

Design Your Future Marshall Islands

Song, Spoken Word and Drama –

Contest

Students and community members are invited to enter a contest (rules below) to imagine your future Marshall Islands to celebrate Earth Day through the arts. The contest is to imagine what your future Marshall Islands will be like and write a song or create a drama about what the Marshall Islands (can focus on one Atoll or Island not the whole country) will look like 200 or 300 years from now. Think of a future Marshall Islands, will there be flooding and droughts ...or will the world come together and care for the earth and combat climate change, will there be plenty of fish in the sea and breadfruit on the trees? We want you to express to us the world you image for your children's children's children's children though song or drama!! The imagination is the limit!!

Theme: “Kalimjok inne rainin, im Kalek Iliju - Refocus Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow”

High School Contest Rules

First Place Prizes for 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grades, LSA and Deaf Center and for each category

Category 1: Best Original Song (must be written for the contest)

Category 2: Best Original Drama (must be produced for the contest)

Category 3: Best original Spoken Word (must be written for the contest)

Will be judged on quality, relevance to the theme and creativity

- Open to all High Schools in RMI, LSA, Deaf Center,
- Groups or individuals can enter; groups should be no more than 5 people
- Length of song, spoken word or drama is no more than 5 minutes
- Written in Marshallese or English
- Can be submitted by video (dropped off in person to the IOM Office in Delap or via email or we transfer to jambo.arts.rmi@mail.com)

All entries will be performed or shown and judged at **the Jambo Arts Show on April 27th at Jitak**. Judges will be local experts in the following fields: art, climate science, costal management, education and national political leaders.

School homerooms/sections participating are asked to register by filling up the attached registration form and **emailing it to jambo.arts.rmi@gmail.com by April 14th**.

Prizes will include such items as: musical equipment, microphone and speaker, and more! Valued at over \$500 dollars!

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Community Contest Rules

First Place Prize for each category

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Category 2: Best Original Drama (must be produced for the contest)

Category 1: Best Original Spoken Word (must be written for the contest)

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- Open to Majuro Community Members and other community groups such as:
WAM, MIDPO, PAT
Colleges: CMI, USP
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