

2025 PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL TIMELINE

Thursday 20 March	2025 Festival Update Announcement from Chair to all schools sent via email to School Coordinators. <i>Principals will receive the Poster and Memo in the post.</i>
Sunday 11 May	<u>CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES (BOTH LIVE AND RECORDED PERFORMANCES):</u> Note: Entry fee invoices will be sent to schools after all entries have closed (reduced fees apply for recorded entries). The Privacy Information document for Parents and Students must be made available to Festival entrants
Friday 23 May	Closing date for ALL Sheet Music and Stage Plans (for relevant sections) Note: Music cannot be photocopied at a venue prior to a performance. If sheet music, item or entry information are not received by this date or the music choice or entry details are changed after the due date or on the day of the performance, the entry will not be eligible for any awards or shields.
Thursday 19 June	Festival Programme of Events Timetable Package will be sent to schools today (includes individual/group section timetables, Information Memorandums, Student Info Cards etc).
Friday 4 July	Try Booking Sales Open
Thursday 24 July	Opening Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at 10am
Friday 25 July	PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL COMMENCES
Wednesday 16 July	Dance - Creative Tickets on Sale to Public
Wednesday 30 July	Dance - Creative: Stage Management Form due today
Thursday 31 July	Closing date to upload URLs for recorded entries online
Monday 4 August	Concert Tickets on Sale to Public
Wednesday 20 Aug	Closing date for Primary Drama Ensemble: Scripts and lighting plans
Friday 22 Aug	Last date for Musical/Drama Production Adjudications
Friday 5 Sep	Shield Playoffs / PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL CONCLUDES
Tuesday 16 Sep	Final Concert
Tues 30 Sep – Fri 3 Oct	Adjudication of Electronic Recordings