



WIRRAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC, SPEECH AND DRAMA 2012

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Founded by Bromborough Community Association

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE
WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF WIRRAL

SPEECH SYLLABUS

Friday & Saturday 16th & 17th March 2012



This Festival is affiliated to the
Federation of Festivals for Music,
Dance and Speech, of which Her
Majesty The Queen is Patron

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

31ST JANUARY 2012



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Registered Charity No. 1024920 Founded by Bromborough Community Association

PLEASE NOTE:

Teachers are required to return the tear-off slip relating to the Child Protection Policy (required by law) to the Speech Secretary not later than the date of the Festival.

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The Wirral Singers

In Memory Of

Miss Doris Parkinson

WIRRAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC SPEECH AND DRAMA

To be held at:
BIRKENHEAD HIGH SCHOOL
86, DEVONSHIRE PLACE, BIRKENHEAD, WIRRAL. CH43 1TY
Friday Evening 16th March & Saturday 17th March 2012

SPEECH SYLLABUS

Adjudicators:

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Committee:

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Objects of the Festival:

1. To encourage the study of Music, Speech and Drama in Wirral and the surrounding districts.
2. To increase the interest of the public in these arts.
3. To assist competitors to recognise their strong and weak points by comparing their performance with those of others.

Wirral Festival of Music, Speech and Drama (Registered Charity No. 1024920)

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AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Certificates will be awarded in all classes, provided a mark of 81 or over is obtained.

90+ represents Honours; 87-89 represents Distinction;
84-86 represents Commended; 81-83 represents Merit.

Emily E. Stent Cup	Class 1
Charles Thompson-Lewis Memorial Trophy	Class 2
Hargreaves Trophy	Class 3
Gladys May Smith Memorial Trophy	Class 4
Yvonne Rae-Stevenson Memorial Trophy	Class 5
Junior Rita Trantom-Jones Cup	Class 6
Vivian Glover Trophy	Class 7
Dorothy Jones Memorial Trophy	Class 8
Ronda V. Mooney Memorial Trophy	Class 9
John Nance Cup	Class 10
Valerie Ann Butterworth Memorial Trophy	Class 11
The Lancelyn-Green Cup	Class 12
Marylyn Lawrence Trophy	Class 13
Winifred Ashton Memorial Prize	Class 17
Rose Brown Memorial Trophy	Class 18
Dr Susan Beatty Cup	Class 19
Betty Chappelle Cup	Class 20
The Bebington Cup	Class 21
Bromborough Cup	Class 22
Roger Lancelyn-Green Memorial Trophy	Class 23
Wirral Cup	Class 24
Bromborough Festival Plate	Class 26
Bromborough Festival Plate	Class 27
Bromborough Festival Plate	Class 28
Edna Grace Trophy	Class 30
Rita Trantom-Jones Sonnet Cup	Class 32
Sanders Trophy	Class 33
Winifred Inch Memorial Trophy	Class 34
The Lamont Cup	Class 35
Mary A. Inch Trophy	Class 36
Ballantyne Trophy	Class 37
John Hall Memorial Shield	Class 39
Irene Hammond Cup	Class 40
Vee Sanders Cup for Junior Drama	Class 41
Sarah Urmston Memorial Trophy	Class 42
Marion Hughes Trophy	Class 43
Patsy M. Lynch Trophy	Class 44

CHARACTER STUDIES (Own choice)

Time limit 3 minutes

Class 33	School Year 4 & Under	Entrance fee: £3.50
Class 34	School Year 5 & 6	Entrance fee: £3.50
Class 35	School Year 7	Entrance fee: £4.00
Class 36	School Year 8 & 9	Entrance fee: £4.00
Class 37	School Year 10 & 11	Entrance fee: £4.00
Class 38	Open	Entrance fee: £4.00

Enter class in your own School Year. Costume and make-up may be worn. Hand props are permitted but must be kept to a minimum. No scenery, stage props, or furniture are allowed, except that a table and chairs will be provided.

SHAKESPEARE CHARACTER or SHAKESPEARE DUOLOGUE (Own choice)

Time limit 4 minutes

Class 39	School Year 9 & Under	Solo	Entrance fee: £3.50
		Duo	Entrance fee: £7.00
Class 40	School Year 10 & Over	Solo	Entrance fee: £4.00
		Duo	Entrance fee: £8.00

Enter class in your own School Year. Costume and make-up may be worn. Hand props are permitted but must be kept to a minimum. No scenery, stage props, or furniture are allowed, except that a table and chairs will be provided.

DUOLOGUE (Own choice)

Time limit 6 minutes

Class 41	School Year 6 & Under	Entrance fee: £7.00
Class 42	School Year 7, 8, & 9	Entrance fee: £8.00
Class 43	School Year 10 & Over	Entrance fee: £8.00

Enter class in your own School Year. Costume and make-up may be worn. Hand props are permitted but must be kept to a minimum. No scenery, stage props, or furniture are allowed, except that a table and chairs will be provided.

GROUP ACTING (Own choice)

Up to 6 Players. Time limit 7 minutes

Class 44	Open	Entrance fee: £10
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Costume and make-up may be worn. Hand props are permitted but must be kept to a minimum. No scenery, stage props, or furniture are allowed, except that a table and chairs will be provided.

SOLO PROSE READING (OWN CHOICE)

Class 17	School Year 2	Entrance Fee £3.50
Class 18	School Year 3	Entrance Fee £3.50
Class 19	School Year 4	Entrance Fee £3.50
Class 20	School Year 5	Entrance Fee £3.50
Class 21	School Year 6	Entrance Fee £3.50
Class 22	School Year 7	Entrance Fee £4.00
Class 23	School Year 8 & 9	Entrance Fee £4.00
Class 24	School Year 10 & 11	Entrance Fee £4.00

Maximum time limit 2 minutes (not including a brief introduction). Adjudicators reserve the right to deduct marks or curtail the performance if the passage is overtime.

SOLO BIBLE READING

All Readings from: Authorised King James Version Only

Class 26	School Year 3 & 4 <i>St Matthew Chapter 15 Verses 32-37 Inclusive</i>	Entrance Fee £3.50
Class 27	School Year 5 & 6 <i>PSALM 121</i>	Entrance Fee £3.50
Class 28	School Year 7 & 8 <i>St Luke Chapter 2 Verses 40 -47</i>	Entrance Fee £4.00

CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING NON-COMPETITIVE CLASS FOR LEA SCHOOLS

Class 29	School Year 6 & Under <i>Own Choice</i>	NO entrance fee
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CHORAL VERSE SPEAKING OPEN COMPETITIVE CLASS

Class 30	School Year 6 & Under <i>Own Choice</i>	Entrance fee: £8.00
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Classes 29 & 30 The group must not be fewer than 8 people, nor more than 30. The verse must be spoken from memory & must not exceed 3 minutes. The group must not be conducted. The grouping must not be changed or added to. The verse is to be presented in unison although it is entirely acceptable for individual lines or phrases to be taken by a solo voice or smaller group. The title(s) and author (s) must be announced prior to the performance. A little movement is allowed.

SONNET

(Spoken from memory)

Class 32	Open <i>Own Choice</i>	Entrance fee: £4.00
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RULES

Time limit in all classes must not be exceeded. ADJUDICATORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEDUCT MARKS OR CURTAIL THE PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPETITOR WHO INFRINGES THIS RULE
Costume, make-up and hand props are permitted in all acting classes, but no scenery, stage props, or furniture are allowed, except that a table and chair (s) will be provided if required. Competitors may wear practice skirts.

SPECIAL RULES FOR 'OWN CHOICE' CLASSES

For copyright reasons, own choice entries will not be accepted without TITLE, AUTHOR, PUBLISHER and duration being shown on the ENTRY FORM.

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries must reach the Speech Secretary on or before 31st January 2012.
2. Wirral Festival has an agreement with the Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society. This means that SOLO own choice entrants do not have to seek copyright permission for any solo poetry, solo prose or solo dramatic items performed, to a time limit of ten minutes. Solo dramatic items must be announced with title and author at the time of the performance, and the words or gender of the character must not be changed. Duologues and group activity are not covered by the above agreement, and copyright for these items should be sought by performers at time of entry.
3. Competitors may only enter classes in THEIR OWN SCHOOL YEAR.
4. The Committee reserves the right to appoint additional adjudicators or divide large classes and make any necessary alterations or regulations in the conduct of the Festival.
5. A ticket will be sent to each competitor. Entrants will be notified of the day, time and room of the Class approximately two weeks before the Festival.
6. The Festival is bound by copyright law and cannot allow flash photography, tape, telephone or video recordings which are absolutely forbidden during performances or adjudication.
7. The use of sound amplification equipment is not allowed for Speech classes.
8. NO SMOKING or ALCOHOL on School premises. No eating or drinking in the competition rooms.
9. Trophies will be held by the winner for one year. They must be cleaned and returned to the Trophy Secretary when requested.

TROPHY SECRETARY

MRS M. JORDAN, 20 Chorley Way, Spital, WIRRAL CH63 9LS

Tel: 0151 334 6189

10. No persons OTHER THAN THE OFFICIAL STEWARDS may speak to the adjudicator. Communications must be through the officials.
11. The Festival committee may from time to time make, repeal and amend the Rules and Regulations as they shall think expedient for the management of the Festival. The decision of the Committee upon any question of interpretation or upon any matter affecting the Festival and not provided for by these Rules and Regulations shall be final and binding on competitors
12. **WARNING** Neither the Festival nor the School authorities accept any responsibility for property lost, stolen or damaged during the Festival.

TEACHERS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN THE TEAR OF SLIP RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY (REQUIRED BY LAW) TO THE SPEECH SECRETARY NOT LATER THAN THE DATE OF THE FESTIVAL

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SOLO VERSE SPEAKING

- Class 1
Under 6 Years
'Soap Bubbles' by Maisie Cobby from **'We Play And Grow'** by Maisie Cobby
Pub: Pitman Publishing Ltd
Entrance fee: £3.50
- Class 2
School Year 2 (ages 6 & 7)
'Footsteps' by Barbara Ireson from **'The Complete Rhyme Time'** by Barbara Ireson
Pub: Red Fox
Entrance fee: £3.50
- Class 3
School Year 3
'Hair' by Max Fatchen from **'The Complete Rhyme Time'** by Barbara Ireson
Pub: Red Fox
Entrance fee: £3.50
- Class 4
School Year 4
'Wind Song' by Lilian Moore from **'The Complete Rhyme Time'** by Barbara Ireson
Pub: Red Fox
Entrance fee: £3.50
- Class 5
School Year 5
'The Witches' Ride' by Karla Kuskin from **'The Complete Rhyme Time'** by Barbara Ireson
Pub: Red Fox
Entrance fee: £3.50
- Class 6
School Year 6
'Seal' by William Jay Smith from **'The Golden Books Family Treasury of Poetry'**
Pub: Golden Books Publishing Company
Entrance fee: £3.50

- Class 7
School Year 7
'Overheard On A Saltmarsh' by Harold Monro from **'The Book of 1000 Poems'**
Pub: Harper Collins
Entrance fee: £4.00

- Class 8
School Year 8
'The Snake' by Emily Dickinson from **'The Golden Books Family Treasury of Poetry'**
Pub: Golden Books Publishing Company
Entrance fee: £4.00

- Class 9
School Year 9
'May Day' by Seamus Heaney from any published collection
Pub: (readily available by download etc)
Entrance fee: £4.00

- Class 10
School Years 10 & 11
'The Ghosts' High Noon' by W. S. Gilbert
Pub O/P (readily available by download etc)
Entrance fee: £4.00

- Class 11
Open
'Apples' by Laurie Lee from **'Selected Poems by Laurie Lee'**
Pub: Puffin
Entrance fee: £4.00

SOLO VERSE SPEAKING (OWN CHOICE)

- Class 12
School Years 3 & 4
I own choice piece (prepared and spoken from memory) - maximum time limit 2 minutes
Entrance fee: £3.50

- Class 13
School Years 5 & 6
I own choice piece (prepared and spoken from memory) - maximum time limit 2 minutes
Entrance fee: £3.50

SOLO VERSE SPEAKING (OWN CHOICE) NON-COMPETITIVE CLASSES

- Class 14
School Year 3
I own choice piece (prepared and spoken from memory) - maximum time limit 2 minutes
Entrance fee: £3.50

- Class 15
School Year 4
I own choice piece (prepared and spoken from memory) - maximum time limit 2 minutes
Entrance fee: £3.50

- Class 16
School Year 5
I own choice piece (prepared and spoken from memory) - maximum time limit 2 minutes
Entrance fee: £4.00