

SPEECH AND DRAMA

Adjudicator: David Fonville

To be held on 16, 17, 23 and 24 November

ALL SPEECH AND DRAMA ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES TO:
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Memory: All works must be quoted from memory, except in classes 421 and 422, Religious Text reading.

Costume: For the Duologue, Acting and Shakespeare classes, full costume is NOT permitted but costume suggestion and props may be used.

In Poetry classes teachers please choose material that is suitable for the age group selected

The DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY CUP will be awarded by the adjudicator for the most outstanding acting performance

The ARTS NETWORK SUTTON PRIZE of £50 and the COLIN PEEL PRIZE of £50 will be given, at the adjudicator's discretion, to the TWO most outstanding solo performers in the SPEECH, DRAMA and POETRY classes

SHAKESPEARE CLASSES GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY WA TRUELOVE & SON LTD

Shakespeare				Prose Speaking				
401	16 years and over	Own choice	(4 minutes)	£6.50	Own choice of a passage from the following set authors according to the stated time limits			
					418	11 to 13 years	(3 minutes)	£5.50
					Any passage from the works of Ted Hughes			
					419	9 and 10 years	(3 minutes)	£5.00
					Any passage from the works of Michael Morpurgo			
					Religious Text Reading			
					A prepared passage from the Bible or the religious text of the candidate's own religion, to be read in English			
					421	12 to 15 years	(4 minutes)	£6.00
					422	11 years and under	(3 minutes)	£5.00
					Theme Classes			
					For groups of 3 to 12 people Poetry, prose, drama, music and movement may be included (NB live music only) Fee £4.50 per person (Maximum £35.00)			
					425	13 years and over	(15 minutes)	
					To explore and present a programme on a theme such as The Past or Lost			
					426	12 years and under	(15 minutes)	
					To explore and present a programme on a theme such as Adventure or People/Places			
					Choral Speaking			
					Minimum of 6 performers in the choir Own choice of one or two items of verse or prose			
					<i>The CHORAL SPEAKING CHALLENGE SHIELD will be awarded to the competitors gaining the highest mark in Classes 428 and 429</i>			
					428	18 years and under	(6 minutes)	£14.00
					429	11 years and under	(6 minutes)	£14.00
					Group Mime			
					£14.00			
					Any age Own choice (6 minutes) Prize: <i>The NEW ERA ACADEMY TROPHY</i>			
					Solo Drama other than Shakespeare			
					£6.50			
					Prize: <i>The CECILY SKINNER CUP FOR SENIOR DRAMA</i>			
					<i>The BRANSTON CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes 406 and 407</i>			
					£6.00			
					£5.50			
					Duologue			
					In these classes, small essential hand props are allowed, but no excessive scenery or costume is permitted. The age limits apply only to the elder of the performers			
					£8.40			
					£7.80			
					£7.20			
					Solo Mime			
					£6.00			
					£5.50			
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A Poem of Own Choice

The ELOCUTION CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 431 to 435

431	16 years and over	(4 minutes)	£6.00
432	12 to 15 years	(3 minutes)	£5.50
433	10 and 11 years	(3 minutes)	£5.00
434	8 and 9 years	(2 minutes)	£4.50
435	7 years and under	(2 minutes)	£4.50

Shared Poem

Own choice of poem shared between two speakers

436	Mixed Ages	(3 minutes)	£7.20
437	9 to 11 years	(2 minutes)	£6.60
438	8 years and under	(2 minutes)	£6.00

Closed Classes

Classes 441 to 445 are **CLOSED CLASSES** open only to competitors who have not won a first place in a speech class at any festival at the time of entry

441	16 years and over	Own choice poem	(4 minutes)	£6.00
442	12 to 15 years	Own choice poem	(3 minutes)	£5.50
443	10 and 11 years	Own choice poem	(3 minutes)	£5.00
444	8 and 9 years	Own choice poem	(2 minutes)	£4.50
445	7 years and under	Own choice poem	(2 minutes)	£4.50

Non Competitive Class

450	18 years and under			£6.00
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Own choice of a favourite piece of poetry or prose (4 minutes)
No awards will be made in this class. Entrants will receive an adjudication and a Participant's Certificate
They may not enter for any other solo speech or poetry classes

Set Poem Classes

All the poems listed in classes 453 – 458 below can be found in **"101 Poems for Children" A Laureate's Choice** selected by **Carol Ann Duffy**
ISBN 978-1-4472-0516-6

The CECILY SKINNER TROPHY FOR POETRY will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes 453 and 454

453	12 to 14 years		£5.50
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Blackberry Eating by Galway Kinnell (page 9) OR
Fishbones Dreaming by Matthew Sweeney (page 20)

454	11 years		£5.00
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Something for a Bluebottle by Libby Houston (page 80/81) OR
At Nine of the Night I Opened my Door by Charles Causley (page 109/110)

The McGRATH CUP to be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in classes 455 to 458

455	10 years		£4.50
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Thunder by Elizabeth Bishop (page 104) OR
Death is Smaller than I Thought by Adrian Mitchell (page 137)

456	9 years		£4.50
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Why do you Stay Up so Late? by Don Paterson (page 144) OR
Overheard on a Saltmarsh by Harold Monro (page 149/150)

457	8 years		£4.50
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The Hen and the Carp by Ian Serraillier (page 70) OR
The Railway Children by Seamus Heaney (page 118)

458	7 years		£4.50
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Caterpillar by Norman MacCraig (page 27) OR
Toad by Norman MacCraig (page 30)

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