



SPEECH AND DRAMA COLLEGE (SA)

(inc. The South African Guild of Speech and Drama Teachers est. 1945)

Reg. No 2004/033712/08



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ATTENTION: The English Department/Public Speaking

THE SPEECH AND DRAMA COLLEGE (S.A)

60th HIGH SCHOOLS' PUBLIC SPEAKING
FESTIVAL

DIAMOND JUBILEE

22nd February to 25th March 2021



Entry forms will be available for download from Wednesday, 14th October 2020

Right click on the link below for downloading

Web Address: <http://www.speechanddramacollegesa.co.za/public-speaking/>

Entry forms MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE,

FAXED OR E-MAILED BY

1:00 PM, Wednesday 27th of January 2021.

Please note that entry forms need to be returned promptly to the office no later than the date above.

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PLEASE DIARISE THE FOLLOWING DATES:

1. OPEN EVENT:

22nd February to 25th March 2021

2. SPEECH AND DRAMA COLLEGE TROPHY TEAM EVENT:

22nd February to 25th March 2021

3. GUILD TROPHY INDIVIDUAL BEST SPEAKER EVENT

22nd February to 25th March 2021



FINALS' NIGHT – TUESDAY, 18TH MAY, 2021

TOPICS

OPEN SECTION

JUNIORS:

Grade 7, 8 & 9

A diamond quote to suggest a topic e.g. *Diamonds are forever, True friends are like diamonds - bright, beautiful, valuable and always in style* - Nicole Richie

Life keeps throwing me stones. And I keep finding the diamonds... - Ana Claudia

Proof of source is to be provided.

Teachers please make sure that you give the correct topics to the appropriate grades

SENIORS:

Grade 10, 11 & 12

Diamonds in all their facets e.g *History, Jewellery, Economic*

The title of the team's speech must reflect the aspect chosen.

Note: Choose **one** facet only and all three speeches must relate to the overall topic which is outlined in the title



COMPETITIVE SECTION

It is recommended that only **experienced** speakers enter this section

SPEECH AND DRAMA COLLEGE (SA) TROPHY TEAM: Own Choice

GUILD TROPHY INDIVIDUAL SPEAKER: Own Choice

NB Please keep in mind the limited time to complete and submit your school's entry forms.

Any enquiries need to be directed to the office 011 440 5395 or cell no. 071 045 0134

*LATE ENTRY PENALTIES WILL BE CHARGED AT **R100***

We remind teachers that they are responsible for confirming that their entry forms have been received by the College.

We look forward to sharing our incredibly special event with you.



SPECIAL NOTE

9th October 2020

Dear Teachers,

We are immensely proud to be celebrating our Diamond Jubilee next year, and our High Public Speaking Festival is particularly relevant as all our students have been experiencing extremely difficult circumstances. We are committed to the promotion of communication, which, at this time, is so especially important. Our young people need to share their experiences, fears and hopes for the future with each other. We will provide them with this platform, literally, to do this. As the Public Speaking Festival has faced many challenges in its 60 years, this is yet another challenge that we will face and, in the words of the song, we will overcome.

Please be assured that we will follow all health and safety regulations which may in place before and during the festival. Masks, social distancing, and limited number of people will probably still apply. If any stricter measures are required, we will immediately adapt to the conditions and continue online, if this becomes necessary.

Stay safe,

Yours sincerely,

ANNE TAYLOR

CONVENOR

High Schools' Public Speaker 2021