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For children and families:

Virgin Money Fireworks Concert - Poster Competition 2019



Virgin Money Fireworks Concert © Ryan Buchanan

Are you a fantastic artist? Do you enjoy painting, drawing and colouring? Can you bring to life the magic of fireworks? We need your help to create the posters for this year's *Virgin Money Fireworks Concert!*

The Edinburgh International Festival is delighted to launch our annual poster competition for primary school aged children from Edinburgh, the Lothians and Fife. We are looking for the best and the brightest creations, bringing to life the International Festival's spectacular *Virgin Money Fireworks Concert*, with partners Virgin Money, the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and Forth 1.

We are looking for colourful and imaginative creations which capture the spirit, excitement and magic of the spectacular Fireworks Concert, which this year takes place on Monday 26 August at 9pm. The winners will see their designs displayed on posters across Edinburgh this summer, as well as enjoying a tour of the Virgin Money Fireworks Concert set-up at Edinburgh Castle and family tickets to watch the Fireworks Concert itself from Princes Street Gardens.

We hope that this is an exciting opportunity for you to put your artistic skills to work with friends and family. The programme for this year's Concert has a magical theme including Dukas' *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* (most famously used in Disney's *Fantasia*) and Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique*.

We look forward to receiving your poster designs and seeing the enchanting creations...

RULES

The competition deadline is **5pm, Thursday 6 June 2019**.

Competition entries must be from primary school aged children.

Entries will be split into two categories: Primary 1-3 and Primary 4-7. Winners will be selected from each category.

Any 2D/flat materials can be used to create a picture, which should be supplied as either A4 or A3 size. If submitting a digital entry, images must be 3500 pixels wide by 5000 pixels high and supplied in Jpeg (.jpg) or Tiff (.tif) formats.

Entries must be submitted to:

Learning & Engagement

Edinburgh International Festival

The Hub

348-350 Castlehill

Edinburgh

EH1 2NE

We apologise that we are unable to return entries to entrants.

ALL entries must be accompanied by a completed [application form](#) or have ALL application details printed on the reverse of the entry.

Digital entries should be submitted to the same address on either disc or flash memory stick, or alternatively emailed to learn@eif.co.uk.

Entries must be received by **5pm on the deadline, Thursday 6 June 2019**.

PRIZES

The selected winners will have their poster design used on posters displayed throughout Edinburgh, as well as an exclusive tour of the fireworks set-up at Edinburgh Castle and family tickets to the Virgin Money Fireworks Concert on Monday 26 August.

If you would like more information, please contact Neil Fox in the Edinburgh International Festival Learning & Engagement team on +44 (0)131 473 2076 or learn@eif.co.uk.