**Speech and Drama Section**

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

Sunday 20 November 2022 - afternoon and evening

(Saturday 19 November 2022 - overflow if necessary)

To be held at Overton Grange School, Stanley Road, Sutton SM2 6TQ

**ADJUDICATOR**

Ann Newson, LRAM, RAM(dip)

Drama and performance have been Ann's life's passion. She made her first stage appearance at the age of five and has since performed in many leading roles. She studied Speech and Drama at the Royal Academy of Music and then pursued a career in teaching and lecturing in Drama Colleges and schools in London and Southern England. Her forte is directing plays and musicals for adults and children. As a member of the LAMDA Board of examiners, she has examined all the disciplines in the syllabus throughout the United Kingdom and worldwide. She has been on several LAMDA syllabus committees and edited some of their publications. She ran her own training company specialising in Public Speaking and Presentation Skills for business people. She strongly believes that it is so important to encourage young people to communicate verbally and confidently, as a life skill for their future. She has adjudicated at Festivals throughout England, Northern Ireland, Eire, Guernsey and Hong Kong.

**ENTRY RELATED ENQUIRIES**

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**AWARDS** -See Festival Rules Paragraph 5

**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

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**N.B. SEE GENERAL RULE PARAGRAPH 7 about Copyright and Performing Rights**

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

Shakespeare

Own Choice

401 16 years and over Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.50

*Prize: The SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP FOR SPEECH*

*The JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 402 and 403*

402 13 to 15 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

403 12 years and under Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.50

Solo Drama other than Shakespeare

Own choice

405 16 years and over Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.50

*Prize: The CECILY SKINNER CUP FOR SENIOR DRAMA*

*The BRANSTON CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 406 and 407*

406 13 to 15 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

407 12 years and under Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.50

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.

Own choice

410 15 to 17 years Time limit: 5 minutes £ 10.00

*Prize: The CECILY SKINNER PLATES*

411 12 to 14 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.50

*Prize: The VANGUARD AWARD*

412 11 years and under Time limit: 4 minutes £ 9.00

*Prize: The MARY SHACKEL CUPS*

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Solo Mime

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

413 13 years and over Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

*Prize: The CROFT TROPHY (SENIOR)*

414 12 years and under Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.50

*Prize: The CROFT TROPHY (JUNIOR)*

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 £ 7.50

An extract from **The Hunger** **Games** by Suzanne Collins

419 9 and 10 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.00

An extract from **Kaspar Prince of Cats** by 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 Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

422 11 years and under Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.00

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 Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

432 12 to 15 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.00

433 10 and 11 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.00

434 8 and 9 years Time limit: 2 minutes £ 6.00

435 7 years and under Time limit: 2 minutes £ 6.00

Shared Poem

Own choice of poem shared between two speakers

436 Mixed ages Time limit: 3 minutes £ 9.00

437 9 to 11 years Time limit: 2 minutes £ 8.00

438 8 years and under Time limit: 2 minutes £ 8.00

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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

Own choice poem

441 16 years + Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

442 12 to 15 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.50

443 10 and 11 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 7.00

444 8 and 9 years Time limit: 2 minutes £ 6.00

445 7 years and under Time limit: 2 minutes £ 6.00

Non Competitive Class

450 18 years and under Time limit: 4 minutes £ 8.00

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

**A-Z** – the poems listed below with this reference can be found in **A to Z by Michael Rosen, Puffin Books ISBN 978-0-141-32450-0**

**P-P** – the poems listed below with this reference can be found in **POEMS to PERFORM** **by Julia Donaldson,** **Macmillan Children’s Books ISBN 976-1-4472-4339-7**

*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 £ 7.50

**Tree** by James Carter (A-Z) or

**The Magic Box** by Kit Wright (A-Z)

454 11 years £ 7.00

**Overheard on a Saltmarsh** by Harold Munro (P-P) or

**The Wicked Stepmother** by Lindsay MacRae (A-Z)

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Set Poem Classes - continued

*The McGRATH CUP will be awarded to the competitor gaining the highest mark in Classes 455 to 458*

455 10 years £ 6.00

**Late Home** by Gervase Phinn (A-Z) or

**The Soldiers Came** by John Agard (A-Z)

456 9 years £ 6.00

**Rooty Tooty** by Carol Ann Duffy (A-Z) or

**How was School** by Lindsay MacRae (A-Z)

457 8 years £ 6.00

**Favouritism** by Trevor Harvey (A-Z) or

**The Tree and The Pool** by Brian Patten (P-P)

458 7 years £ 6.00

**Witch, Witch** by Rose Fyleman (P-P) or

**I Don’t Want to Go into School** by Colin McNaughton (P-P)

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 £ 6.00

462 8 and 9 years Time limit: 3 minutes £ 6.50

463 10 and 11 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 7.00

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 £ 7.00

465 14 and 15 years Time limit: 4 minutes £ 7.50

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