

Speech Arts

Provincial qualifying classes:

Beginner 6-8

Primary 9-10

Elementary 11-12

Junior 13-14

Intermediate, 15-16

Senior 17-18

Advanced 19-28

Adult 29 and above

Please see www.omfa.ca for Provincial rules.

All performances are own choice. A short introduction should be counted in the timing. Competitors will be judged on age appropriateness in their selections. Please note that only 3 selections will be performed at Provincials as of 2022.

Monologue other than Shakespeare

Perform a Monologue, of your own choosing, from memory. There are three types of dramatic Monologues: Monologues that address an audience directly, Soliloquies spoken as if the character is alone (revealing inner thoughts), and Speeches directed to another character. If you perform a Speech, you may have another person on stage with you. However, your performance will be the only one adjudicated. Selections can be found in plays and Monologue anthologies. Participants should refer to their local library for selections

377. Age 6-8	\$24.00
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380. Age 13-14	\$26.00
381. Age 15-16	\$28.00
382. Age 17-18	\$28.00

383. Age 19-28	\$28.00
383A-Adult	\$30.00

Shakespeare

Perform a Scene or Speech of your own choosing from memory.

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Duologue-for 2 characters in a scene

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Prose Speaking

Perform a memorized prose selection (fiction, non-fiction or sacred text) from a published source. Standing or seated in a relaxed but controlled position, the soloist delivers the selection, making eye contact with the audience. He or she may use gestures for emphasis and, if the prose contains dialogue, should make a vocal distinction between the speakers in the dialogue and the voice of the narrator

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Shakespearean Monologue

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Poetry-Lyric

Perform one selection of your own choosing from memory. A Lyric Poem is contemplative; it is an expression of the inner thoughts or feelings of the speaker in the poem. Lyric Poetry is not dramatized; therefore, costumes and props are not appropriate. Participants should refer to their local library for selections.

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Narrative Poetry

Perform one selection of your own choosing from memory. Narrative Poetry tells a story; it is delivered directly to an audience as if the speaker is sharing the story. Gestures are allowed for emphasis, but the poem is not dramatized. Participants should refer to their local library for selections.

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Original Verse

Perform a selection of your own creation

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Spoken Word

Perform a selection of your own choosing, original or your own creation. Spoken Word is an oral art that focuses on the aesthetics of word play and intonation and voice inflection. This category includes poetry in the style of hip-hop, rap, or slam.

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Public Speaking

While you may collect information from any reliable source, you must deliver your speech in your own words. Give your written speech to the adjudicator before you perform. You may hold and refer to point- form notes as you deliver your speech (from a standing position) or use cue cards.

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Story Telling

Select a 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, from a standing or sitting position. Provide the text, with the original story, for the adjudicator.

Good stories may be found in:

a) Anderson's or Grimm's Fairy Tales

b) World Folktales: A Scribner Resource Collection, A. Clarkson & G.B. Cross c) Homespun: Tales from America's Favorite Storytellers, Ed. Jimmy Neil Smith d) Next Teller, Collected by Dan Yashinsky

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Stand -Up Comedy

Budding comedians perform stand-up comedy routines or sketches in this section. Props and costumes are allowed; setup should be limited to 2 minutes.

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Mime

Perform mime in silence, or accompanied by an audio track or live music. You may use props and costumes; however, maximum set-up time is 3 minutes.

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Choral Speaking-English Classes-2 Selections

997. Grades 1-3	\$20.00
998. Grades 4-6	\$22.00
999. Grades 7-8	\$24.00

Choral Speaking-French Classes-2 selections

1000. Grades 1-3	\$20.00
1001. Grades 4-6	\$22.00
1002. Grades 7-8	\$24.00