


# Drama

## Festival Rules - Drama

- A1. Age limits apply as at 31st August in the year of the Festival.
- A2. A copy of all script used by entrants must be passed to the Adjudicator at the beginning of the class. Copies must be clearly marked with the entrant's name and with the page number of the chosen piece.
- A3. Props must be limited to hand-held props, basic costume, a table and/ or chair(s).
- A4. A copy of each piece entered in the Composition class must be submitted to the Festival Chairman one month before the Festival.
- A5. Competitors may perform only once in each Solo class. In Duo and Group classes a Competitor may perform more than once in a class provided each performance is with a different partner(s).
- A6. Performances must not exceed the time limits stated in the schedule. The Committee reserves the right to stop a performance if it exceeds the stated class time limit (see General rule 6).
- A7. Copyright Compliance  
The Copyright Licensing Agency (CLA) is no longer able to offer a group-type licence which allowed the Festival to make a copy of dramatic works for use by the Adjudicator. The entrant is now responsible for ensuring the correct permission has been obtained in providing a copy for the Adjudicator. For current students, this may be covered by an appropriate CLA Education Licence that the school/ college may have in place. Full information is available on the CLA's website at: <https://cla.co.uk/CLA-licence-for-further-education>.

Under the agreement with the Author's Licensing and Collecting Society, performers do not have to seek copyright permission for any poetry, prose or solo dramatic items performed to a time limit of 10 minutes. Solo dramatic items must be announced with title and author at the time of the performance to qualify for copyright indemnity, and the performer must not change the words or gender of the character.

Duologues and group dramatic works (including Musical Theatre) are not covered by this agreement, and copyright for these items should be sought by performers at the time of entry.

	<b>Entry Closing Dates</b>	
		<b>On-line Entry</b>
<b>Drama</b>		Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<p><b>Please note</b></p> <p>General Rule 1 - "An Entry will only be accepted by the Festival Committee on receipt of the full amount due on, or before, the official Entry Date." If a class is oversubscribed, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis</p>		

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<b>Prose Reading (with text)</b>	<b>Class Ref</b>	<b>Fee per Class</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Solo</b></li> </ul>	<b>A01</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 2 minutes	4.75
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 2 minutes	4.75
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 2 minutes	4.75
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 3 minutes	5.25
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 3 minutes	5.25
Under 19 years	not to exceed 5 minutes	5.75
Open	not to exceed 5 minutes	5.75
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Solo - Set Piece</b></li> </ul>	<b>A02</b>	
<b>Age</b>		<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	<b>Elmer</b> David McKee from the start until "...it was usually Elmer who started it."	4.75
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	<b>The Twits</b> Roald Dahl	4.75
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	<b>Hairy Faces</b> <b>Kensuke's Kingdom</b> Michael Morpurgo from the start until "I want the World to know him as i knew him."	4.75
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	<b>Pride and Prejudice</b> Jane Austin from the start until "... you must visit him as soon as he comes."	5.25
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	<b>Pride and Prejudice</b> Jane Austin from the start until "... you must visit him as soon as he comes."	5.25
Under 19 years	<b>Where the Crawdads Sing</b> Della Owens Prologue."	5.75
Open	<b>Where the Crawdads Sing</b> Della Owens Prologue."	5.75

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<b><u>Verse Speaking (from memory)</u></b>	<b>Class Ref</b>	<b>Fee per Class</b>
<b>• Solo</b>	<b>A03</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 2 minutes	<b>4.75</b>
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 2 minutes	<b>4.75</b>
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 2 minutes	<b>4.75</b>
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 3 minutes	<b>5.25</b>
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 3 minutes	<b>5.25</b>
Under 19 years	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>5.75</b>
Open	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>5.75</b>
<b>• Solo - Set Piece</b>	<b>A04</b>	
<b>Age</b>		<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	<b>The Owl and the Pussy-cat</b> Edward Lear Verse 1 only	<b>4.75</b>
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	<b>Spellbound</b> Emily Bronte	<b>4.75</b>
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	<b>Silver</b> Walter de la Mare	<b>4.75</b>
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	<b>Twelve Songs</b> WH Auden	<b>5.25</b>
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	<b>Twelve Songs</b> WH Auden	<b>5.25</b>
Under 19 years	<b>I remember, I remember</b> Thomas Hood	<b>5.75</b>
Open	<b>I remember, I remember</b> Thomas Hood	<b>5.75</b>
<b>• Duo</b>	<b>A05</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 2 minutes	<b>6.75</b>
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 2 minutes	<b>6.75</b>
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 2 minutes	<b>6.75</b>
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 3 minutes	<b>7.25</b>
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 3 minutes	<b>7.25</b>
Under 19 years	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>7.75</b>
Open	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>7.75</b>

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<b>Acting (from published script)</b>	<b>Class Ref</b>	<b>Fee per Class</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Solo</b></li> </ul>	<b>A06</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 2 minutes	<b>4.75</b>
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 2 minutes	<b>4.75</b>
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 2 minutes	<b>4.75</b>
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 3 minutes	<b>5.25</b>
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 3 minutes	<b>5.25</b>
Under 19 years	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>5.75</b>
Open	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>5.75</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Duo</b></li> </ul>	<b>A07</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>6.75</b>
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>6.75</b>
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>6.75</b>
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 7 minutes	<b>7.25</b>
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 7 minutes	<b>7.25</b>
Under 19 years	not to exceed 10 minutes	<b>7.75</b>
Open	not to exceed 10 minutes	<b>7.75</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Group - 1 Act Play</b></li> </ul>	<b>A08</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Group</b></li> </ul>	<b>A17</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>2.75</b>
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>2.75</b>
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 5 minutes	<b>2.75</b>
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 7 minutes	<b>3.25</b>
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 7 minutes	<b>3.25</b>
Under 19 years	not to exceed 10 minutes	<b>3.75</b>
Open	not to exceed 10 minutes	<b>3.75</b>

<b>Fee per Entrant</b>
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<u>Other</u>	Class Ref	Fee per Class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sight Reading - Solo</b></li> </ul>	<b>A09</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	approximately 1 minute	4.75
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	approximately 1 minute	4.75
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	approximately 1 minute	4.75
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	approximately 3 minutes	5.25
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	approximately 3 minutes	5.25
Under 19 years	approximately 4 minutes	5.75
Open	approximately 4 minutes	5.75
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public Speaking/ Presentation - Solo</b></li> </ul>	<b>A10</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 2 minutes	4.75
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 2 minutes	4.75
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 2 minutes	4.75
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 3 minutes	5.25
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 3 minutes	5.25
Under 19 years	not to exceed 5 minutes	5.75
Open	not to exceed 5 minutes	5.75
		<b>Fee per Entrant</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Choral Speaking - Group</b></li> </ul>	<b>A12</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time Limit</b>	<b>£</b>
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 2 minutes	2.75
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 2 minutes	2.75
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 2 minutes	2.75
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 4 minutes	3.25
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 4 minutes	3.25
Under 19 years	not to exceed 5 minutes	3.75
Open	not to exceed 5 minutes	3.75

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<u>Other (continued)</u>	Class Ref	Fee per Class
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• **500/ 1000 Words (original work)\* Prose or Verse** **A13**

(please specify)

Age	Time Limit	£
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 500 words	5.75
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 500 words	5.75
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 500 words	5.75
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 500 words	6.75
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 500 words	6.75
Under 19 years	not to exceed 1000 words	7.75
Open	not to exceed 1000 words	7.75

**Composition classes must be performed on the day. However, the reading of the composition may be restricted at the Adjudicator's discretion on the day.**

**Rule A4 - A copy of each composition must be submitted to the Festival Chairman one month before the Festival**

<u>Mixed Discipline</u>	Class Ref	Fee per Class
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• **Partnership (2 or 3 performers)** **M30**

(Two different disciplines (Music and Dance or Music and Drama); both performers to be adjudicated)

Age	Time Limit	£
Primary School - Year 2 and under	not to exceed 3 minutes	6.75
Primary School - Years 3 and 4	not to exceed 3 minutes	6.75
Primary School - Years 5 and 6	not to exceed 3 minutes	6.75
Secondary School - Years 7- 9	not to exceed 5 minutes	7.25
Secondary School - Years 10 and 11	not to exceed 5 minutes	7.25
Under 19 years	not to exceed 7 minutes	7.75
Open	not to exceed 7 minutes	7.75