



Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival

Speech and Drama Syllabus

Adjudicator

JENNY THORNTON

AGSM, ALAM, Cert. in Education, LISTD, CDE (Dance)

Jenny trained at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama gaining awards for Character Acting and for Most Promising Teacher. Jenny has led the Performing Arts Teams in large Comprehensives, been an Assistant Principal for Edexcel, LAMDA examiner and now enjoys running her own Performance Centre with ages from 4 years to adults delivering drama, dance and musical theatre and writing. Her play called 'Gone' gained a Commended when performed at The Orange Tree Theatre in Richmond as did her most recent play 'Young Love'. Her most recent teaching experience is working in a state school as a peripatetic teacher as part of her 'Outreach' programme. She was delighted when LAMDA chose two of her pieces for their acting anthology. Jenny is looking forward to visiting Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival and making it a very enjoyable and positive experience for all concerned.

'Drama is a life skill that changed me from a stuttering introvert to a confident individual. We can give our children no better opportunity.' Jenny Thornton

Own choice except where otherwise stated. Please refer to Conditions 14 and 16 concerning photocopying and copyright before any entries are submitted. Copies of own choice performance pieces must be provided for the Adjudicator.

Verse Speaking - Own Choice

Classes 101-118 poems must be recited, not read.

Classes 101-112 any serious or humorous poem.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
101 5 years and under	5 and younger	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
102 6 years	6	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
103 7 years	7	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
104 8 years	8	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
105 9 years	9	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
106 10 years	10	Up to 3 mins	£6.50

Class	Age	Time	Fee
107 11 years	11	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
108 12 years	12	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
109 13 years	13	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
110 14/15 years	Age 14 and 15	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
111 16/17 years	Age 16 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
112 Open	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.75

Verse Speaking - Themed Poems

Classes 113 - 118 competitors to recite any poem on the stated theme

Class	Age	Time	Fee
113 7 years and under: 'Rain'	7 and younger	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
114 8 and 9 years: 'Brothers/Sisters'	Age 8 and 9	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
115 10 and 11 years: 'The Shore'	Age 10 and 11	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
116 12-14 years: 'The Sea'	Between 12 and 14	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
117 15-17 years: 'Winter'	Between 15 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
118 Open: 'Love'	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.75

Verse Speaking - Shared Poems

Any poem, to be recited by two people

Class	Age	Time	Fee
119 11 years and under Group of 2 people	11 and younger	Up to 2 mins	£9.50 per duo
120 12-17 years Group of 2 people	Between 12 and 17	Up to 3 mins	£10.00 per duo
121 Open Group of 2 people	Any	Up to 4 mins	£10.75 per duo

Prose Reading

The performer is to read, not recite their chosen text

Class	Age	Time	Fee
122 8 years and under	8 and younger	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
123 9-11 years	Between 9 and 11	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
124 12-17 years	Between 12 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
125 Open	Any	Up to 5 mins	£7.75

Story Telling

An original story, told not read

Class	Age	Time	Fee
126 11 years and under	11 and younger	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
127 12-17 years	Between 12 and 17	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
128 Open	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.75

Bible Reading

Readings may be from any recognised version of the Bible. Details need not be specified in advance.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
129 8 years and under	8 and younger	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
130 9-11 years	Between 9 and 11	Up to 2 mins	£6.00
131 12-14 years	Between 12 and 14	Up to 2 mins	£7.00
132 15-17 years	Between 15 and 17	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
133 Open	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.75

Sight Reading

Competitors will be asked to read a test set by the Adjudicator

Class	Age	Time	Fee
134 8 years and under	8 and younger	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
135 9-11 years	Between 9 and 11	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
136 12 & 13 years	Age 12 and 13	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
137 14 & 15 years	Age 14 and 15	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
138 16 & 17 years	Age 16 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
139 Open	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.75

Solo Mime

In all mime classes music, limited costumes and props may be used

Class	Age	Time	Fee
140 11 years and under	11 and younger	Up to 3 mins	£6.50
141 12-14 years	Between 12 and 14	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
142 15-17 years	Between 15 and 17	Up to 3 mins	£7.00
143 Open	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.75

Group Mime

In all mime classes music, limited costumes and props may be used

Class	Age	Time	Fee
144 Groups of 2 - 4, 11 years & under Group of 2 to 4 people	11 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£9.50 per group
145 Groups of 2 - 4, 12-14 years Group of 2 to 4 people	Between 12 and 14	Up to 4 mins	£10.00 per group
146 Groups of 2 - 4, 15-17 years Group of 2 to 4 people	Between 15 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£10.00 per group
147 Groups of 2 - 4, open Group of 2 to 4 people	Any	Up to 5 mins	£10.75 per group
148 Groups of 5+, 11 years & under Group of a minimum of 5 people	11 and younger	Up to 8 mins	£11.75 per group
149 Groups of 5+, 12-14 years Group of a minimum of 5 people	Between 12 and 14	Up to 8 mins	£12.25 per group
150 Groups of 5+, 15-17 years Group of a minimum of 5 people	Between 15 and 17	Up to 8 mins	£12.25 per group
151 Groups of 5+, open Group of a minimum of 5 people	Any	Up to 8 mins	£12.50 per group

Dramatic Solo

Classes 152-155 - title and author must be announced. Limited costumes and props may be used. See conditions 16 and 17.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
152 11 years and under	11 and younger	Up to 5 mins	£6.50
153 12-14 years	Between 12 and 14	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
154 15-17 years	Between 15 and 17	Up to 5 mins	£7.00
155 Open	Any	Up to 5 mins	£7.75

Dramatic Duo/Trio

Classes 156-159 - title and author must be announced. Limited costumes and props may be used. See conditions 16 and 17.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
156 11 years and under Group of 2 to 3 people	11 and younger	Up to 5 mins	£9.50 per duo/trio
157 12-14 years Group of 2 to 3 people	Between 12 and 14	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo/trio
158 15-17 years Group of 2 to 3 people	Between 15 and 17	Up to 5 mins	£10.00 per duo/trio

Class	Age	Time	Fee
159 Open Group of 2 to 3 people	Any	Up to 5 mins	£10.75 per duo/trio

Group Verse Speaking

Any poem or rhyme, spoken as a group, with limited actions

Class	Age	Time	Fee
160 8 years and under Group of any size	8 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£11.75 per group
161 11 years and under Group of any size	11 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£11.75 per group

Group Activity

A dramatised poem or story. Costumes/props may be used.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
162 8 years and under Group of any size	8 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£11.75 per group
163 11 years and under Group of any size	11 and younger	Up to 6 mins	£11.75 per group

Public Speaking

You may bring an object and talk about it but you must not read a prepared speech.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
164 11 years and under	11 and younger	Up to 4 mins	£6.50
165 12-17 years	Between 12 and 17	Up to 4 mins	£7.00
166 Open	Any	Up to 4 mins	£7.75

Group Drama

A mini play / scene from a play or musical, published or devised, content to be predominantly dramatic. A script must be provided for the Adjudicator.

TIME LIMIT - includes 10 minutes for any setting up and striking. REHEARSALS - On an evening prior to the Competition, by previous arrangement with the Secretary, each group may use the stage for a period not exceeding 20 minutes to rehearse entries and exits. No audience will be allowed and the hall must be left clear for the next group. Disturbance of the School and Staff must be kept to a minimum. We regret that only general stage lighting is available. Please take particular note of Conditions 16 and 17 in this Syllabus.

NOTE - ADD £5.00 TO TOTAL FEE IF USING RECORDED MUSIC

Class	Age	Time	Fee
167 8 years and under Group of any size	8 and younger	Up to 25 mins	£11.75 per group
168 13 years and under Group of any size	13 and younger	Up to 25 mins	£12.25 per group
169 17 years and under Group of any size	17 and younger	Up to 30 mins	£12.25 per group
170 Open Group of any size	Any	Up to 35 mins	£12.50 per group

Poetry Composition

Must be original compositions of not less than Sonnet length (14 lines), legibly written or typed. Add to your on-line entry by Friday 3 May. Adjudications will be written only.

Class	Age	Time	Fee
171 14 years and under	14 and younger		£7.50
172 15-17 years	Between 15 and 17		£7.75
173 Open	Any		£8.25

AWARDS

Subject to Condition 3 the following Awards will be made:

THE KIRKPATRICK CUP Classes 101-104, 113/4
 THE FLORENCE LOTT CUP Classes 105-109, 115/6
 THE VERSE SPEAKING CHALLENGE CUP Classes 110-112, 117/8
 THE RUSSELL HOUSE CUP Classes 122/3
 THE EARL STANHOPE SHIELD Classes 129-133
 THE ELLA SUTTON CUP Classes 140-151
 THE COMBE BANK CUP Classes 152-154, 156-158
 THE ST MICHAEL'S CUP Class 160
 THE LLOYD-ROBERTS TROPHY Class 161
 THE MARGARET MAY CUP Classes 162/3
 THE PUBLIC SPEAKING CUP Classes 164-166
 THE JUNIOR DRAMA CUP Classes 167/8
 THE SEVENOAKS EVENING TWG TROPHY Class 169
 THE GROVE POETRY AWARD Classes 171-173