

SPEECH and DRAMA

Adjudicator: Anita Downey Ph.D., LGSM, LLAM, B.Ed.
Venue: St. John's College, Grove Road South, Southsea
Dates: 18th to 20th February 2010

Closing date for entries: 13th November 2009
Please send entries / titles to: Mrs G Gulliford,
 39 Catisfield Lane, Fareham, PO15 5NT.

Having trained as a teacher and then worked in both Primary and Secondary schools, **Anita Downey** combined academic teaching with love of the arts and happily taught both. Pioneering the integration scheme for Surrey and also working for four years with profoundly deaf youngsters, she set up a special Creative Arts Programme for them. Continuing her training at the Guildhall School of Speech & Drama and the Central School, taking the Advanced Diploma in Voice Studies; Anita then set up and developed a very successful drama group, which ran for fifteen years.

Winning the International Professor Van Lawrence Award, for her research into voice sounds, led Anita to research further into the cultural rhythms of the World through literature.

Due to her strong belief in a sound education, she continues to teach Maths and English at home alongside Speech & Drama. Her own relaxation is studying Japanese, which she really enjoys. Anita adjudicates and examines all over the World, and she is a busy lecturer and enjoys the challenges of a varied life.

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 2010. 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 FROM MEMORY 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. THE POEM IS NOT TO BE MEMORISED. 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**SD15 7 & 8 years****SD16 9 & 10 years****SD17 11 & 12 years****SD18 13 & 14 years****SD19 15 years & over****CHORAL SPEECH – for no fewer than seven in a group**

Groups to recite FROM MEMORY 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**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**SD22 7 & 8 years** Time limit 2 mins**SD23 9 & 10 years** Time limit 2½ mins**SD24 11 & 12 years** Time limit 2½ mins**SD25 13 & 14 years** Time limit 3 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**SD28 7 & 8 years** Time limit 2 mins**SD29 9 & 10 years** Time limit 2½ mins**SD30 11 & 12 years** Time limit 2½ mins**SD31 13 & 14 years** Time limit 3 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**SD34 7 & 8 years** Time limit 2 mins**SD35 9 & 10 years** Time limit 2½ mins**SD36 11 & 12 years** Time limit 2½ mins**SD37 13 & 14 years** Time limit 3 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**SD40 7 & 8 years****SD41 9 & 10 years****SD42 11 & 12 years****SD43 13 & 14 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**SD46 7 & 8 years** Time limit 3 mins**SD47 9 & 10 years** Time limit 3 mins**SD48 11 & 12 years** Time limit 5 mins**SD49 13 & 14 years** Time limit 5 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**SD52 14 & 15 years** Time limit 5 mins**SD53 16 years & over** 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**SD55 7 & 8 years** Time limit 3 mins**SD56 9 & 10 years** Time limit 3 mins**SD57 11 & 12 years** Time limit 5 mins**SD58 13 & 14 years** Time limit 5 mins**SD59 15 years & over** Time limit 5 mins

STORY TELLING

Read or tell a story to a group of young children

SD60 18 years & under Time limit 5 mins

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. Essential props allowed at discretion of adjudicator. If in doubt, check with the head of section prior to the festival.

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 18 years & under Time limit 15 mins

NB. The title of the work performed must be sent to the head of section by 1st February 2009.

SCENE FROM ANY PUBLISHED PLAY TO INCLUDE SINGING

SD83 18 years & under Time limit 20 mins

NB. The title of the work performed must be sent to the head of section by 1st February 2009.

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 18 years & under

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.

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