



# Central Coast Schools Showcase

**Attention:** The Principal: Central Coast Primary & Secondary Schools  
Creative Arts Coordinator  
Head Teacher Music, Dance, Drama.

The **2025 Central Coast Schools' Showcase** will be held at the **Laycock Street Community Theatre** on

**Wednesday 20th August at 11am and 7pm (Show 'A')** and  
**Thursday 21st August at 11am and 7pm (Show 'B')**

Performances will be held on both days starting at **11:00am** (Matinee) **and 7pm** (Evening Performance).  
Show A and Show B are two separate shows with different performers participating each day.

*The Central Coast Schools' Showcase is an opportunity for high quality performances in music (vocal & instrumental), dance and drama from public primary and secondary schools to be showcased to the wider community.*

<b>WHO CAN AUDITION</b>	Any student attending a Public School on the Central Coast K – 12. Regional ensembles.
<b>WHAT</b>	Any genre within the Performing Arts.
<b>CONTENT</b>	Rehearsed to performance standard. Lyrics, language, costume, themes and movements should be age appropriate.
<b>TIME LIMITS</b>	Dance & Music items: 4 minutes maximum. Drama Items: 5 minutes maximum.
<b>AUDITIONS</b>	There are two simple steps in the nomination process: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Film your audition</b> video and <b>name your video</b> file appropriately.</li> <li>Complete a <b>nomination form</b> at <a href="https://forms.gle/UwtF2iezoCqmi7cv6">https://forms.gle/UwtF2iezoCqmi7cv6</a> which includes a section to <b>upload your video</b>.</li> </ol> <p>If you require any assistance with the nomination process, please contact: <a href="mailto:Ally.Lemon@det.nsw.edu.au">Ally.Lemon@det.nsw.edu.au</a> (Tacoma PS) <a href="mailto:Jeffrey.Chung4@det.nsw.edu.au">Jeffrey.Chung4@det.nsw.edu.au</a> (Lisarow HS)</p>
<b>NOMINATIONS CLOSE</b>	<b>Friday 30th May</b> (Term 2, Week 5)
<b>INVITATION TO PERFORM FOR SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS</b>	Successful performers will be contacted via email during Week 8-9, Term 2. Please contact <a href="mailto:maryellen.gillard@det.nsw.edu.au">maryellen.gillard@det.nsw.edu.au</a> (Lake Munmorah HS) regarding successful acts.

We look forward to meeting you!

*Mrs Karen Morrow* (Gorokan Public School)  
2025 Chairperson, Central Coast Schools' Showcase Committee



## 2025 CENTRAL COAST SCHOOLS SHOWCASE

### Timeline for Central Coast Schools Showcase 2025

<p><b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b> (Term 2 Week 5)</p>	<p>Auditions close. Complete a nomination form and upload your video for each of your items at <a href="https://forms.gle/UwtF2iezoCqmi7cv6">https://forms.gle/UwtF2iezoCqmi7cv6</a> on or before this date. NB . Please label <b>each</b> item with a <b><u>school</u></b> or <b><u>regional performance group</u></b>, performers and <b><u>song/item name</u></b>.</p>
<p><b>12th June</b> (Term 2 Week 7)</p>	<p>Central Coast Schools Showcase Committee meet to finalise the selection of items.</p>
<p><b>23rd June</b> (Term 2 Week 9)</p>	<p>Successful applicants will be emailed an '<b>Invitation to Perform</b>' during this week.</p>
<p><b>30th June</b> (Term 2 Week 10)</p>	<p>Successful applicants return their <b>Confirmation of Performance</b> and <b>Technical Information</b> form to accept the 'Invitation to Perform'. (Please also email <a href="mailto:maryellen.gillard@det.nsw.edu.au">maryellen.gillard@det.nsw.edu.au</a> if you are <b>unable</b> to accept the invitation.)</p>
<p><b>31st July</b> (Term 3 Week 2)</p>	<p><b>Technical rehearsal</b> at Kariong Mountains High School .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Show A</b> (20<sup>th</sup> August show) rehearsal between 8:30am – 11:00am.</li> <li>● <b>Show B</b> (21<sup>st</sup> August show) rehearsal between 11:30am - 1pm.</li> </ul>
<p><b>20th August</b> (Term 3 Week 5)</p>	<p>Technical rehearsal/sound checks for <b>Show A only</b> @ Laycock Street Theatre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 7:45am: All <b>vocalists, instrumentalists and bands</b> arrive at theatre</li> <li>● 10:00am: All <b>dancers and drama acts</b> arrive at theatre</li> <li>● 11am-2:00 pm: Show A Schools' Matinee Performance</li> <li>● 7pm-10pm: Show A Evening Performance</li> </ul>
<p><b>21st August</b> (Term 3 Week 5)</p>	<p>Technical rehearsal/sound checks for <b>Show B only</b> @ Laycock Street Theatre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 7:45am: All <b>vocalists, instrumentalists and bands</b> arrive at theatre</li> <li>● 10:00am: All <b>dancers and drama acts</b> arrive at theatre</li> <li>● 11am-2:00 pm: Show B Schools' Matinee Performance</li> <li>● 7pm-10pm: Show B Evening Performance</li> </ul>