



2023 English Drama Fest

FACT SHEET (*updated*)

Organizer

The Association of English Medium Secondary Schools

Supporting Organizations & Advisors

NET Section, EDB

OBJECTIVES

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

TIMELINE

Date	Event
Wednesday, 26 October 2022	Briefing at True Light Girls' College after AEMSS AGM
Thursday, 27 April 2023	Shakespeare Drama Competition at Heep Yunn School
Tuesday, 9 May 2023	Modern Drama Competition (I) at SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School, New Territories
Wednesday, 10 May 2023	Modern Drama Competition (II) at St. Stephen's Girls' College, Hong Kong Island
Friday, 19 May 2023	Modern Drama Competition (III) at La Salle College, Kowloon
Mid/Late-2nd term (tbc)	Prize Presentation and Outstanding Performances

INSTRUCTIONS

- Schools may choose to participate in the Modern Drama **and/or** Shakespearean Drama.
- **Modern Drama:** Schools may choose to write an original play or adapt one.
- **Shakespearean Drama:** Schools will perform a set extract from a selected Shakespearean play (either in the original or modern language).

- Duration of each play MUST NOT exceed 15 minutes.
- Schools that over-run will NOT be considered for the Outstanding Performance Award.
- Host schools will provide basic furniture (chairs, desks, notice boards).
- 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 pre-set 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 can be downloaded 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 Mrs Esther Pak at emidramafest2023@gmail.com for priority allocation of venue/date.
- Next, send the Entry Form and Entry Fee of \$1000 by post to Ms Maggie Chau, Principal of St. Stephen’s Girls’ College, 2 Lyttelton Road, Hong Kong.
- **Deadlines:**
 - **Drama Fest Entry (by email): 5 January 2023**
 - **Submission of Entry Form & Fee (by post): 12 January 2023**

*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 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 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, please visit our website www.emi.edu.hk or contact Mrs Esther Pak at emidramafest2023@gmail.com.