

## **SPEECH ARTS & DRAMA**

**NOTE FOR ALL CLASSES:** Pieces are OWN CHOICE. Competitors MUST provide original copies of the works being performed to the adjudicator. Failure to do so will result in a “for adjudication only” performance. Competitors may enter each class only once. Competitors must enter at least two classes (either solo or otherwise) to be eligible for an award of excellence. Not all speech arts & drama classes are eligible for Provincial recommendation. Please visit the Ontario Music Festivals website at <https://omfa.ca/> for information on which classes qualify.

Time limit for all performances is 2-3 minutes unless otherwise specified. All selections must be taken from published works unless otherwise specified. Competitors will be evaluated on age appropriateness in their selections, poise, elocution, and over all stage presence. Props are not permitted in poetry classes. No audio equipment.

### **CANADIAN DRAMA**

2-3 minutes. All classes are own choice. A list of suggestions is available on our [Download Syllabus](#) page.

#### **Solo**

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1773	13 years & under	Own Choice	1773, CANADIAN DRAMA, Solo, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$15.00
1775	18 years & under	Own Choice	1775, CANADIAN DRAMA, Solo, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1776	19 years & over	Own Choice	1776, CANADIAN DRAMA, Solo, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00

### **SHAKESPEARE**

2-3 minutes. All classes are own choice. A list of suggestions is available on our [Download Syllabus](#) page.

#### **Solo**

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1711	13 years & under	Own Choice	1711, SHAKESPEARE, Solo, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$15.00
1713	18 years & under	Own Choice	1713, SHAKESPEARE, Solo, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1714	19 years & over	Own Choice	1714, SHAKESPEARE, Solo, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00

### **DRAMA**

Excluding Shakespeare. Maximum 3 minutes for Solos, 5 minutes for Duologues and Ensembles. All classes are own choice. A list of Solo suggestions is available on our [Download Syllabus](#) page.

#### **Solo**

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1762	11 years & under	Own Choice	1762, DRAMA, Solo, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$15.00
1763	13 years & under	Own Choice	1763, DRAMA, Solo, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$15.00
1765	18 years & under	Own Choice	1765, DRAMA, Solo, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1766	19 years & over	Own Choice	1766, DRAMA, Solo, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00

#### **Duologue**

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1781	11 years & under	Own Choice	1781, DRAMA, Duologue, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$16.00
1782	13 years & under	Own Choice	1782, DRAMA, Duologue, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$18.00
1784	18 years & under	Own Choice	1784, DRAMA, Duologue, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1785	19 years & over	Own Choice	1785, DRAMA, Duologue, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00

#### **Ensemble, 3 or more**

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1788	11 years & under	Own Choice	1788, DRAMA, Ensemble, 3 or more, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$18.00
1789	13 years & under	Own Choice	1789, DRAMA, Ensemble, 3 or more, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$18.00
1791	18 years & under	Own Choice	1791, DRAMA, Ensemble, 3 or more, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$20.00
1792	19 years & over	Own Choice	1792, DRAMA, Ensemble, 3 or more, 19 years & over	Adult	\$22.00

## IMPROVISATION

Participants will be given a scenario or first line from the adjudicator. Participants will have 2 minutes to plan their improvisation and up to 6 minutes to present their scene. Participants will be given a warning when there is 1 minute left.

### Duologue

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1811	11 years & under	Own Choice	1811, IMPROVISATION, Duologue, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$16.00
1812	13 years & under	Own Choice	1812, IMPROVISATION, Duologue, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$18.00
1813	18 years & under	Own Choice	1813, IMPROVISATION, Duologue, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1815	19 years & over	Own Choice	1815, IMPROVISATION, Duologue, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00

### Ensemble, 3 or more

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1818	11 years & under	Own Choice	1818, IMPROVISATION, Ensemble, 3 or more, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$18.00
1819	13 years & under	Own Choice	1819, IMPROVISATION, Ensemble, 3 or more, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$18.00
1820	18 years & under	Own Choice	1820, IMPROVISATION, Ensemble, 3 or more, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$20.00
1822	19 years & over	Own Choice	1822, IMPROVISATION, Ensemble, 3 or more, 19 years & over	Adult	\$22.00

## POETRY

Open to Narrative, Favourite, Individual, or Lyric Poetry. Maximum 3 minutes. All classes are own choice. A list of suggestions is available on our [Download Syllabus](#) page.

### Solo

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1702	11 years & under	Own Choice	1702, POETRY, Solo, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$15.00
1703	13 years & under	Own Choice	1703, POETRY, Solo, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$15.00
1705	18 years & under	Own Choice	1705, POETRY, Solo, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1706	19 years & over	Own Choice	1706, POETRY, Solo, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00

## PROSE READING

The reading should be 2-3 minutes in length from a published short story, novel, or other prose selection of the participant's choice. Passages do not need to be memorized, but stage presence and performance must still be maintained. A list of suggestions is available on our [Download Syllabus](#) page.

### Solo

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1720	11 years & under	Own Choice	1720, PROSE READING, Solo, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$15.00
1721	13 years & under	Own Choice	1721, PROSE READING, Solo, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$15.00
1723	18 years & under	Own Choice	1723, PROSE READING, Solo, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1724	19 years & over	Own Choice	1724, PROSE READING, Solo, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

A speech on a topic of the participant's own choice. A written copy of the speech must be provided to the adjudicator before performance. Cue cards are permitted.

### Solo

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1752	11 years & under	Own Choice	1752, PUBLIC SPEAKING, Solo, 11 years & under	3-5 minutes	\$15.00
1753	13 years & under	Own Choice	1753, PUBLIC SPEAKING, Solo, 13 years & under	3-5 minutes	\$15.00
1755	18 years & under	Own Choice	1755, PUBLIC SPEAKING, Solo, 18 years & under	5-7 minutes	\$18.00
1756	19 years & over	Own Choice	1756, PUBLIC SPEAKING, Solo, 19 years & over	5-7 minutes	\$20.00

## ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

Maximum 5 minutes. Piece performed must be written and performed by the entrant(s). It can be any style or genre, props may be used. **Please state the type of composition (poem, prose, drama) in the "instrument" section of the registration form.**

### Solo

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1830	11 years & under	Own Choice	1830, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Solo, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$15.00
1831	13 years & under	Own Choice	1831, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Solo, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$15.00
1832	18 years & under	Own Choice	1832, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Solo, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1833	19 years & over	Own Choice	1833, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Solo, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00

### Duologue

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1840	11 years & under	Own Choice	1840, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Duologue, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$16.00
1841	13 years & under	Own Choice	1841, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Duologue, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$18.00
1842	18 years & under	Own Choice	1842, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Duologue, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1843	19 years & over	Own Choice	1843, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Duologue, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00

### Ensemble, 3 or more

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1850	11 years & under	Own Choice	1850, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Ensemble, 3 or more, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$18.00
1851	13 years & under	Own Choice	1851, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Ensemble, 3 or more, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$18.00
1852	18 years & under	Own Choice	1852, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Ensemble, 3 or more, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$20.00
1853	19 years & over	Own Choice	1853, ORIGINAL COMPOSITION, Ensemble, 3 or more, 19 years & over	Adult	\$22.00

## STORYTELLING

Maximum 8 minutes. Write your own story, or select a folk or fairy tale. Then decide who your audience will be. Retell the story in your own words. Provide the original story to the adjudicator before your performance.

### Solo

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1732	11 years & under	Own Choice	1732, STORYTELLING, Solo, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$15.00
1733	13 years & under	Own Choice	1733, STORYTELLING, Solo, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$15.00
1735	18 years & under	Own Choice	1735, STORYTELLING, Solo, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1736	19 years & over	Own Choice	1736, STORYTELLING, Solo, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00

## SACRED READING

Maximum 3 minutes. Readings may be taken from the Bible, Koran, Talmud or other great sacred work using an English translation. Passages do not need to be memorized, but stage presence and performance must still be maintained.

### Solo

Class	Age/Level	Class Type	Class Name	Description	Fee
1742	11 years & under	Own Choice	1742, SACRED READING, Solo, 11 years & under	Primary/Junior	\$15.00
1743	13 years & under	Own Choice	1743, SACRED READING, Solo, 13 years & under	Intermediate	\$15.00
1745	18 years & under	Own Choice	1745, SACRED READING, Solo, 18 years & under	Secondary	\$18.00
1746	19 years & over	Own Choice	1746, SACRED READING, Solo, 19 years & over	Adult	\$20.00