

# 2018 English Drama Fest



## Organizer:

The Association of English Medium Secondary Schools

## Supporting organizations & advisors:

NET Section, EDB

Chung Ying Theatre Company

Theatre Noir

## FACT SHEET

### OBJECTIVES

- To promote and enhance students' interest and proficiency in English in a fun and active way
- To provide an opportunity for students at EMI schools to foster inter-school exchange in theatre arts

### TIMELINE

8 November 2017	Briefing at Queen Elizabeth School after AEMSS AGM
20 January 2018 (14:00 – 18:00)	Drama Workshop for teachers by Theatre Noir
9 – 25 April 2018	Drama Fest 2018 competition sessions
Early May 2018	Prize Presentation and Outstanding Performances (Date to be confirmed in March 2018)

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Schools may choose to participate in Modern Drama **and/or** Shakespearean Drama session
- **Modern Drama**: Schools may choose to write their own original play or adapt one
- **Shakespearean Drama**: Schools should act out a set Shakespearean scene (either the original version or the modern version)
- Duration of the play **MUST NOT** exceed 15 minutes
- Schools that over-run will **NOT** be considered for the Outstanding Performance Award
- The host schools will provide basic furniture such as desks, chairs etc.
- Schools should prepare their own simple props and costumes
- There is no limit to the number of actors/actresses
- Schools are encouraged to use a computer for sound effects. If required, **ONE** pre-recorded CD is allowed
- No electronic preset lighting is allowed
- Use of computer and projection is **NOT** allowed except for sound effects

## APPLICATION

- The entry fee is \$1000 per school. This includes the Drama Fest entry fee and a complimentary teachers' Drama Workshop on 20 January 2018 for a maximum of **2 teachers per school**.
- Please complete the ENTRY FORM and/or the drama workshop ENROLMENT FORM which you have obtained during the briefing session, or will be faxed to schools in November. You may also download the forms from our website at [www.emi.edu.hk](http://www.emi.edu.hk). Make the cheque payable to 'The Association of English Medium Secondary Schools'.
- **Email the completed Entry Form** to Ms. Judy Leung of St. Stephen's College ([judyleungaemss@gmail.com](mailto:judyleungaemss@gmail.com)) for priority allocation of venue/date. Next, **send the Entry Form and Entry Fee of \$1000 by post** to Mr. Tam Kim Hung, Principal of True Light Girls' School, 54A Waterloo Road, Kowloon.
- **Drama Workshop Enrolment Form (Deadline: 8 December 2017, Friday)**
- **Drama Fest Entry Form and Entry Fee (\$1000 per school) (Deadline: 5 January 2018, Friday)**

**\*Places for the Drama Workshop and the Drama Fest are limited. Allocation will be on a first-come-first-served basis.**

## PRIZES

- All participants (actors and backstage helpers) will get certificates of participation.
- The following prizes will be awarded for each competition session.

### Modern Drama Session:

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE (to perform in May 2018 in the Prize Presentation Ceremony)  
OUTSTANDING PERFORMER (up to 6 awardees in sessions with 8 schools)  
OUTSTANDING TEAMWORK  
OUTSTANDING CREATIVITY (in the use of props and costumes)  
OUTSTANDING DIRECTING  
OUTSTANDING SCRIPT (original or adapted)  
OUTSTANDING SPOKEN ENGLISH

### Shakespearean Drama Session:

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE (to perform in May 2018 in the Prize Presentation Ceremony)  
OUTSTANDING PERFORMER (up to 6 awards in a session with 8 schools)  
OUTSTANDING TEAMWORK  
OUTSTANDING CREATIVITY (in the use of props and costumes)  
OUTSTANDING DIRECTING  
OUTSTANDING SPOKEN ENGLISH

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