

SHAKESPEARE IN THE VINES Presents

2020 HIGH SCHOOL SHAKESPEARE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Co-sponsored by the Temecula Theater Foundation

On Tuesday, April 21st 2020. Shakespeare in the Vines, the Temecula Theater Foundation, and the Old Town Temecula Community Theater invite all Inland Valley high schools, high-school-age homeschoolers, and others to take part in the 8th Annual Shakespearean Monologue Competition.

To participate, high school students must perform two Shakespearean monologues of their choosing, one humorous and one serious. Winners will receive trophies and cash prizes. The Winner will receive a \$400 prize, 2nd Place to receive \$200, and the 3 runners up to receive \$50 each. All competitors will receive a certificate of participation.

Please encourage your students to take part in this exciting competition. As students read and analyze the Bard's words, they will gain essential critical thinking and close reading skills. When they perform these works, they strengthen their public speaking skills and self-confidence. This competition is aligned with NCTE's *Standards for English Language Arts*. More importantly, all the kids have a lot of fun.

RULES:

- ❖ Each competitor must prepare and memorize two contrasting Shakespeare monologues. One monologue should be humorous and one should serious / dramatic. The two speeches together must not exceed five minutes.

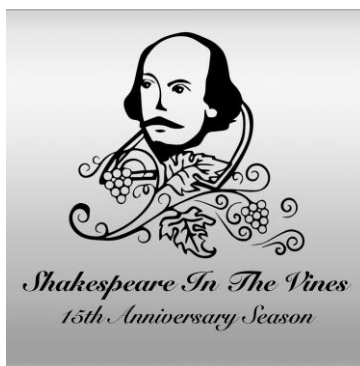
- ❖ A teacher, parent, or staff member from the high school must sponsor each competitor. Coaching may be from any source.
- ❖ Monologues must be from the Shakespeare canon, not adapted from another source.
- ❖ The Competition will consist of one round.
- ❖ Each competitor will introduce their performance by stating their name and monologue title. For example: “I am Jane Smith and I will be performing Juliet, from *Romeo and Juliet*.”
- ❖ Check in begins at 5:00 p.m. Competition begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. and ends around 8:00pm. After the awards ceremony, publicity photos of all finalists will be taken.
- ❖ Schools can sponsor up to, not exceeding, 6 students for the competition**

Please email completed forms to gibbon.sarahk@gmail.com no later than noon on April 12th 2020.

The competition will be held at the Old Town Temecula Community Theater, located at 42051 Main Street, Temecula, CA 92590

For more information or any questions, please email Sarah at gibbon.sarahk@gmail.com.

**Depending on available space, more could be permitted at the discretion of the event organizer.



2020 SHAKESPEARE IN THE VINES Monologue Competition Application Form

Name: _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Parent/guardian: _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

High School / School District: _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Teacher or coach: _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

We have read all rules and guidelines for the 2015 Shakespeare in the Vines Monologue Competition on Tuesday, April 21st at 6 PM. Check in is between 5:00 and 5:45 PM. I understand that failure to adhere to any part of these rules may result in disqualification from the competition.

Student signature _____ **Date** _____

Teacher/Coach _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Email this form to Sarah at gibbon.sarahk@gmail.com as soon as possible, but no later than noon on April 12th 2020. Please include excerpts of the two monologues you've chosen. Call (951) 551-5338 if you have questions.