



Art Competition Rules

Visual Artists

Artists will spend the day outside in the Marina Arts District creating a work of art from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Any two-or three-dimensional media may be used to create the work of art. Artists must bring their own supplies (art supplies, camera or laptop).

- **Theme/Subject:** "Downtown - heART of the Community" Capture the essence of the District. It must be appropriate for public presentation; Masterpiece in a Day is a family-friendly event.

All submissions that receive a cash purchase prize will become the property of the Marina Arts District.

- **Entry:** All entrants must sign in the day of the competition at the Art Center of Corpus Christi. Work must be completed in the Marina Arts District between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Artists may submit their works by 3:00 p.m. at The Ritz Theatre. No submissions will be accepted after 3:00 p.m. Judging will be a panel of three. Artists are encouraged to bring friends to root for their work during judging. They can also vote for their favorite People's Choice Award.
- **Categories:**
 - Open
 - People's Choice Award
- **Rights/Display:** Works that receive a cash purchase prizes will be placed on public display at the Ritz Theatre for up to a 30-day period following the competition. The Downtown Management District organization will photograph and publish all works submitted and retains the right to use them for promotional purposes. Artwork selected for purchase prize becomes property of the Corpus Christi Downtown Management District.
- **Schedule:** Artists must check-in between 9:00am – 11:00am at the Art Center of Corpus Christi located at 100 N. Shoreline Blvd to participate.
 - 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Artist Check In
 - 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Art Competition
 - 3:00 p.m. Submit completed works.





4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Judging (following conclusion of the Art parade)
5:00 Awards Ceremony

Original Music Competition

On the morning of the show, three elements (see list below) will be chosen at random. Writers/Musicians must embrace and incorporate these three elements into their prose or poetry. Part of the judging process will look at how much significance the elements play in the piece. Someone who merely mentions an element in passing will receive a lower score than someone who makes the element an integral part of their piece. This is a family-friendly event; subject matter must be appropriate for public presentation.

- **Theme/Subject:** Capture the essence of "Downtown - heART of the Community." It must be appropriate for public presentation; Masterpiece in a Day is a family-friendly event.
All submissions that receive a cash purchase prize will become the property of the Marina Arts District.
- **Entry:** Writers/Musicians must write an original work and must perform that work in front of the judges and live audience. Entry must be more than 1 minute and less than 3 minutes in duration. All work must be submitted in legible typed form. Writers must bring their own laptops. Writing must be completed during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Marina Arts District area. Writers must submit two printed copies by 3:00 p.m.
No works will be accepted after 3:00 p.m. More formatting information will be provided on the day of the show.
- **Judging:** Musicians will perform their works in front of the judges and live audience as submitted. Works will be judged on uniqueness of subject matter, general quality of writing, and incorporation of the chance elements and performance of the work. Audience engagement will also be considered. Musicians must check in to the House of Rock at 5:00 p.m. Performances and judging will take place at House of Rock beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m.
- **Random Elements:** At 9:00 a.m., three narrative elements will be chosen at random from the following list (one element from each category):





Place	Thing	Person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina • Seawall • Beach • Skyline • Restaurant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchor • Palm Tree • Waves • Paint brush • Music Symbol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musician • Child • Tourist • Business Professional • Artist

- **Categories:**
 - Open
 - People’s Choice Award
- **Rights/Display:** Entries will be placed on public display at the Ritz Theatre for up to a 30-day period following the competition. The Downtown Management District organization will photograph and publish all works submitted and retains the right to use them for promotional purposes. Artwork selected for purchase prize becomes property of the Corpus Christi Downtown Management District.
- **Schedule:** Artists must check-in between 9:00am – 11:00am at the Art Center of Corpus Christi located at 100 N. Shoreline Blvd to participate.
 - 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Music Composition
 - 3:00 p.m. Submit completed works.
 - 5:00 p.m. Musicians check in at House of Rock
 - 5:30 p.m. Judging at House of Rock

Poetry and Prose Competition

On the morning of the show, three elements (see list below) will be chosen at random. Writers must embrace and incorporate these three elements into their prose or poetry. Part of the judging process will look at how much significance the elements play in the piece. Someone who merely mentions an element in passing will receive a lower score than someone who makes the element an integral part of their piece. This is a family-friendly event; subject matter must be appropriate for public presentation. Each entrant must read their work before the judges and a live audience.





- Theme/Subject:** "Downtown - heART of the Community." It must be appropriate for public presentation; Masterpiece in a Day is a family-friendly event. All submissions that receive a cash purchase prize will become the property of the Marina Arts District.
- Entry:** Entries must be limited to less than 500 words of PROSE or 20 lines of POETRY. Writers must bring their own laptops. All work must be revised into legible typed form. Writing must be completed during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Marina Arts District area. Writers must submit two printed copies by 3:00 p.m. at the Ritz Theatre. No submissions will be accepted after 3:00 p.m. Judging consists of a panel of three. Artists are encouraged to bring friends to root for their work during judging and vote for their favorite People's Choice Award.
- Judging:** Writers will read their works in front of the judges and live audience as submitted. Works will be judged on uniqueness of subject matter, general quality of writing, incorporation of the chance elements and performance of the work. Audience engagement will also be considered. Reading of the works and judging will take place at Bella Luna beginning at 4:30 p.m. Public is invited to come to the judging. Root for your favorite piece of art; influence the judges. You can also be a judge and help select the People's Choice from each category by placing your vote in the ballot box.
- Random Elements:** At 9:00 a.m., three narrative elements will be chosen at random from the following list (one element from each category):

Place	Thing	Person
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina • Seawall • Beach • Skyline • Restaurant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchor • Palm Tree • Waves • Paint brush • Music Symbol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musician • Child • Tourist • Business Professional • Artist





All submissions will become the property of the Marina Arts District.

- **Categories:**
 - Open
 - People's Choice Award

- **Rights/Display:** Entries will be placed on public display at the Ritz Theatre for up to a 30-day period following the competition. The Downtown Management District organization will photograph and publish all works submitted and retains the right to use them for promotional purposes. Artwork selected for purchase prize becomes property of the Corpus Christi Downtown Management District.

- **Schedule:** 9:00am – 11:00am, Art Competition Check-In and Registration at the Art Center of Corpus Christi located at 100 N. Shoreline Blvd.
 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Spoken Word Composition
 - 3:00 p.m. Submit completed works
 - 4:30 p.m. Live Performance and Judging at Bella Luna



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Visual Art

Time	Location
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (following conclusion of the Art Parade)	The Ritz Theatre 715 N. Chaparral

Music

Time	Location
5:30 p.m.	House of Rock 511 Starr St.

Spoken Word

Time	Location
4:30 p.m.	Bella Luna 429 Schatzell

