

IHSA SPEECH EVENTS

– As of September 1, 2017

• **Dramatic Duet Acting** • Dramatic Duet Acting is the presentation of a dramatic selection by two individuals. Cuttings from dramatic plays, verse plays, teleplays, screenplays, or other works that meet all criteria for the event may be presented. Available furniture: 2 chairs, 1 table. No costumes or props. 8 minutes.

• **Dramatic Interpretation** •

Dramatic Interpretation is the oral presentation of literature. 8 minutes.

• **Extemporaneous Speaking** •

Extemporaneous Speaking is an event in which a student is given thirty minutes to prepare an original speech indicating his/her knowledge of current events concerning an assigned topic. You have a file made from magazines, newspapers, and web sources plus your own knowledge to draw from. 6 minutes.

• **Humorous Duet Acting** •

Humorous Duet Acting is the presentation of a humorous selection by two individuals. Cuttings from humorous plays, verse plays, teleplays, screenplays, or other works that meet all criteria for the event may be presented. Available furniture: 2 chairs, 1 table. No costumes or props. 8 minutes.

• **Humorous Interpretation** •

Humorous Interpretation is the oral presentation of literature. 8 minutes.

• **Impromptu Speaking** •

Impromptu Speaking is an event in which a student is given eight (8) minutes to prepare and deliver an original limited preparation speech. You are given a topic and have 2 minutes to prepare and 6 minutes to present the piece.

• **Informative Speaking** •

Informative Speaking is the oral presentation of an original work of the student and is designed to inform. 8 minutes.

• **Oratorical Declamation** •

Oratorical Declamation is the oral presentation of persuasive or inspirational material of literary merit, such as editorials, essays, speeches, prepared by another person. 8 minutes.

• **Original Comedy** •

Original Comedy is the oral presentation of an original work of the student and designed to entertain. 8 minutes.

• **Original Oratory** •

Oratory is the oral presentation of an original work of the student and is designed to persuade. 8 minutes.

• **Poetry Reading** •

Poetry Reading is the oral interpretation of poetry. Can be dramatic or humorous. 8 minutes.

• **Prose Reading** •

Prose Reading is the oral interpretation of prose literature. Can be dramatic or humorous. 8 minutes.

• **Radio Speaking** •

Radio Speaking is the presentation of a newscast, including a commercial. 5 minutes.

You are given a packet of current news (International, National, state and local, plus weather, sports and a commercial. You have 45 minutes to prepare a five-minute radio newscast.

• **Special Occasion Speaking** •

Special Occasion Speaking is a speech that is the original work of the student and, in which; the student is himself or herself at his or her current age speaking in a realistic situation for the purpose of entertaining an audience. It is a public speaking event. 8 minutes.

Special Exhibition Event

• **Performance In the Round** • (*Only performed at IHSA Regional, Sectional, and State.*)

Performance in the Round (*PIR*) will involve three or more students performing original or scripted literature. Performance may be humorous or dramatic in nature and will be staged in the round with the audience in an arena arrangement and the performance space in the center of the area. (A 16' circle with entrances at 3, 6, 9 and 12 o'clock. The audience will be placed around the performance space at an appropriate distance as allowed by the performance area from the circle allowing for adequate movement.) No scenery. The only allowed furniture is up to 10 chairs and 2 tables to be provided by the host school. Costumes, make-up and props permitted. 15 minutes.

SHS Speech Team web page for this season:

http://www.centennialauditorium.org/SHS/Speech/Speech_18.html

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(Based on last season. Dates and locations subject to change.)

November 17: Novice at Rochelle

December 1: DeKalb

December 8: Rochelle

December 15: Moline?/Kewanee?

January 5: Lena-Winslow/Orangeville Invitational

January 12: N.I. Big 12 Conference at DeKalb

January 19-20: Downers Grove South

January 27: Rockford Jefferson?Yorkville?

February 2: IHSA Regional Tournament hosted at DeKalb?/Freeport?/Monmouth?

February 9: IHSA Sectional Tournament hosted Rochelle?/Normal?

February 15 & 16: IHSA State Tournament at the Peoria Civic Center: