



# JOHANNESBURG BRANCH

## FESTIVAL SYLLABUS

All sections available in English, Afrikaans, IsiZulu  
(other languages on request)

**Dates 2025**

**8<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March**

*(Public speaking earlier, drama later)*

**VENUE: Crawford Prep School Sandton**

# IMPACT DRAMATIC ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

## *Festival 2025*

*A message from the convenors...*

We are excited to launch the 2025 Johannesburg Festival syllabus after successful 2022,2023 and 2024 festivals under our new brand.

We would like to invite your participation in the Speech and Drama Festival which is due to take place 8<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> March.

The 2025 syllabus is a mix of 'old- favourites' which have been so well supported by our teachers over the years; and looks to the future with new sections geared towards social media influences, presentation skills and technology to appeal to the digital generation.

**A new addition to our offerings this year is the *highly anticipated and much-requested Best Speakers Competition!* Exclusively open to schools, this exciting event is tailored for Grade 7 and Grade 11 or 12 students. We can't wait to crown our very first winner!**

We are delighted to share our innovative and progressive syllabus with a wide variety of sections on offer, for individual and groupwork, as well as prepared and improvised work.

NB: If for any reason you are not able to participate in live sections, alternatives will be offered in the way of:

- Uploading of videos
- Mini festival within your school or studio

**Exciting news:**

***New trophies for selected sections in the festival!***

On behalf of the festival convenors for 2025 we look forward to an enjoyable, professional and productive Festival.

Vicki Mervis, Ros Jaff and Romy Levin (Convenors)

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# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## **Entries and payment information:**

- The amount shown in brackets is the entry fee per candidate for each section.
- An Electronic Entry is requested, accompanied by an EFT from the teacher for the total amount. (No deposits from individual students are acceptable)
- Teachers are requested to ascertain when school tours, celebrations, functions, etc. are taking place and enter pupils accordingly. This year, government school students may be affected by festival dates. Please check and indicate exclusions if necessary. This includes the Human Rights Day weekend.
- Exclusions for religious reasons (Sat or Sun) are to be noted on the entry form. (No more than 3 exclusions per candidate.)
- All entries for the festival must be received by **Thursday, 20th February 2025**
- **PLEASE SPECIFY LANGUAGE ON ENTRY FORM, IF NOT ENGLISH.**
- Dates for group work will be decided at a later stage this year dependent on number of entries.

**NO changes to the Programme will be permitted. This is to ensure a professional, smooth-running festival with sections that keep to scheduled times.**

Any candidates who are **OUT OF SECTION** will **NOT** be eligible for any festival awards. Teachers will need to confirm their pupil's attendance with the festival conveners as soon as possible.

<b>PLEASE NOTE ACCOUNT DETAILS</b>	
Impact Dramatic Arts and Communication FNB Account No: 62895249467	<b>Branch:</b> Greenstone Branch Code: 201510

## **Contact details:**

Email: [info@impactdramaticartsandcommunication.co.za](mailto:info@impactdramaticartsandcommunication.co.za)

## **Assessment:**

No marks will appear on the candidates' reports. Certificates will be awarded to all candidates and will be graded as follows:

Prestige	-	90 - 100%
Gold	-	80% - 89%
Silver	-	70% - 79%
Bronze	-	60% - 69%

The full mark range will be used. Prestige results will be awarded only to outstanding candidates in their section who display unique ability.

A badge for exceptional work **may** be awarded to an extraordinary candidate in a particular section.

### **CANDIDATES WHO EXCEED THE TIME LIMITS WILL BE PENALISED BY A SYMBOL**

Reports and certificates will be available immediately after a session. The Committee will not hold itself responsible for reports and certificates not collected by teachers at the end of each session.

**Dress:** Solo work - own choice  
Group work - Black clothing suitable for movement.

**Material:** Teachers may not enter:  
a) Material written by a colleague without permission.  
b) Apart from published works, material used by a student shall be deemed to be the property of his / her teacher.

A student may not enter:  
a) The same piece in more than one section.  
b) The same piece for which they have previously won a trophy.

## **PROTOCOL DURING FESTIVAL:**

No discussion between teachers, candidates or parents will be permitted with the adjudicator.

### **THE ADJUDICATOR'S DECISION IS FINAL**

- No parent or teachers may enter the preparation area in which the candidates are preparing improvised work.
- NO CELL PHONES may be taken into preparation areas. (Unless specified e.g.: New What-you-will section)
- Rostra must be provided, placed and removed by teachers.
- **The clerk will announce the number and title of each item.**

**Door fees:** R30 per person over 13 years  
R15 per child 12 years and under  
Season ticket R130

We are going cash free this year. A Yoco machine will be available.

**Teachers are to please inform your parents of this in advance.**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE, HOWEVER NOT IN THE HALL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

## **SECTION A**

### **SOLO VERSE SPEAKING** – OWN CHOICE

*(Natural, spontaneous hand gestures that enhance the poem are acceptable, but not mandatory)*

A0:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 0 TIME LIMIT: 1 MINUTE	(R130.00)
A1:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 1 TIME LIMIT: 1 MINUTE	(R130.00)
A2:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 2 TIME LIMIT: 1 MINUTE	(R130.00)
A3:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 3 TIME LIMIT: 1 ½ MINUTES	(R130.00)
A4:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 4 TIME LIMIT: 1 ½ MINUTES	(R130.00)
A5:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 5 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
A6:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 6 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
A7:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 7 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
A8:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 8 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
A9:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 9 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
A10:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 10 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
A11:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 11 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
A12:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 12 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
A13:	OPEN TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)

All titles should be supplied in advance to facilitate smooth running of the section on the day  
A trophy may be awarded in the Senior section.

## **SECTION B**

*(Suggestion of costume allowed)*

### **Group Verse** – OWN CHOICE

#### **Groups of 2-15**

B1:	GRADE 0, 1, 2 & 3 TIME LIMIT: 2½ MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
B2:	GRADE 4 & 5 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
B3:	GRADE 6 & 7 TIME LIMIT: 3½ MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
B4:	GRADE 8 & 9 TIME LIMIT: 4 MINUTES	R130.00) (Per Candidate)
B5:	GRADE 10, 11 & 12 TIME LIMIT: 4 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)

### **Choral Verse** – OWN CHOICE

This is a speech choir with emphasis on the Spoken Word.

(School venues)

#### **Groups of 16 and over**

R35pp

B6:	FOUNDATION PHASE GRADE 0, 1, 2 & 3 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES
B7:	INTERMEDIATE PHASE GRADE 4, 5, 6 & 7 TIME LIMIT: 4 MINUTES
B8:	SENIORS GRADE 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 TIME LIMIT: 5 MINUTES

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THESE SECTIONS:

- CANDIDATES WILL BE CALLED BACKSTAGE IN ADEQUATE TIME FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE.
- NB: ALL TITLES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY END FEBRUARY

A trophy may be awarded in this section

## SECTION C

### **POETRY - DRAMATISED – (OWN CHOICE)**

*(Gesture and movement that will enhance the poem will be acceptable)*

C1:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 0 & 1 TIME LIMIT: 1 MINUTE	(R130.00)
C2:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 2 TIME LIMIT: 1 MINUTE	(R130.00)
C3:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 3 TIME LIMIT: 1 ½MINUTES	(R130.00)
C4:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 4 TIME LIMIT: 1 ½MINUTES	(R130.00)
C5:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 5 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
C6:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 6 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
C7:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 7 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
C8:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 8 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
C9:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 9 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
C10:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 10 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
C11:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 11 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
C12:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 12 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
C13:	OPEN TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)

A trophy may be awarded in this section

## SECTION D

### SOLO SELF - SCRIPTED POETRY

D1:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 4 TIME LIMIT: 1 ½ MINUTES	(R130.00)
D2:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 5 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
D3:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 6 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
D4:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 7 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
D5:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 8 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
D6:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 9 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
D7:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 10 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
D8:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 11 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
D9:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 12 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
D10:	OPEN TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)

### SPOKEN WORD/ (MAY INCLUDE SLAM POETRY)

D11:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 10 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
D12:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 11 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
D13:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 12 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)

#### A note on Spoken Word

*It is poetry designed for performance – however not necessarily ‘dramatised’ in the conventional sense. It may contain elements of rap, hip-hop, storytelling, theatre, as well as jazz, rock, blues, and folk music. It is characterized by rhyme, repetition, improvisation, and word play and may draw on music, sound, dance, or other kinds of performance to connect with audiences*

## SECTION E

### SOUTH AFRICAN POETRY

- E1: GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 8 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES
- E2: GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 9 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES
- E3: GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 10 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES
- E4: GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 11 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES
- E5: GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 12 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES
- E6: OPEN (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES

### SOUTH AFRICAN WHAT YOU WILL

(monologue, duologue, prepared group work ...anything goes)

- E7: GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 8 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES pp
- E8: GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 9 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES pp
- E9: GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 10 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES pp
- E10: GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 11 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES pp
- E11: GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 12 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES pp
- E12: OPEN (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES pp

A trophy may be awarded in this section

## SECTION F

### MONOLOGUES (Classical or Contemporary)

Costume is optional.

F1:	GRADE 1 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
F2:	GRADE 2 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
F3:	GRADE 3 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
F4:	GRADE 4 TIME LIMIT: 2 ½ MINUTES	(R130.00)
F5:	GRADE 5 TIME LIMIT: 2 ½ MINUTES	(R130.00)
F6:	GRADE 6 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
F7:	GRADE 7 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
F8:	GRADE 8 TIME LIMIT: 4 MINUTES	(R130.00)
F9:	GRADE 9 TIME LIMIT: 4 MINUTES	(R130.00)
F10:	GRADE 10 TIME LIMIT: 4 MINUTES	(R130.00))
F11:	GRADE 11 TIME LIMIT: 4 MINUTES	(R130.00))
F12:	GRADE 12 TIME LIMIT: 4 MINUTES	(R130.00)
F13:	OPEN	(R130.00)

## **SECTION G**

### **DUOLOGUES/TRIOLOGUES/QUADROLOGUES (Classical or Contemporary)**

Costume is optional.

G1:	GRADE 1,2 & 3 TIME LIMIT: NOT EXCEEDING 4 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
G2:	GRADE 4 & 5 TIME LIMIT: NOT EXCEEDING 5 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
G3:	GRADE 6 & 7 TIME LIMIT: NOT EXCEEDING 6 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
G4:	GRADE 8 & 9 TIME LIMIT: NOT EXCEEDING 6 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
G5:	GRADE 10, 11 & 12 TIME LIMIT: NOT EXCEEDING 6 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
G6:	OPEN TIME LIMIT: NOT EXCEEDING 6 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)

A trophy may be awarded in this section

## **SECTION H**

### **PREPARED DRAMATISED STORY TELLING**

Original or scripted material may be used.

H1:	JUNIORS: (GRADE 7 & UNDER) INDIVIDUAL	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
	TIME LIMIT: 3 minutes	
H2:	JUNIORS: (GRADE 7 & UNDER) GROUPS	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
	TIME LIMIT: 5 minutes	
H3:	SENIORS: (GRADE 8 TO 12) INDIVIDUAL	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
	TIME LIMIT: 3 minutes	
H4:	SENIORS: (GRADE 8 TO 12) GROUPS	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
	TIME LIMIT: 5 minutes	

## **SECTION I**

### **SPEAK THE SPEECH** (A SPEECH OR EXTRACT FROM A FAMOUS SPEECH)

*A monologue is not acceptable.*

*Costume is permitted*

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| I1: | GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 4-7<br>TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES | (R130.00) |
| I2: | GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 8<br>TIME LIMIT: 2 ½ MINUTES | (R130.00) |
| I3: | GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 9<br>TIME LIMIT: 2 ½ MINUTES | (R130.00) |
| I4: | GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 10<br>TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES  | (R130.00) |
| I5: | GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 11<br>TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES  | (R130.00) |
| I6: | GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 12<br>TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES  | (R130.00) |
| I7: | OPEN<br>TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES                      | (R130.00) |

## **SECTION J**

### **STAND-UP COMEDY (ORIGINAL WORK)**

J1:	GRADE 5, 6 & 7 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
J2:	GRADE 8 & 9 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
J3:	GRADE 10 & 11 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
J4:	GRADE 12 and Open TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)

### **STAND-UP COMEDY (NON- ORIGINAL WORK)**

J5:	GRADE 5, 6 & 7 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
J6:	GRADE 8 & 9 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
J7:	GRADE 10 & 11 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
J8:	GRADE 12 and Open TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)

## SECTION K

### PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

A programme consisting of “Two” Items e.g. A monologue, prose, poem, mime, dance drama.  
The two items may be linked.

Both the Gauteng and IEB matric theme programmes would be accepted. Schools could enter this section as a “trial run”. Candidates will be penalized for going over time.

K1:	GRADE 8 & 9 TIME LIMIT: 3 – 5 MINUTES	(R150.00)
K2:	GRADE 10, 11 TIME LIMIT: 3 – 6 MINUTES	(R150.00)
K3:	GRADE 12 TIME LIMIT: 4 – 7 MINUTES	(R150.00)
K4:	OPEN TIME LIMIT: 4 – 7 MINUTES	(R150.00)
K5:	GRADE 8 & 9 GROUPS OF 2 - 6 TIME LIMIT: 5 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
K6:	GRADE 10, 11 GROUPS OF 2 – 6 TIME LIMIT: 5 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
K7:	GRADE 12 GROUPS OF 2 – 6 TIME LIMIT: 5 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
K8:	OPEN GROUPS OF 2 – 6 TIME LIMIT: 5 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per candidate)

## **SECTION L**

### **CREATIVE POETRY WRITING ON A THEME - WRITTEN AND PERFORMED**

A choice of at least two topics will be given.

The candidates will be required to write a poem and perform it as a choral verse. This may include any appropriate sound effects, movement and gesture.

Preparation time: 60 minutes

(No phones or other material allowed into the preparation area)

Prompt cards are allowed.

Performance time: Maximum 3 minutes

L1:	JUNIORS (GRADE 7 AND UNDER) GROUPS OF 8 AND UNDER	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
L2:	JUNIORS (GRADE 7 AND UNDER) GROUPS OF 9 AND OVER	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
L3:	SENIORS (GRADE 8 AND OVER) GROUPS OF 8 AND UNDER	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
L4:	SENIORS (GRADE 8 AND OVER) GROUPS OF 9 AND OVER	(R130.00) (Per candidate)

A trophy may be awarded in this section

## **SECTION M**

### **CREATIVE ADVERTS**

Each group will be given a stimulus. (e.g. a product, service, cause etc.)  
A choice of at least two inspirational topics will be given.

(N.B. Overtime will be penalized)

PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes

Time Limit: 1 – 2 minutes

M1:	JUNIORS: (GRADE 7 & UNDER) GROUPS OF 3 AND UNDER (A solo candidate may enter this section)	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
M2:	JUNIORS: (GRADE 7 & UNDER) GROUPS OF 8 AND UNDER	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
M3:	JUNIORS: (GRADE 7 & UNDER) GROUPS OF 9 AND OVER	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
M4:	SENIORS: (GRADE 8 TO 12) GROUPS OF 3 AND UNDER (A solo candidate may enter this section)	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
M5:	SENIORS: (GRADE 8 TO 12) GROUPS OF 8 AND UNDER	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
M6:	SENIORS: (GRADE 8 TO 12) GROUPS OF 9 AND OVER	(R130.00) (Per candidate)

A trophy may be awarded in this section

## SECTION N

### IMPROVISED 'WHAT YOU WILL'

Each group will be given a choice of two stimuli (visual, physical or audio i.e. – picture /object or music) to create any dramatic performance appropriate (e.g.: Interviews, Mime, Scene, Dramatic movement etc...)

(N.B. Overtime will be penalized)

PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes

**Junior Performance Time Limit:** 2 – 4 minutes

N1: JUNIORS: (GRADE 7 & UNDER) (R130.00)  
(Per candidate)

**Senior Performance Time Limit:** 3 – 5 minutes

N2: SENIORS: (GRADE 8 TO 12) (R130.00)  
(Per candidate)

### IMPROVISED MIME

Each candidate/ group will be given a choice of topics to create a mimed piece

(N.B. Overtime will be penalized)

PREPARATION TIME: 30 minutes

N3: JUNIORS: (GRADE 7 & UNDER) (R130.00)  
INDIVIDUAL (Per candidate)

TIME LIMIT: 1-2 minutes

H2: JUNIORS: (GRADE 7 & UNDER) (R130.00)  
GROUPS (Per candidate)

TIME LIMIT: 2-4 minutes

H3: SENIORS: (GRADE 8 TO 12) (R130.00)  
INDIVIDUAL (Per candidate)

TIME LIMIT: 2 minutes

H4: SENIORS: (GRADE 8 TO 12) (R130.00)  
GROUPS (Per candidate)

TIME LIMIT: 2- 4 minutes

## SECTION O

### MAKE MOVIES WITH IMPACT

5 minutes of original script and filming (with your smartphone, tablet or video camera)

*We are expecting loads of originality and Creativity*

You may use music, sound effects, lighting, props, make-up and costumes.

You will be given:

- A type/genre
- An article of clothing/ A prop
- A line of dialogue

**The stimulus will be provided two weeks before the festival begins**

O1:	JUNIORS: (GRADE 7 & UNDER) TIME LIMIT: 5 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per candidate)
O2:	SENIORS: (GRADE 8 TO 12) INDIVIDUAL	(R130.00) (Per candidate)

## SECTION P

### PREPARED PUBLIC SPEAKING (Prompt cards are permitted)

P0:	GRADE 0		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	1 MINUTE	
P1:	GRADE 1		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	1 MINUTE	
P2:	GRADE 2		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	1 MINUTES	
P3:	GRADE 3		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	2 MINUTES	
P4:	GRADE 4		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	2 MINUTES	
P5:	GRADE 5		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	2 MINUTES	
P6:	GRADE 6		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	2 MINUTES	
P7:	GRADE 7		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	3 MINUTES	
P8:	GRADE 8		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	3 MINUTES	
P9:	GRADE 9		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	3 MINUTES	
P10:	GRADE 10		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	3 - 4 MINUTES	
P11:	GRADE 11		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	4 – 4½ MINUTES	
P12:	GRADE 12		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	4 – 4½ MINUTES	

### FORUM PUBLIC SPEAKING (*please state Grade next to name*)

P13:	GRADE 8 & 9		(R130.00)
	(GROUPS OF 3 OR 4 SPEAKERS)		(Per candidate)
	TIME LIMIT: 15 MINUTES		
P14:	GRADE 10 - 12		(R130.00)
	(GROUPS OF 3 OR 4 SPEAKERS)		(Per candidate)
	TIME LIMIT: 15 MINUTES		

## SECTION Q

### IMPROVISED PUBLIC SPEAKING (Prompt cards are permitted, no cell phones allowed)

- Q1: GRADE 1 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 1 MINUTE
- Q2: GRADE 2 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 1 MINUTES
- Q3: GRADE 3 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 1 MINUTES
- Q4: GRADE 4 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 1 MINUTES
- Q5: GRADE 5 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 1-2 MINUTES
- Q6: GRADE 6 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES  
PREPARATION TIME: 10 MINUTES
- Q7: GRADE 7 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES  
PREPARATION TIME: 10 MINUTES
- Q8: GRADE 8 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 2½ MINUTES  
PREPARATION TIME: 10 MINUTES
- Q9: GRADE 9 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 2 ½ MINUTES  
PREPARATION TIME: 10 MINUTES
- Q10: GRADE 10 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 2 – 2½ MINUTES  
PREPARATION TIME: 10 MINUTES
- Q11: GRADE 11 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES  
PREPARATION TIME: 10 MINUTES
- Q12: GRADE 12 (R130.00)  
TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES  
PREPARATION TIME: 10 MINUTES

### IMPROVISED FORUM PUBLIC SPEAKING (state Grade next to name, arrive 30 min before for prep)

- Q13: GRADE 8 & 9 (R130.00)  
(GROUPS OF 3 OR 4 SPEAKERS) (Per Candidate)  
TIME LIMIT: 10 MINUTES
- Q14: GRADE 10 - 12 (R130.00)  
(GROUPS OF 3 OR 4 SPEAKERS) (Per candidate)  
TIME LIMIT: 10 MINUTES

## SECTION R

### BEST SPEAKERS' COMPETITION (NEW)

- Schools are limited to a maximum of 3 candidates per section (Junior and Senior)
- This section combines both a prepared and an impromptu talk.
- The topic for this year's Junior prepared section is:

The title of a famous painting, e.g. 'The Creation of Adam'

- The topic for this year's Senior prepared section is:

'The Name of a Mythological Tale or Character' e.g. Achilles' Heel.

- Participants are encouraged to use the title of a famous painting or Mythological Tale/character as a springboard to explore their chosen topic. However, speeches should not include discussion of the artist, the painting's history or the tale.
- Following the prepared section, participants will have 10 minutes to prepare for the impromptu section. No cell phones are permitted during preparation.
- Prompt cards are permitted

R1:	GRADE 7		(R230.00)
	PREPARED TALK TIME LIMIT:	3 MINUTES	
	IMPROMPTU TIME LIMIT:	2 MINUTES	
R2:	GRADE 11/12		(R230.00)
	PREPARED TIME LIMIT:	4 - 4½ MINUTES	
	IMPROMPTU TIME LIMIT:	3 MINUTES	

A trophy will be awarded in this section  
(a runner-up may be announced)

## SECTION S

### PREPARED READING (Own choice)

S1:	GRADE 1		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	1 MINUTE	
S2:	GRADE 2		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	1 MINUTE	
S3:	GRADE 3		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	1 MINUTE	
S4:	GRADE 4		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	1 MINUTE	
S5:	GRADE 5		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	1 MINUTE	
S6:	GRADE 6		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	1 MINUTE	
S7:	GRADE 7		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	2 MINUTES	
S8:	GRADE 8		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	2 MINUTES	
S9:	GRADE 9		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	2 MINUTES	
S10:	GRADE 10		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	2 ½ MINUTES	
S11:	GRADE 11		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	2 ½ MINUTES	
S12:	GRADE 12		(R130.00)
	TIME LIMIT:	2 ½ MINUTES	

## SECTION T

### SIGHT READING

T1:	GRADE 1	(R130.00)
T2:	GRADE 2	(R130.00)
T3:	GRADE 3	(R130.00)
T4:	GRADE 4	(R130.00)
T5:	GRADE 5	(R130.00)
T6:	GRADE 6	(R130.00)
T7:	GRADE 7	(R130.00)
T8:	GRADE 8	(R130.00)
T9:	GRADE 9	(R130.00)
T10:	GRADE 10	(R130.00)
T11:	GRADE 11	(R130.00)
T12:	GRADE 12	(R130.00)

## SECTION U

### MUSICAL THEATRE

This is an open performance in which candidates may or may not wish to use accompaniment. Musical Theatre must include the following 'triple-threat' aspects i.e.: Song, drama, and dance.

\*Microphones and sound systems may be used on the day – kindly arrange your own.\*

#### SOLO PERFORMANCES:

U00:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 00 TIME LIMIT: 1½ MINUTES	(R130.00)
U0:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 0 TIME LIMIT: 1½ MINUTES	(R130.00)
U1:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 1 TIME LIMIT: 1½ MINUTES	(R130.00)
U2:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 2 TIME LIMIT: 1½ MINUTES	(R130.00)
U3:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 3 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
U4:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 4 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
U5:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 5 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00)
U6:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 6 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
U7:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 7 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
U8:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 8 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
U9:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 9 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
U10:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 10 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
U11:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 11 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)
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12:	GIRLS AND BOYS: GRADE 12 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00)

**GROUP PERFORMANCES:**

U13:	GRADE 00, R, 1 TIME LIMIT: 2 MINUTES	(R130.00) Per Candidate)
U14:	GRADE 2 & 3 TIME LIMIT: 2½ MINUTES	(R130.00) Per Candidate)
U15:	GRADE 4 & 5 TIME LIMIT: 3 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
U16:	GRADE 6 & 7 TIME LIMIT: 3½ MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
U17:	GRADE 8 & 9 TIME LIMIT: 4 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)
U18:	GRADE 10, 11 & 12 TIME LIMIT: 4 MINUTES	(R130.00) (Per Candidate)

## SECTION V

### IMPACT - ED TALKS

(AUDIO-VISUAL TALKS BASED ON TED CONCEPT)

V1:	GRADE 6 TIME LIMIT: 4-5 MINUTES	(R130.00)
V2:	GRADE 7 TIME LIMIT: 4-5 MINUTES	(R130.00)
V3:	GRADE 8 TIME LIMIT: 5-7 MINUTES	(R130.00)
V4:	GRADE 9 TIME LIMIT: 5-7 MINUTES	(R130.00)
V5:	GRADE 10 TIME LIMIT: 5-7 MINUTES	(R130.00)
V6:	GRADE 11 TIME LIMIT: 7-9 MINUTES	(R130.00)
V7:	GRADE 12 TIME LIMIT: 7- 9 MINUTES	(R130.00)

The idea behind this presentation concept is to change attitudes, lives and ultimately the world through the ideas of the speaker.

- A great IMPACT talk demands a great topic.
- Keep in mind what you want the audience to take away with them.
- Express values you are truly passionate about.
- Visual aids are permitted providing they do not detract from what you are saying.
- This can be less structured than a formal speech.
- Inspire your audience
- Share your message.

## **SECTION W**

### **DRAMA IN ACTION**

A drama group may present a creative presentation that could be made up of any aspect of speech and drama e.g. A combination of any of the following: mime, movement, choral speech, theme, musical theatre, playlets etcetera...

Costumes and minimal props permitted

W1: JUNIORS (GRADE 7 AND UNDER) (R130.00)  
(GROUPS OF 8 AND UNDER) (Per Candidate)

W2: SENIORS (GRADE 8 AND OVER) (R130.00)  
(GROUPS OF 8 AND UNDER) Per Candidate)

TIME LIMIT: 2 min per candidate e.g. 8 in a group = 16 min  
4 in a group = 8 min

**A trophy may be awarded in this section**

## SECTION X

### AWARD SECTION

X1: JUNIOR AWARD (R240.00)  
(a floating Trophy)

Age: Grade 7

A programme consisting of a monologue and one other item; prose, poem, mime, dance  
Drama, Musical Theatre. The two items do not have to be linked.

TIME LIMIT: Strictly 5 minutes (excluding brief scene change)

X2: INTERMEDIATE AWARD (R240.00)  
(a floating Trophy)

Age: Grade 10-12

A programme consisting of a monologue and one other item: prose, poem, mime, dance drama. The two  
items must not be linked.

TIME LIMIT: Strictly 7 minutes (excluding brief scene change)

X3: SENIOR AWARD (R220.00)

The Senior Trophy (a floating trophy)

Age: Post matric

Candidates will be required to prepare any three items suitable for an adult audience.  
NO THEME OR LINKS NECESSARY.

TIME LIMIT: Strictly 9 minutes (excluding brief scene change)

*N.B: A trophy winner may not re-enter this section*

**CANDIDATES ENTERING THIS SECTION MUST HAVE OBTAINED A  
PRESTIGE CERTIFICATE OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS IN A SOLO  
SECTION OF THE FESTIVAL. THE WORK MUST BE OF AN EXCEPTIONAL  
STANDARD**