



The Association of English Medium Secondary Schools

2023 English Drama Fest FACT SHEET



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

26 October 2022 Briefing at True Light Girls' College after AEMSS AGM
April 2023 (Tentative) Competition sessions
Mid/Late-2nd term (date 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.