

LEIGH MUSIC FESTIVAL – DRAMA SYLLABUS 2020

300 VERSE SPEAKING 15 Years & over

Verse Speaking Cup

Own choice

301 VERSE SPEAKING 12-14 Years

The Phylis Reader Memorial Cup

In memory of Geoff Carol Johnson

Own choice

303 VERSE SPEAKING 10&11 Years

The Rose Waltham Memorial Cup

Own choice on the theme of Memories

Time limit: 2 mins

304 VERSE SPEAKING 13&14 Years

Golden Cup

Own choice on the theme of Freedom

Time limit: 2 mins

305 SHARE A POEM 11&12 Years

The Martin Green Trophy

A poem for 2-4 voices. Movement is permitted. (It is recommended that performers explore the techniques of unison as well as solo speaking in the class).

Own choice on the theme of 'My Mother Said'.

Time limit: 2 mins

306 VERSE SPEAKING 9&10 Years

The Ben Thornton Cup

Own choice on the theme of Our World

Time limit: 2 mins

307 VERSE SPEAKING 7&8 Years

The Felicity Redman Verse Speaking Trophy

The Hickey Family

Maximum 12-line, age-appropriate poem

308 VERSE SPEAKING (6 years & under)

The Leigh on Sea Musical Festival Poetry Book Prize

Bryan & Jenny Woodford

Own choice of any eight line (or less) age-appropriate poem

309 AA MILNE VERSE SPEAKING - any age

The AA Milne Verse Speaking Trophy presented by Charles Sharman-Cox

Any poem by AA Milne

310 ORIGINAL SHORT STORY/MONOLOGUE - any age

A Book Voucher

An original short story/monologue to be read by the author or nominated reader/actor.

Time limit: 5 mins

311 THE DICKENS 15 Years & over

The Dickens Cup

Own choice of his works, with narrative.

Time limit: 4 mins

312 BEATRIX POTTER READERS Any age

Beatrix Potter Picture

Own choice from one of her books

Time limit: 3 mins

313 PREPARED PROSE READING 15 Years & over

The Georgina McCormack Shield

Own choice from a favourite book.

Time limit: 3 mins

314 PREPARED PROSE READING 14-15 Years

The Bates Challenge Cup

Own Choice from the works of JRR Tolkein

Time limit: 2 mins

314 PREPARED PROSE READING 12&13 Years

The Bates Challenge Cup

Own Choice from the works of JRR Tolkein

Time Limit:- 2 mins

315 PREPARED PROSE READING 10 & 11 Years

The Jean Williams Memorial Trophy

Own Choice from the works of David Walliams

Time Limit: 2 mins

316 PREPARED PROSE READING 8 & 9 Years

The Audrey Crowe Cup

Ines and Ellie Wilcox

Own Choice from the J.K. Rowling series

Time limit: 2 mins

317 PREPARED PROSE READING 6 & 7 Years

The Luke Thornton Cup

Own Choice from the works of Michael Bond

Time limit: 2 mins

318 PREPARED BIBLE READING 15-18 Years

The Victor Rodgers Memorial Cup

Own choice from Authorised Version King James Bible.

Time limit: 2 mins

319 PREPARED BIBLE READING 12-14 Years

The Muriel Harvey Memorial Trophy

Own choice from Authorised Version King James Bible.

Time limit: 2 mins

320 SENIOR PERFORMANCE 17 Years & over (amateur or professional)

Competitors are asked to display their versatility in performing three contrasting dramatic disciplines. Solo acting is compulsory. Second and third disciplines are to be chosen from the following list:

1. Prepared prose reading or Bible reading
2. Verse speaking
3. Mime

Time limit: 14 mins

321 JUNIOR PERFORMANCE 15 & 16 Years

The Drama Cup

Own choice from

a) a play

and

b) verse speaking

Time limit: 6 minutes

322 SOLO ACTING 12-14 Years

The Stanley G. Smith Memorial Cup

In memory of Joan Andrews

Own choice from a published play or monologue

Time limit: 4 minutes

323 SOLO ACTING 8-11 Years

The Norman Kelly Memorial Cup

The Jeffery Family

Own choice from a published play or monologue

Time limit: 3 mins

324 SHAKESPEARE SOLO 15 Years & over

The Shakespeare Challenge Cup

Own choice from a Shakespeare play

Any Solo, Duologue or Triologue

Time limit: 5 mins

325 SHAKESPEARE 12-14 Years

The Vera Head Challenge Cup

Own choice from a Shakespeare play.

Any Solo, Duologue or Triologue.

Time limit: 3 mins

326 DUOLOGUES OPEN 15-18 Years

The Batchelor Cup

Own choice

Time limit: 5 mins

327 DUOLOGUES 12-14 Years

The Southend Drama Society Cup

Sir David Amess MP

Own choice

Time limit: 3 minutes

328 GROUP IMPROVISATION any age

The Douglas Hounsell Memorial Cup

A theme will be given to the group by the Adjudicator 15 minutes prior to the performance.

Improvisation to be 5 minutes in length.

329 MIME any age Solo, Duos, Trios or Group

The Ridley Batchelor Trophy

On the theme of "Ticket to Ride"

Time limit: 3 mins

330 DANCE DRAMA - any age

The Whitehall Cup

Own choice

Time limit: 5 minutes

331 SIGHT READING POETRY AND PROSE 12 Years & over

Tony Haygarth Trophy

The readings will be set by the adjudicator to a time limit of no more than 3 mins

332 SIGHT READING PROSE 11 Years & under

The Constance Harvey Shield

Robert Redman

The reading will be set by the adjudicator to a time limit of no more than 1 min

333 DRAMATIC SCENE 12 Years & over

The Crowhurst Cup

Own choice from a published play.

Time limit: 15 mins

334 DRAMATIC SCENE 11 Years & under

The Kings Art Memorial Trophy

Own choice from a published play

Time limit: 10 mins

335 "GCSE GROUP ACTING, SCRIPTED"

3-4 people, 5-10 mins max

5-6 people, 8-15 mins max

336 "GCSE GROUP ACTING, DEVISED"

Time limit: 5-15 mins max.

337 ACTED POEM OR STORY any age

The Clulow Cup

Own choice - minimum 3 persons in the group

Time limit: 5 mins

338 ORIGINAL POETRY 12 Years & over

The Derek Syme Cup

Maximum lines 100

Competitors are asked to submit their entries to Jenny Woodford by 1st May, 2018

339 CHORAL SPEAKING any age

The Harold Barratt Cup

Own choice of two selections, one of which must be lyrical.
Any number of voices

340 CHORAL SPEAKING 16 Years & under

The Choral Speaking Trophy

Own choice of two selections, one of which must be lyrical.
Any number of voices

341 CHORAL SPEAKING 13 Years & under

The King Edmund Cup

Own choice of two selections, one of which must be lyrical
Any number of voices.

342 CHORAL SPEAKING 7 Years & under

The Mini Cup

Own choice of two short pieces

343 CHORAL SPEAKING for PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Peter Rabbit Cup

Own choice of one poem

344 TELEVISION NEWSREADER PRESENTATION any age. SOLO

The David Williams Memorial Trophy

Own choice of real or imaginary items

Time limit: 4 mins