

Speech and Drama Section

Adjudicator

Mia Ball

MA, BA, LGSM

Mia started her career working for BBC Radio Drama before going into teaching. She has taught students from 8 to 80, examining for LAMDA and run courses for student teachers both in UK and abroad. She is an adjudicator member of BIFF and is looking forward to Sutton Festival where she has in the past both adjudicated and performed.

Entry Related Enquiries

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Specific Rules for this section

Copyright and Performing rights: Please refer to General Rule 7

Memory: All works must be quoted from memory, except in classes 421 and 422, Religious Text Reading

Costume: For 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

Specific Guidance for this section

Video Recording: Position the camera so that you can be seen clearly. If your performance includes movement, make sure you stay in vision during the entire performance.

Shakespeare

401	16 years and over	Own choice	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 6.50
402	13 to 15 years	Own choice	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 6.00
403	12 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 5.50

Solo Drama other than Shakespeare

405	16 years and over	Own choice	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 6.50
406	13 to 15 years	Own choice	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 6.00
407	12 years and under	Own choice	Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 5.50

Solo Mime

Theme: A mime to illustrate a well-known saying or proverb

413	13 years and over		Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 6.00
414	12 years and under		Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 5.50

Prose Speaking

Own choice of an extract from the following set authors according to the stated time limits

418	11 to 13 years		Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 5.50
	An extract from any book by Phillip Pullman			
419	9 and 10 years		Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 5.00
	An extract from any book by David Walliams			

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		Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 6.00
422	11 years and under		Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 5.00

A Poem of Own Choice

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

Non Competitive Class

450	18 years and under		Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 6.00
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Own choice of a favourite piece of poetry or prose. No awards will be made in this class.

Entrant 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 the anthology "**The Works 3 – A Poet a Week**" compiled by Paul Cookson published by Macmillan ISBN-10: 1447286855

453	12 to 14 years		£ 5.50
	The Apple Raid by Vernon Scannell OR		
	Ten Oak Trees by Richard Edwards		
454	11 years		£ 5.00
	Geography Lesson by Brian Patten OR		
	Conversation Piece by Gareth Owen		
455	10 years		£ 4.50
	From a Distance by Lindsay MacRae OR		
	The Word Party by Richard Edwards		
456	9 years		£ 4.50
	How to ask for a Hamster by Valerie Bloom OR		
	Wildlife by Peter Dixon		
457	8 years		£ 4.50
	Days by Brian Moses OR		
	Using Your Imagination by Gervase Phinn		
458	7years		£ 4.50
	On the Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan OR		
	Bed in Summer by Robert Louis Stevenson		

Public Speaking Classes

Short Talk

Topic: A book, an experience, an event or a visit

(A visual aid in the form of a photo board or artefact may be used)

461	6 and 7 years	Time limit: 2 minutes	£ 4.50
462	8 and 9 years	Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 5.00
463	10 and 11 years	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 5.50

Structured Speech

(A visual aid in the form of a photo board or artefact may be used)

464	11 to 13 years	Time limit: 3 minutes	£ 5.50
465	14 and 15 years	Time limit: 4 minutes	£ 6.00