



English Drama Fest 2024

FACT SHEET

ORGANIZER

The Association of English Medium Secondary Schools

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION

NET Section, Education Bureau

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
23 November 2023	Briefing at True Light Girls' College after AEMSS AGM
24 April - 14 May 2024	Competitions at: Bishop Hall Jubilee School CCC Heep Woh College Heep Yunn School SKH Lam Kau Mow Secondary School St. Paul's College St. Stephen's College St. Stephen's Girls' College
Mid/Late May 2024	Prize Presentation and Outstanding Performances

INSTRUCTIONS

- Schools may choose to participate in the Modern Drama **and/or** Shakespearean Drama.
 - ✧ **Modern Drama:**
 - I: Schools will perform a set script.
 - or
 - II: 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 for the Modern Drama and 20 minutes for the Shakespearean Drama.
- 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 sound file 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.
(waived for the 7 host schools)
- Please complete the Google entry form:
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejiEt5CY52pmDv_aJWtBwnphCpIbLT6YO0LZ3NRe3g_Vefw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Make the cheque payable to '**The Association of English Medium Secondary Schools**', and post it to Ms. Maggie Chau, Principal of St. Stephen's Girls' College, 2 Lyttelton Road, Hong Kong. Please put down the name of the school, and name and contact number of the person-in-charge written on the back of the cheque.
- **Deadlines:**
 - ✧ **Drama Fest Entry: 5 January 2024**
 - ✧ **Submission of Entry Fee (by post): 12 January 2024**



*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 Sessions I & II

- 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 enquiries, please visit AEMSS's website www.emi.edu.hk, or contact Mrs. Esther Pak, Coordinator of the Drama Fest at emidramafest2024@gmail.com.