

SPEECH and DRAMA

Adjudicator: Sally Noble LGSM[Hons], LLAM, GODA, PGCA
Venue: St. John's College, Grove Road South, Southsea
Dates: February 19th to 21st 2009

Closing date for entries: 17th November 2008
Please send entries / titles to: Mrs G Gulliford,
 39 Catisfield Lane, Fareham, PO15 5NT.

Sally Noble has been a Federation Adjudicator since 1973 and is a Director, Lecturer, Actress and Examiner. She began her Theatre Career as a child in the North of England, later training in Bristol and London.

She has taught in every type of school and is very interested in Remedial and Youth Drama. She formed the Bristol Youth Theatre Company which has presented a very high standard of work with young people from all over the West of England.

A great deal of her time is spent Tutoring Creative Drama Workshops and for several years taught Creative Drama to Vocal Students at the Birmingham Conservatoire of Music.

She is Examinations Director and an Active Examiner for the Poetry Vanguard.

In 2006 her first novel, 'Hannah and Horatio Pea' a story for readers 10 years to adult, was published.

Sally has been a frequent visitor to Northern Ireland over the past twenty years [maybe more!] as well as visiting practically every County in England!

She finds adjudicating 'Very exciting'.

PLEASE NOTE:

- a) The Rules and Regulations of this Festival must be carefully observed (see pages 10 & 11).
 b) The title and author of 'Own choice' items do not need to be included on entry forms. However, since the Festival is under a legal obligation to supply the Performing Rights Society with details of all items performed at this festival which last more than 10 mins, this information must be sent to the Head of Section at the above address by 1st February 2007. NB. Entrants who fail to supply this information will be adjudicated only.

All Festivals within the British Federation which have a Speech & Drama section have been requested by the Federation to inform you that if your entry in this section contains any blasphemous words, swearing or obscene language, this must be stated on your entry form, in order to assist with the timetabling of the programme. Bad language causes distress and embarrassment to many people, so you are asked to choose your entry material with this in mind. In this Festival, entries which include bad language will automatically disqualify themselves from any final concert as this is intended to be family entertainment.

The John Davidson Challenge Trophy

This trophy will be awarded to the entrant from the Junior section with the highest aggregate mark from any four solo classes

The Whymark Trophy

This trophy will be awarded to the entrant from the Junior section who, in the opinion of the adjudicator, has achieved a consistently good standard and shows promise, but has not been awarded a first place.

The Tenth Anniversary Cup

This trophy will be awarded to the most outstanding solo performance in the Junior section, in the opinion of the adjudicator.

The Julia Cup

This trophy will be awarded to the most outstanding actor / actress in SD83

NURSERY RHYME

Own choice

SD1 5 years & under

VERSE SPEAKING

Entrants are to recite one poem of their own choice. A copy of the poem is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD2 6 years & under	Time limit 1½ mins	SD5 11 & 12 years	Time limit 2 mins
SD3 7 & 8 years	Time limit 1½ mins	SD6 13 & 14 years	Time limit 2½ mins
SD4 9 & 10 years	Time limit 2 mins	SD7 15 years & over	Time limit 2½ mins

VERSE READING

Entrants are to read one poem of their own choice. A copy of the poem is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD8 6 years & under	Time limit 1½ mins	SD11 11 & 12 years	Time limit 2 mins
SD9 7 & 8 years	Time limit 1½ mins	SD12 13 & 14 years	Time limit 2½ mins
SD10 9 & 10 years	Time limit 2 mins	SD13 15 years & over	Time limit 2½ mins

POETRY SELECTION

To be sent to Head of Section at time of entry.

A collection of three poems by one poet or on a common theme, illustrated and with a brief explanation of their choice. Competitor to choose one poem to recite from memory. Adjudicator's choice of poem to be READ aloud.

SD14	6 years & under	SD17	11 & 12 years
SD15	7 & 8 years	SD18	13 & 14 years
SD16	9 & 10 years	SD19	15 years & over

CHORAL SPEECH – for no fewer than seven in a group

Groups to recite two contrasting poems of their own choice. (Time limit is performance time only and does not include the pause between items). A copy of each poem is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD20	18 years & under	Time limit 6 mins
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PREPARED PROSE READING

Own choice. A copy of the passage is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD21	6 years & under	Time limit 2 mins	SD24	11 & 12 years	Time limit 2½ mins
SD22	7 & 8 years	Time limit 2 mins	SD25	13 & 14 years	Time limit 3 mins
SD23	9 & 10 years	Time limit 2½ mins	SD26	15 years & over	Time limit 3 mins

PREPARED PROSE

Own choice to be spoken from memory. A copy of the passage is to be given to the adjudicator's steward.

SD27	6 years & under	Time limit 2 mins	SD30	11 & 12 years	Time limit 2½ mins
SD28	7 & 8 years	Time limit 2 mins	SD31	13 & 14 years	Time limit 3 mins
SD29	9 & 10 years	Time limit 2½ mins	SD32	15 years & over	Time limit 3 mins

BIBLE READING

Any version. Chosen version and passage to be announced by the entrant. A copy of the passage is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD33	6 years & under	Time limit 2 mins	SD36	11 & 12 years	Time limit 2½ mins
SD34	7 & 8 years	Time limit 2 mins	SD37	13 & 14 years	Time limit 3 mins
SD35	9 & 10 years	Time limit 2½ mins	SD38	15 years & over	Time limit 3 mins

PROSE SIGHT-READING

NB. There is NO CHARGE for entering the Sight Reading Classes. Adjudicator's choice – you may enter for only ONE of these classes.

SD39	6 years & under	SD42	11 & 12 years
SD40	7 & 8 years	SD43	13 & 14 years
SD41	9 & 10 years	SD44	15 years & over

CHARACTER STUDY

Any choice from any book or play – excluding Shakespeare. No costume or make-up. A copy of the script is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD45	6 years & under	Time limit 3 mins	SD48	11 & 12 years	Time limit 5 mins
SD46	7 & 8 years	Time limit 3 mins	SD49	13 & 14 years	Time limit 5 mins
SD47	9 & 10 years	Time limit 3 mins	SD50	15 years & over	Time limit 5 mins

SHAKESPEARE SOLO

Own choice from any of Shakespeare's plays. No costume or make-up. Title of play to be announced at the time of performance. A copy of the script is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD51	12 & 13 years	Time limit 5 mins	SD53	16 years & over	Time limit 5 mins
SD52	14 & 15 years	Time limit 5 mins			

SOLO MIME

Own choice. No costume or make-up. Title to be announced by the entrant.

SD54	6 years & under	Time limit 3 mins	SD57	11 & 12 years	Time limit 5 mins
SD55	7 & 8 years	Time limit 3 mins	SD58	13 & 14 years	Time limit 5 mins
SD56	9 & 10 years	Time limit 3 mins	SD59	15 years & over	Time limit 5 mins

STORY TELLING

Read or tell a story to a group of young children

SD60	Under 18	Time limit 5 mins
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CHARACTER STUDY to include singing

Own choice from any musical or play to include singing. No costume or make-up. A copy of the script is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD61	6 years & under	Time limit 5 mins	SD64	11 & 12 years	Time limit 8 mins
SD62	7 & 8 years	Time limit 5 mins	SD65	13 & 14 years	Time limit 8 mins
SD63	9 & 10 years	Time limit 5 mins	SD66	15 years & over	Time limit 8 mins

DUOLOGUE TO INCLUDE SINGING

Own choice from any musical or play to include singing. No costume or make-up. A copy of the script is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD67	10 years & under	Time limit 6 mins	SD69	14 years & over	Time limit 8 mins
SD68	11 - 13 years	Time limit 8 mins			

DUOLOGUE

Any two entrants. Own choice from any book or play, excluding Shakespeare. No costume or make-up. A copy of the script is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD70	10 years & under	Time limit 4 mins	SD72	14 years & over	Time limit 6 mins
SD71	11 - 13 years	Time limit 6 mins			

DUO POEM

Any two entrants. Own choice of ONE poem. No costume or make-up. A copy of the script is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD73	10 years & under	Time limit 2 mins
SD74	11 - 13 years	Time limit 2½ mins
SD75	14 years & over	Time limit 2½ mins

TRIO

Any three entrants. Own choice from any book or play. No costume or make-up. A copy of the script is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD76	10 years & under	Time limit 6 mins	SD78	14 years & over	Time limit 8 mins
SD77	11 - 13 Years	Time limit 8 mins			

TRIO TO INCLUDE SINGING

Any three entrants. Own choice from any musical or play to include singing. No costume or make-up. A copy of the script is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD79	10 years & under	Time limit 8 mins	SD81	14 years & over	Time limit 10 mins
SD80	11 - 13 years	Time limit 10 mins			

ACTED SCENES

No fewer than 4 players. Own choice. No make-up. Costume suggestion only allowed e.g. hat, apron, cloak and essential props. PLEASE NOTE THAT COSTUME OTHER THAN COSTUME SUGGESTION AND NON-ESSENTIAL PROPS WILL BE PENALISED. A copy of the script is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SCENE FROM ANY PUBLISHED PLAY. NO SINGING

SD82 Under 18 Time limit 15 mins

NB. The title of the work performed must be sent to the head of section by 1st February 2007.

SCENE FROM ANY PUBLISHED PLAY TO INCLUDE SINGING

SD83 Under 18 Time limit 20 mins

NB. The title of the work performed must be sent to the head of section by 1st February 2007.

The Julia Cup will be awarded to the most outstanding actor / actress in Class SD83

POETRY COMPOSITION

Manuscript to be sent to the Head of Section at time of entry. Own choice of subject. The Adjudicator will comment on the poems and the winning entrant will be given the opportunity to read his/her poem to the audience.

SD84 Under 18

ADULT SECTION**THE CLARKE-JERVOISE SHIELD**

This shield will be awarded to the entrant from the Adult Section with the highest aggregate mark from the following classes:
Prepared Prose Reading Bible Reading Sight Reading

SD85 PREPARED PROSE READING

Time limit 4 mins

Own choice. A copy of the passage is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD86 BIBLE READING

Time limit 3 mins

Own choice. Any version. Chosen version and passage to be announced by the entrant. A copy of the passage is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD87 SIGHT READING

NB. There is NO CHARGE for entering the Sight Reading Classes. Adjudicator's choice.

SD88 VERSE SPEAKING

Time limit 6 mins

Entrants to choose two contrasting poems which may be recited or read. (Time limit is performance time only and does not include the pause between items). A copy of each poem is to be given to the Adjudicator's steward.

SD89 STORY TELLING

Time limit 5 mins

Read or tell a story to a group of young children.

SD90 POETRY COMPOSITION

Manuscript to be sent to the Head of Section at time of entry. Own choice of subject. The Adjudicator will comment on the poems and the winning entrant will be given the opportunity to read his/her poem to the audience.