

Speech and Drama 2012

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Performers and teachers will be delighted to know that their participation in this Festival means that authors will be directly reimbursed as a consequence of their works being performed.

Duologues and group dramatic activity are not covered by this agreement, and copyright for these items should be sought by performers at the time of entry. Please note rules concerning photocopying.

Please fill in your form carefully with all details required and send your entry in before the closing date if possible.

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Marks will be deducted if items take longer than the time limit specified in the Syllabus.

Verse Speaking

	Fee
Class 1 Boys/Girls : up to school year 1	£2.25
Test : Hibernating Hedgehog by Tony Mitton From: Good Night, Sleep Tight Scholastic Press Compiled by Ivan & Mal Jones	
Class 2 Boys/Girls : up to school year 2	£2.25
Test : My Book of Animals by Wes Magee From: Good Night, Sleep Tight Scholastic Press Compiled by Ivan & Mal Jones	
Class 3 Boys/Girls : up to school year 3	£2.25
Test : The Snowman by Roger McGough From: All the Best by Roger McGough Puffin	
Class 4 Girls : up to school year 4	£2.25
Test : From a Railway Carriage by Robert Louis Stevenson From: 100 Best Poems for Children Edited by Roger McGough Puffin	
Class 5 Boys : up to school year 4	£2.25
Test : Dad's hiding in the Shed by Wes Magee From: The Works 3 chosen by Paul Cookson Macmillan	

- Class 6 Girls : up to school year 5** **£2.25**
 Test : At the End of a School Day by Wes Magee
 From: Read Me at School chosen by Gaby Morgan Macmillan
- Class 7 Boys : up to school year 5** **£2.25**
 Test : Pool Song by Petronelle Archer
 From: The Poetry Store compiled by Paul Cookson
 Hodder Children's Books
- Class 8 Girls : up to school year 6** **£2.25**
 Test : Empty House by Gareth Owen
 From: A to Z by Michael Rosen Puffin
- Class 9 Boys : up to school year 6** **£2.25**
 Test : The Sea by James Reeves
 From: The Works Key Stage 2 chosen by Pie Corbett
 Macmillan
- Class 10 Girls : up to school year 7** **£3.25**
 Test : Moonlit Apples by John Drinkwater
 From: LAMDA Vol. X Anthology of Verse and Prose Max Reinhardt
- Class 11 Boys : up to school year 7** **£3.25**
 Test : The Island by A A Milne
 From: When We Were Very Young
 Methuen and Co
- Class 12 Up to school year 9** **£3.25**
 Test : Tartary by Walter de la Mare
 From: The Oxford Book of Children's Poetry OUP
 By Michael Harrison and Christopher Stuart-Clark
- Class 13 Up to school year 11** **£3.25**
 Test : Own choice 2 contrasting poems. Time limit 4 minutes
 Copy for Adjudicator essential

AWARD: The Lincolnshire Chronicle Trophy is awarded to the performer who achieves the highest overall mark in Classes 13 & 26

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Group Speaking

Group Speaking is not restricted to school entries but is open to other groups of equivalent ages.

Groups should consist of no fewer than 8 or more than 16 members and may be conducted or otherwise. All competitors should be seated at the beginning of this session which will be held in the **Central Methodist Church**.

Class 14 Infant School age £6.50
AWARD: The Mary Cullen Trophy

Class 15 Junior School age £6.50

Class 16 Secondary School age £7.75

Class 17 Mixed ages but no member to be more than 18 years on 31 August 2012 **£7.75**

Test: Each group to choose its own programme of two contrasting pieces, not to exceed 4 minutes in total.
Details on entry form with copy for the Adjudicator.

AWARD : **A Lincoln Music and Drama Festival Trophy is awarded to the group from Classes 15, 16 and 17 considered by the Adjudicator to have given the best performance.**

Light Verse

Class 18 Boys/Girls : up to school year 1 **£2.25**

Test : Who's Counting ? by Celia Warren
From: The Works Key Stage 1 chosen by Pie Corbett
Macmillan

Class 19 Boys/Girls : up to school year 2 **£2.25**

Test : Our Teacher's Valentine's Card by Andrew Collett
From: When the Teacher isn't looking chosen by David Harmer
Macmillan

Class 20 Boys/Girls : up to school year 3 **£2.25**

Test : Strangeways by Roger McGough
From: The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry
Edited by Brian Patten Puffin

Class 21 Boys/Girls : up to school year 4 **£2.25**

Test : Elvin by Catherine Benson
From: Read me at School chosen by Gaby Morgan
Macmillan

Class 22 Boys/Girls : up to school year 5 **£2.25**

Test : Broccoli by Brian Moses
From: The Great Galactic Ghoul by Brian Moses
Caboodle Books Ltd

- Class 23 Boys/Girls : up to school year 6** £2.25
 Test : The Magician by Gareth Owen
 From: Hubble Bubble compiled by Andrew Fusek Peters
 Hodder Children's Books
- Class 24 Up to school year 7** £3.25
 Test : The Stuck-on-the-A1 Party by Brian Moses
 From: The Great Galactic Ghoul by Brian Moses
 Caboodle Books Ltd
- Class 25 Up to school year 9** £3.25
 Test : Family Album by Charles Causley
 From: The Poetry Store compiled by Paul Cookson
 Hodder Children's Books
- Class 26 Up to school year 11** £3.25
 Test : Own choice, time limit 3 minutes
 Copy for Adjudicator essential

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Prose Speaking

In Classes 27, 28, 29 and 30 competitors are to speak from memory a piece of prose of their own choice. Time limit 3 minutes in Classes 27, 28 and 29; 4 minutes in Class 30.

Full details on entry form and copy for Adjudicator. Please keep any introduction short.

- Class 27 Up to school year 6** £2.25
- Class 28 Up to school year 7** £3.25
- Class 29 Up to school year 9** £3.25
- Class 30 Up to school year 11** £3.25
- AWARD : A Lincoln Music and Drama Festival Trophy**

Narrative Prose Reading

Competitors to read aloud a passage chosen by the Adjudicator from the prepared chapters.

- Class 31 Up to school year 2** £2.25
Test : Dumpling by Dick King-Smith
Page 14 to Page 16 Colour Young Puffin
- Class 32 Up to school year 3** £2.25
Test : The Swoose by Dick King-Smith Puffin
Chapter 4 - page 56 'Fitzherbert flew up river' to end of chapter
- Class 33 Up to school year 4** £2.25
Test : Meerkat Madness by Ian Whybrow Harper Collins
Chapter 8 - start of page 82 to
page 86 - 'Its insides flew everywhere.'
- Class 34 Up to school year 5** £2.25
Test : Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo Harper Collins
Chapter: 'Not Johnny Trott at all' page 34 -
'The next morning' to the end of the chapter.
- Class 35 Up to school year 6** £2.25
Test : The Scarecrow and his Servant by Philip Pullman
Chapter 2 The Brigands. From the start to page 19 -
'Well' said Jack, 'maybe'. Corgi Yearling Books
- Class 36 Up to school year 7** £3.25
Test : The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame Puffin Classics
Chapter 8 :Toad's Adventures
from Baffled and full of despair to 'Now jump'.
- Class 37 Up to school year 9** £3.25
Test : The Dragonfly Pool by Eva Ibbotson Pan Macmillan
Chapters 14 and 15
- Class 38 Up to school year 11** £3.25
Test : Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne
Chapters 15 and 16 Puffin Classics

Bible Reading

In Classes 39-43 inclusive, competitors are to read a passage selected by the Adjudicator from the following Test Pieces.

NOTE: The Federation of Festivals prefers all Bible readings to be taken from the Authorised Version of the Bible. However, we have decided that performers may read from the Bible of their choice. All competitors must read from a book and not a sheet but a photocopy of the reading used **must** be available for the Adjudicator.

- Class 39 Up to school year 5** £2.25
Test : Luke Chapter 10 vv 25-37
- Class 40 Up to school year 6** £2.25
Test : 1 Samuel Chapter 3 vv 1-21

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Class 41 Up to school year 7	£3.25
Test : John Chapter 21 vv 1-19	
Class 42 Up to school year 9	£3.25
Test : Exodus Chapter 14 vv 1-29	
Class 43 Up to school year 11	£3.25
Test : Acts Chapter 27 vv 13-44	

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Sight Reading

In Classes 44, 45 and 46 competitors are to read a piece of prose and a piece of verse selected by the Adjudicator.

Class 44 Up to school year 7	£3.25
Class 45 Up to school year 9	£3.25
Class 46 Up to school year 11	£3.25

Dramatic Selection (Individual)

In Classes 47, 48, 49 and 50 competitors should present a dramatised extract from a published work and not a sketch or monologue. Details on entry form and copy for Adjudicator essential.

Class 47 Up to school year 6	£2.25
Time limit 3 minutes	
Class 48 Up to school year 7	£3.25
Time limit 3 minutes	
Class 49 Up to school year 9	£3.25
Time limit 3 minutes	
Class 50 Up to school year 11	£3.25
Time limit 4 minutes	

AWARD : The Dawson Trophy

Dramatic Duologue

(not covered by AL & CS agreement)

In Classes 51, 52 and 53 competitors should present a dramatised extract from a published work and not a sketch. Prompting will be by an official steward only. Time limit 5 minutes. Details on entry form and copy for Adjudicator essential.

Class 51 Up to school year 7	£5.50
AWARD : The Leafe Trophy	
Class 52 Up to school year 9	£6.50
AWARD : The Sheila Lamb Trophy	

Class 53 Up to school year 11
AWARD : The Sheila Mumby Trophy

£6.50

Dramatic Group

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Classes 55 and 56 are not restricted to school entries but are open to groups of equivalent ages (no fewer than 3 in any group). No competitor should be a member of more than one group. A maximum of 5 minutes for setting and striking is allowed. Full details of selection and exact duration to be stated on entry form. Please provide a copy for the Adjudicator on the day before the relevant session. Costume optional.

Class 55 Primary School age **£6.50**

Test : Any play or scene from a play. Time limit 15 - 30 minutes

AWARD : The Ada Sowerby Memorial Trophy

Class 56 Secondary School age **£7.75**

Test : Any play or scene from a play. Time limit 15 – 30 minutes

AWARD : The Townswomen's Guild Trophy

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not just for
children!!*

Prepared Speech

Class 57 Secondary School age **£3.25**

Test : Competitors to make a speech of their own composition, the subject to be of their own choice and of general interest.

The speech should not be read. Time limit 3 minutes.

Shakespearean Group

Class 58 Secondary School age **£7.75**

(No fewer than 3 in a group.)

Test : A scene from a Shakespeare play. Time limit 20 minutes.

Costume optional. Full details of selection on entry form and copy for Adjudicator to be provided.

Theme

Classes 59 and 60 are open to groups of no fewer than 3. Each group is to develop a theme of its own choice using at least three of the following: Verse Speaking, Choral Speaking, Improvisation, Mime and Drama.

Class 59 Primary School age £6.50
Time limit 15 minutes.

Class 60 Secondary School age £7.75
Time limit 20 minutes

AWARD : The Mears Trophy is awarded to the group from Classes 59 and 60 considered by the Adjudicator to have given the best performance

Open Classes

Note :Unless 'reading' is specified work should be memorised.

In 'Own Choice' classes competitors are required to give full details of selection on entry form. Copy to be provided for the Adjudicator on the day unless otherwise stated.

Verse Speaking

Class 61 Test : Own choice of narrative or dramatic verse £4.50
from any period Time limit 3 minutes
AWARD : The Sheila Brown Trophy

Shakespearean Selection (Individual)

Class 62 Test : Own choice from a Shakespeare play £4.50
Time limit 3 minutes
AWARD : The Marion Haig Trophy

Humorous Verse

Class 63 Test : Own Choice Time limit 3 minutes £4.50

Lyric Verse

Class 64 Test : Own choice Time limit 3 minutes £4.50
AWARD : A Lincoln Music and Drama Festival Trophy

Sonnet

Class 65 Test : a) It is a beauteous Evening, calm and free £4.50
William Wordsworth
b) Own choice, a sonnet of any period
AWARD : The Elizabeth Hill Trophy

Tennyson

- Class 66** Test : Own choice – a selection of readings from works of Alfred, Lord Tennyson **£4.50**
Time : 8 minutes including introduction and explanation
Quality and range of choice will be taken into consideration
AWARD : The Tennyson Society Trophy

Modern Verse

- Class 67** Test : Own choice. A poem by a poet born within the last 60 years. Time limit 3 minutes **£4.50**
AWARD : Trophy presented by Dr and Mrs J B Wilkinson

Group Speaking

Groups of no fewer than 8 or more than 16 members

- Class 68** Test : Each group to choose its own programme of two contrasting pieces not to exceed 5 minutes in total **£7.75**
Details on entry form with copies for Adjudicator essential

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Bible Reading

NOTE : Performers may read from the Bible of their choice and must read from a book and not a sheet. A photocopy of the reading used must be available for the Adjudicator.

- Class 69** Test : Isaiah Chapter 40 vv 1 -31 **£4.50**
Competitors are to read a passage, chosen by the Adjudicator from the above chapter.
AWARD : The Una Croll Trophy

Sight Reading

- Class 70** Test : Competitors to read a piece of prose and a piece of verse chosen by the Adjudicator **£4.50**

Dramatic Selection (Individual)

Competitors should present a dramatised extract from a published work and not a sketch or monologue. Details on entry form and copy for Adjudicator essential.

- Class 71** Test : Own choice, excluding Shakespeare **£4.50**
Time limit 2-5 minutes
AWARD : A Lincoln Music and Drama Festival Trophy

Dramatic Duologue
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Competitors should present a dramatised extract from a published work and not a sketch. Details on entry form and copy for Adjudicator essential.

Class 72 Test : Own choice Time limit 10 minutes **£9.00**
AWARD : The J.H. Ruddock Trophy

Prose Speaking

Class 74 Test : Competitors to memorise and speak a piece of prose of their own choice Time limit 4 minutes **£4.50**
AWARD : The Elizabeth Bryan Trophy

Prepared Diary Reading

Class 75 Test : Competitors to read a selection from any published Diary Time limit 4 minutes **£4.50**

Prepared Prose Reading

Class 76 Test ; The Thirty Nine Steps by John Buchan **£4.50**
Penguin Popular Classics
Competitors to read a passage of their own choice.
Time limit 4 minutes

AWARD :The West's Trophy Awarded to the competitor from Classes 75 and 76 considered by the Adjudicator to have given the best performance

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Personal Project Speech

Class 77 Test : Competitors to make a speech about a project or hobby in which they are interested. Audio and/or visual material may be used as appropriate **£4.50**
Time limit including introduction 6 minutes
AWARD : The T Garth Waite Trophy for Public Speaking

FINAL TROPHY presented by the Sunday Pictorial. Awarded to the Competitor from Classes 61, 62, 64, 67 and 71 considered by the Adjudicator to have given the best overall performance. This Trophy is presented at the Festival Concert