

2020 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

11 November 2019	Briefing at Queen Elizabeth School after AEMSS AGM
17 January 2020	Application Deadline
23 – 28 April 2020	Drama Fest 2020 competition sessions
Early May 2020	Prize Presentation and Outstanding Performances (Date to be confirmed in March 2020)

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)
- Modern Drama: Duration of the play **MUST NOT** exceed 15 minutes
- Shakespearean Drama: Duration of the play **MUST NOT** exceed 20 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 make sure your school has renewed your AEMSS membership before the Drama Fest application deadline. The renewal fee is \$300 and the form can be downloaded from www.emi.edu.hk.
- Please complete the ENTRY 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. 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: 17 January 2020, Friday)**

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 2020 in the Prize Presentation Ceremony)
OUTSTANDING PERFORMER (up to 7 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 2020 in the Prize Presentation Ceremony)
OUTSTANDING PERFORMER (up to 7 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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