

SPEECH AND DRAMA

NOTES FOR TEACHERS, PERFORMERS AND PARENTS

- 1 Time limits given are the maximum allowed and will be strictly adhered to. The Adjudicator will stop adjudicating 10 seconds over the allotted time and the performance may be stopped. Timings start at the beginning of the performance and DO NOT include quick setting up time or any short introduction.
- 2 Copies of items to be performed (apart from set verses Classes L01-L06 and Sight Reading Classes L11, L12, L13) should be submitted to the Adjudicator before the start of the Class. These should be handwritten or typed and NOT photocopied.
- 3 Candidates in every Class are reminded that they are creating a performance. They should announce their pieces to the audience clearly and present themselves appropriately.
- 4 Simple costumes, make up and props can be used in the Drama Classes, but no extra marks will be awarded for these. Chairs and tables will be available at the venue, and there are changing rooms within the building.
- 5 In Duologue, Group Acting, Musical Theatre, Mime and Improvisation Classes the age of the oldest competitor determines which class to enter.
- 6 In Drama Classes boys may play girls and vice versa if so desired.
- 7 Group Classes are for up to ten players. If you wish to enter a larger group than this please contact the Drama Secretary.
- 8 Volunteers are always needed to help on the day. If you are interested and can spare some hours please contact the Drama Secretary.

DANCE CLASSES

Dance is a thriving part of the Festival and we run competitive classes for everyone from 5-year olds to teenagers. All sorts of styles are covered, including tap, ballet, character, song & dance and modern, and there are performance opportunities for Solos, Duets, Trios and Troupes.

For all details of dates, classes and venue, please contact:

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- N.B. Space and time constraints mean we can only accommodate a limited number of dance schools. Please get in touch with the Section Organiser as early as possible if you wish to book space for 2010.