SPEECH List of Local classes

Canada West Eligibility Note: There are prop rules and restrictions for Speech at the Canada West Festival.

Competitors should review these rules if wanting to move on to Canada West.

ALBERTA POETRY SOLO

Alberta poetry is published poetry written by an Albertan author.

ONE selection, own choice

80118 17 AND UNDER

80119 18 AND OVER

CREATIVE STORY TELLING SOLO

An original story which is invented, written, and performed by the competitor, OR a retelling of a traditional story or folktale, but it must be in the competitor's own words.

Sounds and/or movement may be used if appropriate to the material.

Simple props, where appropriate, may be used.

Outline MUST be given to the adjudicator.

ONE selection, own choice

82018 17 AND UNDER 8 minutes

82019 18 AND OVER 8 minutes

SPEECH SOLO – RECITAL

The recital class allows the performer to build a continuous artistic program of TWO or THREE selections chosen from different styles and forms of literature all relating to a central idea or theme.

ONE selection may be a scene; the others from different styles and forms of literature (e.g. poetry, excerpts from stories, essays).

Incorporating introductions and transitions to join the recital into a complete and unified whole is recommended.

84018 17 AND UNDER 12 minutes 84019 18 AND OVER 12 minutes