



2020 Drama Competition

Rules and Registration

Drama Competition Guidelines:

- ❖ Six schools will be chosen to perform a pre-selected scene from Twelfth Night.
- ❖ Due to the level of interest in the Drama Competition – we now hold two separate competitions; Middle School and High School. Your school is assigned to a competition based on the grade level of your oldest student.
- ❖ Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention in each competition. Two complimentary Scarborough Renaissance Festival® tickets will be awarded to all competition participants.
- ❖ Each school may choose one of the following scenes from Twelfth Night: (*If necessary, directors should cut portions of the scenes to keep the total performance to 10 minutes or under.*)
 - **Act I, scenes 1 & 2 – 5 characters +**
 - The play begins with the famous quote, “If music be the food of love, play on” in the court of Duke Orsino and continues with the arrival of the shipwrecked Viola.
 - **Act I, scenes 4 & 5 – 9 characters +**
 - Viola (disguised as a man) wins the Duke’s favor. In scene 5, puns and word play abound as Viola pleads the Duke’s case to Olivia. These scenes may need to be cut for time.
 - **Act II, scene 3 – 4 characters**
 - The clowns hatch a plan to convince Malvolio that Olivia is in love with him. Again, quite a bit of comic word play in this scene.
 - **Act II, scene 5 – 5 characters**
 - The trap is sprung on Malvolio as he reads the letter that he presumes is from Olivia.
 - **Act III, scene 1 – 6 characters**
 - Viola continues to press the Duke’s suit with Olivia.
 - **Act III, scene 4 – 11 characters**
 - (This scene could be paired with Act II, scene 5 in a cut version) Olivia has fallen in love with the disguised Viola but continues to listen to her suit for the Duke. Malvolio makes a fool of himself.
 - **Act V, scene 1 – 11 characters +**
 - The end of the play where deceptions are uncovered, lovers united, and all turns out right.

- ❖ Other scenes may be chosen by the director if they wish, but total performance time must be limited to 10 minutes and the scene must be submitted to the Student Days Staff no later than **March 1, 2020** for approval.
- ❖ No stage props will be provided. Any special props or set pieces must be brought by the school.
- ❖ Costuming may be set in whatever period that the director wishes (and are encouraged).
- ❖ Each School will be sent a scale drawing of the stage with entrances to the stage area marked.
- ❖ There will a dressing room supplied.
- ❖ An introduction during the performance is required. The introduction shall include the name of the school, and the scene selection to be performed. This is also the opportunity for the students to prepare the audience and judges to watch to the play. (This should be prepared ahead of time).

Registration Information:

- ❖ Schools entering in the Drama Competition must be present at Student Days on **April 28, 2020** to compete. The school must be registered to attend Student Days at Scarborough Renaissance Festival and paid in full no later than **April 1, 2020**.
- ❖ The school/coach shall provide the scene selected to the Student Days at Scarborough Renaissance Festival staff no later than **April 1, 2020**.

Judging & Awards:

- ❖ Judges will consist of approved educators, performers, and staff members by Scarborough Renaissance Festival®. All judges' decisions are final.
- ❖ Judging notes will be emailed electronically to the teacher/coach within **14 business days of Student Days**.
- ❖ Schools participating in this competition must check in at the Wedding Garden inside the Front Gate upon arrival at Student Days on **April 28, 2020 by 9:30am**. This is necessary for the school to be eligible to participate in the competition.
- ❖ Awards will be given to the first, second and third place finalists in each category. Awards will be presented to the winners at the Royal Awards Ceremony held during the Student Days schedule of events at 1:00pm on the Crown Stage.
- ❖ Two complimentary Scarborough Renaissance Festival® tickets will be awarded to all competition participants.

Disclaimer:

- ❖ Commercial photography and filming activities are conducted at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®. You may appear in the resulting pictures or films that may be used in connection with advertising, news reporting, entertainment or other activities. Entry into the park and/or purchase of an admission ticket constitutes your consent for Scarborough Renaissance Festival® to use the pictures and films.

Student Days

at Scarborough Renaissance Festival®



Drama Competition Registration Form

(Please Print)

Form declaring intent to compete must be received by April 1, 2020.

No Late Entries will be accepted. No Exceptions!

School Name: _____

Ages/Grades: _____

Subject of Class: _____

Category (mark one):

Elementary School (grade K-5)

Middle School (grade 6-8)

High School (grade 9-12)

Teacher's Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

(To be used on Student Days if the teacher or director needs to be reached)

Contact Email: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Selected Scene: _____

Number of Participating Students: _____