

2016 English Drama Fest



Supporting organizations & Advisors:

NET Section, EDB
The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
Chung Ying Theatre Company
Theatre-Noir

Organizer: The Association of English Medium Secondary Schools

FACT SHEET

WHY

- To promote and enhance students' interest in English in a fun and active way
- To provide an opportunity for students at EMI schools to learn from each other in order to further enhance their English proficiency
- To prepare students for the New Senior Secondary Curriculum which places greater emphasis on language arts

WHEN and WHERE

28 October 2015	Briefing at Queen Elizabeth School after AEMSS AGM
16 January 2016 (1-5 p.m.)	Drama Workshop for teachers by a drama expert Details will be sent to schools in mid November
13 April – 22 April 2016	5-6 Drama Fest sessions each with around 7-8 schools participating at school halls
Early May 2016	Prize Presentation and Outstanding Performances (Date to be confirmed in March 2016)

HOW

- Schools may choose to participate in either **Modern Drama** or **Shakespearean Drama**
- **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 fifteen 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 provide their own simple props and costumes

- There is no limit to the number of actors/actresses
- Schools may use ONE pre-recorded CD for all sound effects
- No electronic preset lighting is allowed
- Use of the computer is NOT allowed

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

- The entry fee is \$1000 per school. This includes the Drama Fest entry fee and a free enrolment to a teachers' Drama Workshop in January 2016.
- Please complete the ENTRY FORM and / or the drama workshop ENROLEMENT FORM which 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'.
- **IMPORTANT!** Fax the completed Entry Form to Principal of St. Stephen's College (28137311) for priority allocation of venue/date and then send the Entry Form and Entry Fee of \$1000 to Mr. Tam Kim Hung, Principal of True Light Girls' School, 54A Waterloo Road, Kowloon.
- **Drama Workshop Enrolment Form (Deadline: 5 December 2015)**
- **Drama Fest Entry Form and Entry Fee (\$1000 per school) (Deadline: 9 January 2016)**

**** 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.
- Trophies and certificates for the following categories will be awarded to each of the 5-6 Drama Fest sessions to be held in April 2016

For the Modern Drama Session:

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE (to perform in May 2016 in the prize presentation ceremony)
 OUTSTANDING PERFORMER (up to 6 awards 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

For the Shakespearean Drama Session:

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE (to perform in May 2016 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

For more details about the 2016 English Drama Fest, please visit our website www.emi.edu.hk or contact Ada Kwong at missadakwong@gmail.com or 66852552 / Teresa Lui at teresa_lui@hotmail.com or 51270366. All queries will be answered!