

2019 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

16 November 2018	Briefing at Queen Elizabeth School after AEMSS AGM
1 – 17 April 2019 (Tentative)	Drama Fest 2019 competition sessions
Early May 2019	Prize Presentation and Outstanding Performances (Date to be confirmed in March 2019)

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.
- Please complete the ENTRY FORM which will be faxed to schools in by early December. You may also download the forms from our website at 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) 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 Fest Entry Form and Entry Fee (\$1000 per school) (Deadline: 11 January 2019, Friday)**

***Places for 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 2019 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 2019 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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