic Hall

Dawsons Corner

Pudsey

Leeds LS28 5TA

*[The entry form will be sent to you in the next two weeks]*

Please do hesitate to contact myself or Anna-Marie for clarification or support or advice on anything to do with this art competition.

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