



Shakespeare in the Village Festival & Competition 2019

June 2, 2019 10am-6:30pm

Rules & Guidelines

Welcome to the world of Shakespeare! We are thrilled to have your interest in this most marvelous experience! Our inaugural year involves an opportunity for New Braunfels area youth to compete, experience, learn and grow. What are the specifics on Time Limits and Piece Selections? Our rules & regulations are influenced by both the International Thespian Society and the English-Speaking Union competition rules. For a list of all approved and eligible monologues from Shakespeare's plays, please go to: https://www.esuus.org/esu/programs/shakespeare_competition/2019-Monologue-Selection-Packet:en-us.pdf.^{*} A helpful guide for finding duet scenes can be found at <https://www.stagemilk.com/shakespeare-scenes/>. If you have any questions about your choice, please contact us at 830-302-7918 for approval or advice.

There are no stupid questions!

COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Duet scenes have a 5 minute time limit. Monologues have a 3 minute limit.
2. Each duet or monologue should have an (introduction), which must be done at the beginning and must include only the entrants' name(s) and title of selection. Time will begin once the entrant speaks after conclusion of the introduction. (Example: "Hello my name is _____ and I am 16 from _____ (school) and I will be performing _____ from the play _____.")
3. Selections from films are not permitted.
4. Selections may be of either dramatic or comedic nature.
5. Students may select any monologue, regardless of gender.
6. No alterations may be made to the monologues.
7. They must be performed as written. Reading the entire play from which your selection is sourced is vital to understanding its meaning and motivations.
8. YOUR interpretation is the most important part of your performance--not copied from a movie version!
9. Costumes are not required--we prefer professional, all black clothing (slacks & blouses for easy mobility)
10. Judges will be looking for vocal, physical, emotional, intelligent and logical interpretations
11. No props may be used--you are allowed one chair, if necessary.
12. All participants are required to stay the entire time, until the end of the competition.
13. "Unsportsmanlike" conduct is not permitted and participants will be asked to leave if necessary.
14. Your judges have been chosen based on their merit, experience, knowledge and understanding of Shakespeare's works.
15. Parent or Guardian authorized signature required for participation of all minors.
16. Application & Application Fee submitted by May 27, 2019, 5:00pm at www.acreativeyou.org.

Thank you for being part of this new wonderful New Braunfels tradition! We are thrilled to see you at the festival!

Contact Info: Competition Coordinator: Felicia R. Miller, A Creative You. www.acreativeyou.org

Email: acreativeutx@gmail.com Tel: 830-302-7918



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Competition Application

NAME: _____

(IF DUET, NAME OF ACTING PARTNER: _____)

AGE: _____ SCHOOL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

**I _____ hereby give my minor student permission to participate in the 2019 Shakespeare Competition on 6-2-2019 at the Shakespeare in the Village Acting Competition from 12:00pm-6:30pm and understand he/she will be supervised by authorized chaperoning adults.*

PERFORMANCE SELECTION:

CHECK ONE: MONOLOGUE ____ DUET SCENE ____ (requires 2 individual applications)

PLAY: _____

CHARACTER/S _____

ACT _____ SCENE _____ LINES (if noted) _____

NAME ON CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION:

APPLICATION FEE: **\$39.00** PER STUDENT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

Mail Checks payable to "A Creative You" to: 2339 Gruene Lake Drive, Suite B, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Or pay online at [HTTPS://WWW.ACREATIVEYOU.ORG/SHAKESPEARE-FESTIVAL](https://www.acreativeyou.org/shakespeare-festival)

Email Applications to: acreativeutx@gmail.com no later than May 27, 2019 5:00pm.

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Break Legs, Everyone!!! HUZZAH!!!