



Music Festival 2025

English Speech Arts - Solo Syllabus

English Speech Arts

Competitors must not enter a class below their current grade/level of study; they may however enter one class one grade higher than current level of study.

Memorization required unless otherwise stated.

The Festival reserves the right to reject any material that it deems inappropriate.

The use of dramatic movement and gestures appropriate to the character/performer are encouraged, as are costumes, but are not mandatory.

It is required that anyone wishing to qualify for a scholarship perform in TWO or more solo classes in the same discipline.

Solo - Bible Passage

1050 - 20 years and over	\$28.00
1051 - 16 to 19 years	\$28.00
1052 - 13 to 15 years	\$28.00
1053 - 9 to 12 years	\$22.00
1054 - 8 years and under	\$22.00

Solo - Drama

Must be from a published play.

1044 - 20 years and over	\$28.00
1045 - 16 to 19 years	\$28.00
1046 - 13 to 15 years	\$28.00
1047 - 9 to 12 years	\$22.00
1048 - 8 years and under	\$22.00



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Solo - Improvisation

No preparation time - adjudicator's choice of topic.

1049 - Any age	\$28.00
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Solo - Original Composition

Memorized story to be written and spoken by author. Wording does not need to be verbatim. Please present an original text for adjudicator.

1055 - 20 years and over	\$28.00
1056 - 16 to 19 years	\$28.00
1057 - 13 to 15 years	\$28.00
1058 - 9 to 12 years	\$22.00
1059 - 8 years and under	\$22.00

Solo - Public Speaking

Cue cards are permitted.

1076 - 20 years and over	\$28.00
1077 - 16 to 19 years	\$28.00
1078 - 13 to 15 years	\$28.00
1079 - 9 to 12 years	\$22.00
1080 - 8 years and under	\$22.00



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Solo - Storytelling

Select a story (folk tale or fairy tale) that you would like to tell and decide who your audience will be: children, teenagers or adults. Edit the story for length, then retell the story in your own words. Provide the text, with the original story, to the adjudicator.

1081 - 20 years and over	\$28.00
1082 - 16 to 19 years	\$28.00
1083 - 13 to 15 years	\$28.00
1084 - 9 to 12 years	\$22.00
1085 - 8 years and under	\$22.00

Solo - Poetry - Non-Competitive

1070 - Any age / Any grade	\$22.00
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Solo - Poetry

1065 - 20 years and over	\$28.00
1066 - 16 to 19 years	\$28.00
1067 - 13 to 15 years	\$28.00
1068 - 9 to 12 years	\$22.00
1069 - 8 years and under	\$22.00



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Solo - Original Poetry

Memorized poem to be written and spoken by author. Wording does not need to be verbatim. Please present an original text for adjudicator.

1060 - 20 years and over	\$28.00
1061 - 16 to 19 years	\$28.00
1062 - 13 to 15 years	\$28.00
1063 - 9 to 12 years	\$22.00
1064 - 8 years and under	\$22.00

Solo - Poetry Sight Reading

Test piece for these classes will be provided by the Adjudicator.

1007 - 20 years and over	\$28.00
1008 - 16 to 19 years	\$28.00
1009 - 13 to 15 years	\$28.00
1010 - 9 to 12 years	\$22.00
1011 - 8 years and under	\$22.00

Solo - Prose - Non-Competitive

1017 - Any age	\$22.00
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Solo - Prose

1071 - 20 years and over	\$28.00
1072 - 16 to 19 years	\$28.00



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Solo - Prose (continued)

1073 - 13 to 15 years	\$28.00
1074 - 9 to 12 years	\$22.00
1075 - 8 years and under	\$22.00

Solo - Prose Sight Reading

Test piece for these classes will be provided by the Adjudicator.

1012 - 20 years and over	\$28.00
1013 - 16 to 19 years	\$28.00
1014 - 13 to 15 years	\$28.00
1015 - 9 to 12 years	\$22.00
1016 - 8 years and under	\$22.00

Solo - Workshop

Participants perform for and work with the adjudicator within a class setting. Workshops will be scheduled upon completion of the English speech arts discipline. No marks will be awarded, and each participant will receive a certificate of merit.

1086 - Any age / Any grade	\$28.00
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