

FOREWORD

The Cultural Affairs Division is once again proud to present the National Arts Festival.

The Arts, in all its various forms are an important aspect of all civilized societies, and showcasing the arts is a necessity in its continued growth.

The National Arts Festival provides a much needed forum where persons from all walks of life, from the length and breadth of our Bahamaland have an opportunity to display their talents and gifts.

The success of the National Arts Festival depends largely upon the participation of all, especially schools and the community. Therefore, you are encouraged to enter as many classes in as many divisions as is reasonably possible.

The Festival encompasses all the areas of the arts, namely Arts and Crafts, Dance, Drama, Music and a special division for Pre-Schools.

We look forward to your continued support of the Festival.