

CHESTER COMPETITIVE FESTIVAL OF PERFORMING ARTS

SPEECH AND DRAMA FESTIVAL 2015

THE KING'S SCHOOL, CHESTER

SATURDAY MARCH 7th 2015

ADJUDICATORS

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The Chester Competitive Festival of Performing Arts
is pleased to announce that it has entered into
an agreement with the Author's Licensing and Collecting Society.

This means that entrants do not have to seek copyright
permission for any poetry, prose or solo dramatic items
to a time limit of 10 minutes.

Dramatic items must be announced with title and author
at the time of performance to qualify for copyright indemnity,
and the performer must not change the words or gender of the character.

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 at this festival.

Duologues and group dramatic activities are not covered
by this agreement, and copyright for these items should be
sought by performers at the time of entry.

Entries with a stamped and self addressed envelope to:

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JUNIOR CLASSES

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Poetry Selections are taken from:

THE POETRY STORE – PAUL COOKSON

		Entrance Fee:
CLASS 1	VERSE SPEAKING (Year 2 & below) The Seaside Sand – Clare Bevan or The Man Who Named the Funny Bone – Ted Scheu	£4.25
CLASS 2	VERSE SPEAKING (Year 2 & below) (Maximum time 1 minute) Own Choice	£4.25
CLASS 3	VERSE SPEAKING (Year 3) Yeti – Ros Barber or Jack – Daphne Kitching	£4.25
CLASS 4	VERSE SPEAKING (Year 3) (Maximum time 2 minutes) Own Choice	£4.25
CLASS 5	VERSE SPEAKING (Year 4) I Can See You Now – Eric Finney or Seasonal Limericks – Eric Finney	£4.25
CLASS 6	VERSE SPEAKING (Year 4) (Maximum time 2 minutes) Own Choice	£4.25

CLASS 7 VERSE SPEAKING (Year 5) £4.25

The Dark – James Carter
or The Shooting Stars – James Carter

CLASS 8 VERSE SPEAKING (Year 5) £4.25
(Maximum time 2 minutes)

Own Choice

CLASS 9 VERSE SPEAKING (Year 6) £4.25

The Mermaid and the Fisherman – John Foster
or When My Dad Watches The News – Coral Rumble

CLASS 10 VERSE SPEAKING (Year 6) £4.25
(Maximum time 2 minutes)

Own Choice

COMPETITORS WILL READ A PASSAGE FROM A BOOK BY EITHER THE SET
AUTHORS, BRIEFLY INTRODUCING THE READING.
A COPY OF THE CHOSEN EXTRACT MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE ADJUDICATOR.
TIME LIMITS INCLUDE THE INTRODUCTION

CLASS 11 PREPARED READING (Year 2 & below) £4.25
(Maximum time 2 minutes)

An extract from any work by
Dick King-Smith
or Andy Stanton

CLASS 12 PREPARED READING (Year 3) £4.25
(Maximum time 2 minutes)

An extract from any work by
Enid Blyton
or Humphrey Carpenter

CLASS 13	<p>PREPARED READING (Year 4) (Maximum time 3 minutes)</p> <p>An extract from any work by Astrid Lindgren or David Walliams</p>	£4.25
CLASS 14	<p>PREPARED READING (Year 5) (Maximum time 3 minutes)</p> <p>An extract from any work by Michelle Paver or E.B.White</p>	£4.25
CLASS 15	<p>PREPARED READING (Year 6) (Maximum time 3 minutes)</p> <p>An extract from any work by Nina Bawden or Eoin Colfer</p>	£4.25
CLASS 16	<p>SPIRITUAL READING (Year 3 & 4) (Maximum time 2 minutes)</p> <p>A reading with a spiritual theme from any source</p>	£4.25
CLASS 17	<p>SPIRITUAL READING (Years 5 & 6) (Maximum time 3 minutes)</p> <p>A reading with a spiritual theme from any source</p>	£4.25
CLASS 18	<p>READING AT SIGHT (Years 3 & 4)</p>	£4.25
CLASS 19	<p>READING AT SIGHT (Years 5 & 6)</p>	£4.25
CLASS 20	<p>SOLO DRAMA (Years 3 & 4) (Maximum time 3 minutes)</p> <p>Own choice</p>	£4.25

CLASS 21	SOLO DRAMA (Years 5 & 6) (Maximum time 3 minutes)	£4.25
	Own choice	

IN GROUP ENTRIES OF FIVE OR MORE COMPETITORS PLEASE GIVE A
GROUP NAME AS ONLY ONE CERTIFICATE WILL BE AWARDED

PLEASE NOTE: COMPETITORS MAY ENTER ONLY ONCE IN ANY ONE CLASS

CLASS 22	JUNIOR SCENES (Years 3 & 4) (Maximum time 5 minutes)	£7.00 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
	Extract from play of own choice. Two or more competitors. Properties may be used but no costume or stage make-up to be worn.	

CLASS 23	JUNIOR SCENES (Years 5 & 6) (Maximum time 5 minutes)	£7.00 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
	Extract from play of own choice. Two or more competitors. Properties may be used but no costume or stage make-up to be worn.	

CLASS 24	PREPARED ORIGINAL SCENE (Year 6 & below) (Maximum time 5 minutes)	£7.00 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
	Don't Move or Trick or Treat	
	This should be a scene on the given topic, devised by the group and given shape and direction for presentation to an audience.	

CLASS 25	SOLO MIME (Years 3 & 4) (Maximum time 3 minutes)	£4.25
	Own choice	

CLASS 26	SOLO MIME (Years 5 & 6) (Maximum time 3 minutes)	£4.25
	Own choice	
CLASS 27	GROUP MIME (Years 3 & 4) (Maximum time 5 minutes)	£7.00
	Own choice	up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
CLASS 28	GROUP MIME (Years 5 & 6) (Maximum time 5 minutes)	£7.00
	Own choice	up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
CLASS 29	GROUP IMPROVISATION (Years 6 & below) (Maximum time 5 minutes)	£7.00
	Title will be provided by the adjudicator (10 minutes preparation time)	up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member

SENIOR CLASSES

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POEMS ARE TAKEN FROM:

THE POETRY STORE – PAUL COOKSON
and
THE OXFORD BOOK OF CHILDREN'S POETRY –
MICHAEL HARRISON & CHRISTOPHER STUART-CLARK

CLASS 40	VERSE SPEAKING (Years 7 and 8)	£4.50
	The World is Dark when all My Friends Grow Cold – Coral Rumble or Kite Flight – Vernon Scannell	
CLASS 41	OWN CHOICE VERSE SPEAKING (Year 7)	£4.50
	Maximum time 2 minutes	
CLASS 81	OWN CHOICE VERSE SPEAKING (Year 8)	£4.50
	Maximum time 2 minutes	
CLASS 42	VERSE SPEAKING (Years 9 & 10)	£4.50
	Looking at Pictures – Jenny Joseph or from The Great Lover – Rupert Brooke	
CLASS 43	OWN CHOICE VERSE SPEAKING (Years 9 & 10)	£4.50
	Maximum time 2 minutes	
CLASS 44	VERSE SPEAKING (Year 11 & above)	£4.75
	Mary Celeste – Judith Nicholls or Ozymandias – Percy Bysshe Shelley	

CLASS 45 OWN CHOICE VERSE SPEAKING (Year 11 & above) £4.50

Maximum time 3 minutes

CLASS 46 POETRY READING CLASS (Year 11 & above)) £4.75

OWN CHOICE. Two contrasting poems on the
same theme TO BE READ.
(Maximum time 5 minutes)

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AUTHORS, BRIEFLY INTRODUCING THE READING
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ADJUDICATOR. TIME LIMITS INCLUDE THE INTRODUCTION

CLASS 47 PREPARED READING (Year 7) £4.50

(Maximum time 3 minutes)

An extract from any work by

Katherine Rundell
or Rebecca Stead

CLASS 48 PREPARED READING (Year 8) £4.50

(Maximum time 3 minutes)

An extract from any work by

Malorie Blackman
or Philip Pullman

CLASS 49 PREPARED READING (Years 9 & 10) £4.50

(Maximum time 3 minutes)

An extract from any work by

Keren David
or Laurie Lee

CLASS 50	<p>PREPARED READING (Year 11 & above) (Maximum time 4 minutes)</p> <p>An extract from any work by</p> <p>E.M.Forster or Ian McEwan</p>	£4.75
CLASS 51	<p>SPIRITUAL READING (Years 7 & 8) (Maximum time 3 minutes)</p> <p>A Reading with a spiritual theme from any source</p>	£4.50
CLASS 52	<p>SPIRITUAL READING (Years 9 & 10) (Maximum time 3 minutes)</p> <p>A Reading with a spiritual theme from any source</p>	£4.50
CLASS 53	<p>SPIRITUAL READING (Year 11 & above) (Maximum time 4 minutes)</p> <p>A Reading with a spiritual theme from any source</p>	£4.75
CLASS 54	<p>READING AT SIGHT (Years 7 & 8)</p>	£4.50
CLASS 55	<p>READING AT SIGHT (Years 9 & 10)</p>	£4.50
CLASS 56	<p>READING AT SIGHT (Year 11 & above)</p>	£4.75
CLASS 57	<p>SOLO DRAMA (Years 7 & 8) (Maximum time 3 minutes)</p> <p>Speech from any drama</p>	£4.50
CLASS 58	<p>SOLO DRAMA (Years 9 & 10) (Maximum time 3 minutes)</p> <p>Speech from any drama</p>	£4.50

CLASS 59 SOLO DRAMA (Years 11 & above) £4.75
(Maximum time 4 minutes)

Speech from any drama

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CLASS 60 GROUP SCENE (Years 7 & 8) £8.50
(Maximum time 5 minutes) up to 4 in group

OWN CHOICE

Two or more competitors
Hand props may be used, but no
Stage make-up or costume to be worn

+ £1.50 for each
additional member

CLASS 61 GROUP SCENE (Years 9 & 10) £8.50
(Maximum time 5 minutes) up to 4 in group

OWN CHOICE

Two or more competitors
Hand props may be used, but no
Stage make-up or costume to be worn

+ £1.50 for each
additional member

CLASS 62 GROUP SCENE (Year 11 & above) £10.00
(Maximum time 6 minutes) up to 4 in group

OWN CHOICE

Two or more competitors
Hand props may be used, but no
Stage make-up or costume to be worn

+ £1.50 for each
additional member

CLASSES 63, 64 and 65 SHOULD BE SCENES ON THE GIVEN TOPIC, DEvised THE
GROUP AND GIVEN SHAPE AND DIRECTION FOR PRESENTATION TO AN
AUDIENCE

CLASS 63	PREPARED ORIGINAL SCENE (Years 7 & 8) (Maximum time 5 minutes) What's Cooking or The Collection	£8.50 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
CLASS 64	PREPARED ORIGINAL SCENE (Years 9 & 10) (Maximum time 5 minutes) The Stranded Tourists or The Unexpected Guest	£8.50 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
CLASS 65	PREPARED ORIGINAL SCENE (years 11 & above) (Maximum time 5 minutes) Crossing the Line or The Meeting	£10.00 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
CLASS 66	SOLO MIME (Years 7 & 8) (Maximum time 3 minutes) Own Choice	£4.50
CLASS 67	SOLO MIME (Years 9 & 10) (Maximum time 3 minutes) Own Choice	£4.50
CLASS 68	SOLO MIME (Year 11 & above) (Maximum time 4 minutes) Own Choice	£4.75
CLASS 69	GROUP MIME (Years 7 & 8) (Maximum time 5 minutes) Own Choice	£8.50 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member

CLASS 70	GROUP MIME (Years 9 & 10) (Maximum time 5 minutes) Own Choice	£8.50 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
CLASS 71	GROUP MIME (Year 11 & above) (Maximum time 6 minutes) Own Choice	£10.00 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
CLASS 72	GROUP IMPROVISATION (Years 7 & 8) (Maximum time 5 minutes) Title will be provided by the adjudicator (10 minutes preparation time)	£8.50 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
CLASS 73	GROUP IMPROVISATION (Years 9 & 10) (Maximum time 5 minutes) Title will be provided by the adjudicator (10 minutes preparation time)	£8.50 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
CLASS 74	GROUP IMPROVISATION (Year 11 & above) (Maximum time 6 minutes) Title will be provided by the adjudicator (10 minutes preparation time)	£10.00 up to 4 in group + £1.50 for each additional member
CLASS 75	SOLO SHAKESPEARE SCENE (Years 7 & 8) (Maximum time 3 minutes) Own choice of a speech from any play by Shakespeare	£4.50
CLASS 76	SOLO SHAKESPEARE SCENE (Years 9 & 10) (Maximum time 3 minutes) Own choice of a speech from any play by Shakespeare	£4.50

CLASS 77	<p>SOLO SHAKESPEARE SCENE (Year 11 & above) (Maximum time 4 minutes)</p> <p>Own choice of a speech from any play by Shakespeare</p>	£4.75
CLASS 78	<p>SHAKESPEARE DUOLOGUE (Open) (Maximum time 6 minutes)</p> <p>Any scene for two characters</p>	£10.00
CLASS 79	<p>CLASSICAL DUOLOGUE (Year 9 and over) (Maximum time 5 minutes)</p> <p>A scene for two characters from any play written Before 1900</p>	£8.50
CLASS 80	<p>PUBLIC SPEAKING (Open) (Maximum time 5 minutes)</p> <p>Own choice. Notes may be used, but speech must not be read.</p>	£5.00