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Music Festival 2026 Speech Arts & Drama - Improv Syllabus

Speech Arts & Drama

Provincial requirements (all levels): **three (3) selections** that show a contrast in mood (serious, comic, reflective). All selections must be performed from memory, except for Public Speaking where cue cards are allowed. Outlines are required for mime, public speaking and storytelling.

3 Word Improv

Working in groups of two or three performers, each group will pick three words at random out of a hat and meet for two minutes to develop a scene that uses those three words.

| Class | Earlybird | Live | Virtual |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| 25050 - 3 Word Improv Solo Ages 12 & Under 2-3 performers per entry | \$24.00 | \$28.00 | \$22.00 |
| 25051 - 3 Word Improv Solo Ages 13 - 18 2-3 performers per entry | \$27.00 | \$31.00 | \$25.00 |
| 25052 - 3 Word Improv Solo Ages 19 & Over 2-3 performers per entry | \$29.00 | \$33.00 | \$27.00 |

TV Channels

Imagine the adjudicator is watching different TV channels, switching back and forth. For solo classes, the performer portrays different characters, changing roles each time the adjudicator announces a new "tv program" such as Weather Report, Dance Competition or Toothpaste Commercial. For group classes, any number of performers can participate in each channel by tagging or adding in performers. Time limit: 7 min

| Class | Earlybird | Live | Virtual |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|
| 25060 - TV Channels Solo Ages 12 & Under | \$24.00 | \$28.00 | \$22.00 |
| 25061 - TV Channels Solo Ages 13 - 18 | \$27.00 | \$31.00 | \$25.00 |
| 25062 - TV Channels Solo Ages 19 & Over | \$29.00 | \$33.00 | \$27.00 |

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Solo - The Expert

Performer acts as an "expert" in his/her field. The "expert" delivers a two-minute monologue on a topic drawn from a hat. If they say 'uh' or 'um' the adjudicator honks a horn; if they rack up three 'ums' or 'uhs' they are stopped. Time limit: 5 min

| Class | Earlybird | Live | Virtual |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| 25070 - The Expert Solo Ages 12 & Under | \$24.00 | \$28.00 | \$22.00 |
| 25071 - The Expert Solo Ages 13 - 18 | \$27.00 | \$31.00 | \$25.00 |
| 25072 - The Expert Solo Ages 19 & Over | \$29.00 | \$33.00 | \$27.00 |

Duo - First Line

Each pair is given two minutes to develop a scene based on the first line to be spoken, which the adjudicator will assign. Examples of first lines are "Haven't we met somewhere?" or "Is this seat taken?" Improvised stories should have a beginning, a middle, and an end. Time limit: 5 min

| Class | Earlybird | Live | Virtual |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| 25080 - First Line Duo Ages 12 & Under (working in pairs) | \$24.00 | \$28.00 | \$22.00 |
| 25081 - First Line Duo Ages 13 - 18 (working in pairs) | \$27.00 | \$31.00 | \$25.00 |
| 25082 - First Line Duo Ages 19 & Over (working in pairs) | \$29.00 | \$33.00 | \$27.00 |

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Duo - Tagline

Each pair is given two minutes to develop a scene based on the last line to be spoken, which the adjudicator will assign. Examples of last lines are "I told you we wouldn't make it out of here" or "That's what you get for being unprepared". Improvised stories should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Time limit: 5 min

| Class | Earlybird | Live | Virtual |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 25090 - Tagline Duo Ages 12 & Under | \$24.00 | \$28.00 | \$22.00 |
| 25091 - Tagline Duo Ages 13 - 16 | \$27.00 | \$31.00 | \$25.00 |
| 25092 - Tagline Duo Ages 19 & Over | \$29.00 | \$33.00 | \$27.00 |

Group - Four Square

Four performers stand in a square formation and create four different scenes based on suggestions given to each pair as they move around the square. The adjudicator will direct action forwards and backwards.

| Class | Earlybird | Live | Virtual |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| 25100 - Four Square Small Group (4) Ages 12 & Under | \$36.00 | \$40.00 | \$34.00 |
| 25101 - Four Square Small Group (4) Ages 13 - 18 | \$41.00 | \$45.00 | \$39.00 |
| 25102 - Four Square Small Group (4) Ages 19 & Over | \$44.00 | \$48.00 | \$42.00 |

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with Props

The adjudicator gives an object (i.e. egg beater, remote control, bar of soap) to each solo performer or group. Competitors improvise a scene based on the object they receive. Preparation time: 2 min Performance limit: 5 min

| Class | Earlybird | Live | Virtual |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| 25110 - Improv with Props Solo Ages 12 & Under | \$24.00 | \$27.00 | \$22.00 |
| 25111 - Improv with Props Solo Ages 13 - 18 | \$27.00 | \$31.00 | \$25.00 |
| 25112 - Improv with Props Solo Ages 19 & Over | \$29.00 | \$33.00 | \$27.00 |
| 25113 - Improv with Props Group Ages 16 & Under | \$41.00 | \$45.00 | \$39.00 |
| 25114 - Improv with Props Group Ages 17 & Over | \$44.00 | \$48.00 | \$42.00 |

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