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# Melange

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**Study Guide** | Arts & Performing Arts

# Art Effect

Imagine a stunning composition filled with vibrant fruits, intricate pottery, decorative vases, and unique figurines—each a treasure awaiting your artistic interpretation. Our thoughtfully designed setup invites you to infuse elegance and charm into your artwork.

## Format and Rules

1. **Two** delegates per delegation can take part in this category.
2. The category will take place **over** two days, and participants will be allocated 3 hours on Day 1 and 3 hours on Day 2, having a total of **six** hours in the category
3. Participants have the freedom to choose any medium such as colored pencils, acrylic **paints**, watercolors, etc.
4. Participants are responsible for bringing their own materials such as paint, stationery, brushes, water containers, charcoal, acrylic paint, etc.
  - The host school will provide A3 drawing paper.
  - The artwork should not display **any** offensive material, including profanity, hate speech, etc.

## Judging Criteria

**Composition and Balance:** Delegates will be judged based on their attention to the placement and balance of the objects and emphasis will be on achieving a composition that guides **the** viewer's eye smoothly and evokes an emotional **impact**.

**Harmony and Proportion:** How well are the **elements** balanced within **the** frame? Does the composition evoke a sense of harmony and proportion?

**Use of Medium:** Judges will assess how effectively participants utilize their chosen medium to bring out the textures, colors, and details of the still-life objects.

**Technical Skill:** Delegates will be judged based on their attention to precision and accuracy in capturing the forms and nuances of the still-life items.

**Creativity and Originality:** How effectively does the composition reflect the unique style and creativity of the artist? Delegates will be evaluated based on their ability to infuse originality and creativity while showcasing their unique perspective into their still-life composition.

# The Big Picture

Welcome to our exciting photography category, where your lens will capture all the action and energy of Melange! Get ready to dive into the thrill of sports events, as they take center stage at the LA Melange. Your mission? Snap those unforgettable moments and spotlight our most popular athletes.

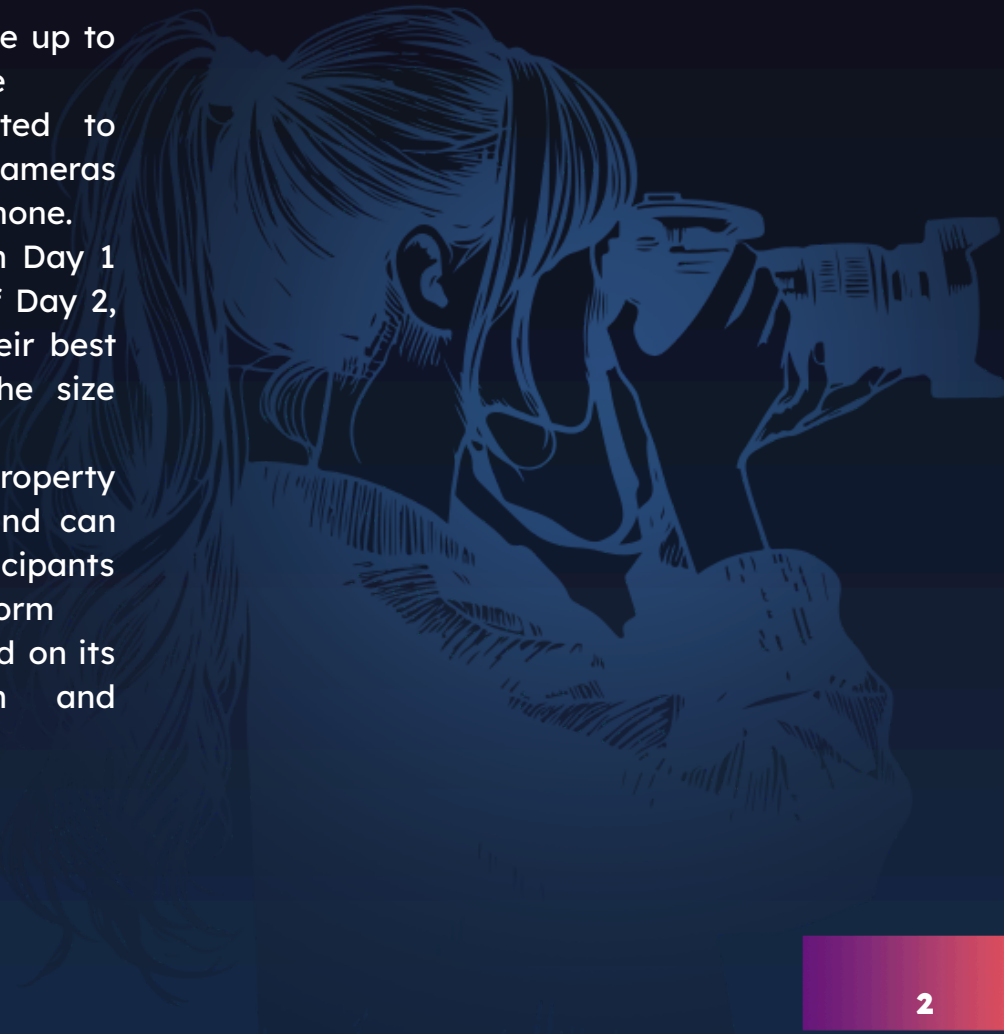
But that's not all! With Model United Nations and declamation contests adding to the buzz, we're calling on you to channel your inner photojournalist. Capture the intensity and passion of these engaging activities as they unfold.

And let's not forget the delicious intersection of art and food! The LA Melange will showcase a feast for the senses, and we want you to capture the magic of this food and art phenomenon. Peer into the vibrant depths of stunning paintings and mouth watering dishes - then click away!

So grab your camera and get ready for a fun-filled adventure where every shot tells a story!

## Format and Rules

1. Each delegation can have up to three students participate
2. Participants are expected to bring in their own DSLR cameras or a good quality smartphone.
3. Pictures will be taken on Day 1 and Day 2. At the end of Day 2, participants will print their best three photographs in the size 16x20 inches.
4. The pictures will be the property of the Melange Team and can not be used by the participants on any social media platform
5. The picture will be judged on its originality, composition and effective reportage



# Dickens Set in Another Time

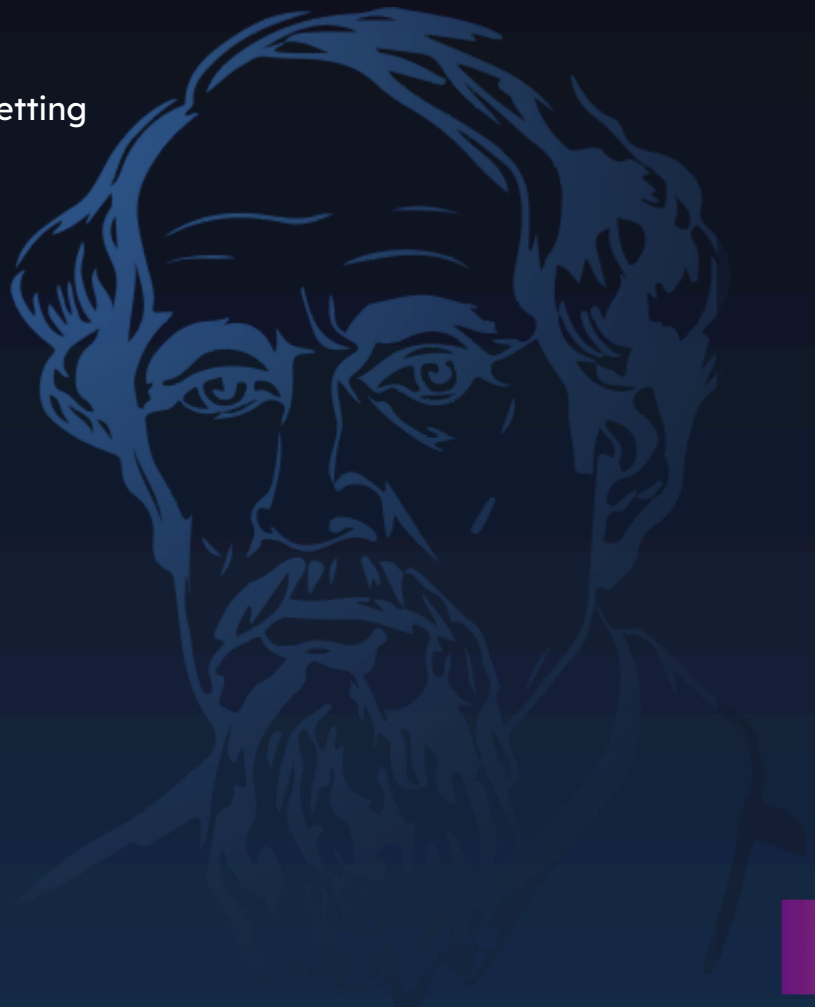
Join us for a category which is a melange of classic literature and contemporary flair! Gear up to showcase captivating performances inspired by the timeless works of Charles Dickens. Our talented delegates will bring his stories to life, exploring themes of social justice, compassion, and resilience that resonate deeply in today's world.

## Format and Rules

1. Time duration must not be shorter than 12 minutes and no longer than 15 minutes
2. Each delegation must submit a copy of the script one week prior to the event
3. Each delegation may not have more than 8 members, with each actor in a costume
4. All lines and dialogues must be memorized by the actors
5. A narrator is required to present the context of the scenes
6. One song performance to a pre-recorded song or through live singing is recommended

## Judgment criteria

- Creativity
- Adherence to chosen time setting
- Acting skills
- Costume design
- Overall presentation



# Food Pantry Challenge

Do you love the freedom to whip up something amazing, take charge of the kitchen, and own the pantry like a pro? Well, it's time to unleash your inner chef! Join us for the exciting "Holiday Feast Challenge," where you get to show off your culinary creativity and serve up some delicious festive dishes! Ready to cook up a storm and wow everyone? Let the feast begin!

## Format & Rules

1. This is a team based category, with each team comprising 2 members
2. Day 1: Teams will fire up their creativity and culinary skills to prepare a mouthwatering savoury meal.
3. Day 2: It's time to satisfy those sweet cravings as teams will showcase their best dessert creations.
4. Teams must bring typed copies of their dish recipes on the day of the competition
5. Each team must follow the theme of "holiday feast" in their dishes.
6. Each team will be given 2.5 hours to prepare and present their dishes
7. Each team will be provided with a hob, an oven, running water and working counters.
8. Each team must bring the following for use if required:
  - All ingredients
  - Appliances if needed
  - Serving dishes and any item for presentation

## Judgment Criteria

- Taste
- Clarity of Theme and Presentation
- Recipe Draft
- Skill and techniques used while cooking and plating
- Hygiene, economy & tidiness

