

Kelowna Kiwanis Festival

2017 Celebrating Canada 150

Speech



Mary Irwin Theatre

Date: April 6

Adjudicator: TBA

Registration Opens December 1, 2016 – February 15, 2017

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Speech Festival Syllabus

Mary Irwin Theatre

The 2017 Kelowna Kiwanis Dance Festival will be held on (TBA) in the Mary Irwin Theatre at the Rotary Centre for the Arts in Kelowna's downtown arts district:
421, Cawston Avenue, Kelowna, BC.

Speech Categories*

Festival participants will be entered into one of the following categories.

Junior Speech Ages 9 years and under	Those who are 9 years old or younger will enter the Junior Speech category.
Junior A Speech Ages 10-12 years and under	Those who are 10, 11, and 12 years old or younger will enter the Junior A Speech category.
Intermediate Speech Ages 13-15	Those who 13, 14, and 15 years of age will enter the Intermediate Speech category.
Senior Speech Ages 16- 18	Those who are 16, 17, 18 and 19 years of age will enter the Senior Speech category
Open Speech Ages 20 and over	Those who are 20 years of age or older will enter the Open Speech category

*Age as of December 31, 2016

Festival participants may select to perform in one or more of the following classes.

Registration Fees

Junior Speech	\$17.00/class
Intermediate Speech	\$22.00/class
Senior Speech	\$27.00/class
Open Speech	\$27.00/class

Time limits for all classes listed below are as follows: 3 minutes for Junior Speech; 4 minutes for Intermediate Speech; 5 minutes for Senior Speech; 5 minutes for Open Speech.

- 1. Canadian Poetry:** Select a poem written by a recognized Canadian poet.
- 2. Humorous Poetry:** Select a poem by a recognized poet that has humour as its main element.
- 3. Lyric Poetry:** Select a poem by a recognized poet that has the description of a singular moment of emotion as its main element. This includes sonnets.
- 4. Narrative Poetry:** Select a poem by a recognized poet that has the description of an event or story as its main element. This includes ballads.
- 5. Public Speaking:** Give an original prepared speech on any topic. The speech will be a persuasive speech with a clear thesis or main idea presented.
- 6. Original Storytelling:** Present a story of your own creation which can be fictional or true.
- 7. Shakespeare:** Present a selection from one of the plays of William Shakespeare.
- 8. Dramatic Prose:** Present a selection of prose from any source including essays, short stories, and Biblical prose, etc.
- 9. Dramatic Monologue/Speech:** Present a selection from a published play; typically this will be monologue.
- 10. Poetry Duo:** Select a poem and present it with two voices.
- 11. Drama Duo:** Select a passage of dramatic literature for two voices

Group Speech Classes

Festival participants may enter one or more of the following group speech festival classes.

Registration Fees: \$75.00/group

Each speech group will perform up to three selections within the following time limits.

Junior Speech (Grades K-3):	3-5 minutes
Junior A Speech (Grades 4-6):	3-5 minutes
Intermediate Speech (Grades 7-9):	5-10 minutes
Senior Speech (Grades 10-12):	5-10 minutes
Open Speech (Ages 19 and over):	5-10 minutes

Additional Speech Festival Rules and Guidelines

1. Language and content of selections **must** be appropriate for all age levels of participants and audience.
2. Please refer to the General Rules and Information at the front of this syllabus for guidelines, rules, and information regarding the festival protocol, entry procedure, etc.