

DRAMA COMPETITION RULES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: General Rules for the PCA Scholarship Competition as well as the Schedule and Venue for the Drama competition are posted on the PCA website. Be sure to read and understand the rules and adhere to the Schedule and Venue information.

ELIGIBILITY GROUP: Age 14—18 (as of Jan. 1 of competition year)

CATEGORY CHAIR: Please address all questions regarding the competition to Layla Tenney at laylatenney@yahoo.com

PRESENTATIONS: Each contestant will present two monologues; one comic and one dramatic. Material must be from a published play or other published source. Material should be suitable for a family audience. If language and/or subject matter are offensive, you will not be permitted to perform those selections in the Sunday awards program. Contestants may not repeat any selection(s) they have used previously in these auditions. **Photocopies or printouts of the original source material must be submitted to the competition judge at the time of the competition. It is no longer required to include the material in the registration materials.** Please include author and source. If material is from an internet source include the page name and URL.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ALL SELECTIONS MUST BE MEMORIZED. NO SCRIPTS MAY BE USED.**
- **LONGEST EXCERPT SHOULD BE LESS THAN 3 MINUTES.**
- **TOTAL TIME ON STAGE NOT TO EXCEED 5 MINUTES,** including self-introduction and the announcing of the titles and authors of the selections.
- **THE ONLY PROPS ALLOWED ON STAGE:** A table, a stool, and as many as four chairs.
- **NO THEATRICAL MAKE-UP NO COSTUMES NO PROPS**
- **Auditions will be judged on material, voice (diction and projection), characterization, movement, and stage presence.**
- **Contestants will be given a mandatory time to check-in at the registration desk, where performance times will be assigned. Those arriving late will not be permitted to participate.**

WORKSHOP:

To follow Competition or after each entrant's performance. The general public is invited to attend.