

GROUP CLASSES

Please use the Group Class Registration Form:

- Use only one registration form;
- Include the name, email address and phone number of the teacher on the form;
- Include the full name and age of each group member on the registration form (space has been provided);
- The fee is \$10.00 per group member.

| TITLE | CRN | TIME LIMIT |
|-----------------|-------|------------|
| Readers Theatre | 30179 | 8 minutes |
| Duologue | 30180 | 8 minutes |
| Ensemble* | 30181 | 8 minutes |

**An Ensemble is a group of three or more students presenting a variety of selections or a scene for more than 2 actors.*

ELIZABETH PARNHAM STORYTELLING CELEBRATION SCHOLARSHIP CLASS

The Storytelling Celebration is held in conjunction with Presentation MRU and celebrates the life and legacy of former Conservatory speech instructor and program coordinator, Elizabeth Parnham.

Four scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to outstanding storytellers, based on adjudicator recommendation.

Participants will be adjudicated on criteria including performance quality, entertainment value, audience connection, natural delivery style, creativity, personal connection, voice quality and clarity of speech. Stories may be original or adapted and should be told in the candidate's own words. The performance should balance advance preparation with a sense of spontaneity and in-the-moment creativity. The story should not be memorized and notes are not permitted.

Participants must be enrolled in Speech and Drama lessons at the MRU Conservatory (includes off-campus). Please use the Presentation MRU solo registration form to register.

| TITLE | TIME LIMIT |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Parnham Storytelling Celebration CRN 30182 | 5 minutes |

PRESENTATION

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CALGARY'S NON-COMPETITIVE SPEECH & DRAMA FESTIVAL

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ELIZABETH PARNHAM STORYTELLING CELEBRATION

February 29 – March 1, 2020

Syllabus

Mount Royal Conservatory Speech Arts & Drama Program



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Presentation MRU

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PRESENTATION MRU is an affordable, non-competitive Speech Arts, Drama, and Public Speaking festival open to all speech students in Calgary. Students of all ages and levels of experience are given the opportunity to learn by performing in small, non-competitive workshop sessions and to learn from encouraging, constructive adjudication by professional Speech teachers.

REGISTRATION PERIOD

NOV. 18 – DEC. 16, 2019
For information call 403.440.6821

FEES

All Solo Classes: \$20.00/class
Group Classes: \$10.00/group member

Solo classes will be grouped by age, as follows:

- Primary: 8 years and under
- Junior: 9 – 11 years
- Intermediate: 12 – 14 years
- Senior: 15 years and over

SOLO CLASSES

| TITLE | AGE CATEGORY | TIME LIMIT |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Lyric Poetry CRN 30166 | Primary (8 years and under) | 2 minutes |
| | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | 3 minutes |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | 4 minutes |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | 4 minutes |
| Narrative/Dramatic Poetry CRN 30167 | Primary (8 years and under) | 2 minutes |
| | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | 4 minutes |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | 4 minutes |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | 5 minutes |
| Sonnet CRN 30168 | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | no time limit |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | no time limit |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | no time limit |
| Sonnet Sequence CRN 30169 | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | no time limit |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | no time limit |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | no time limit |
| Two sonnets, performed in sequence. Brief commentary, including introduction and transition, may be included | | |
| Prose CRN 30170 | Primary (8 years and under) | 4 minutes |
| | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | 4 minutes |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | 5 minutes |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | 5 minutes |

The student will perform a memorized selection. Material can be chosen from a novel, short story, or essay.

SOLO CLASSES (continued)

| TITLE | AGE CATEGORY | TIME LIMIT |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Storytelling CRN 30172 | Primary (8 years and under) | 3 minutes |
| | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | 4 minutes |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | 5 minutes |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | 5 minutes |
| The student will present either an original tale or an existing story. The story should not be memorized, but told in the student's own words. An outline must be submitted to the adjudicator at the beginning of the class. | | |
| Shakespeare Scene CRN 30173 | Primary (8 years and under) | 3 minutes |
| | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | 4 minutes |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | 5 minutes |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | 5 minutes |
| Solo Scene CRN 30174 | Primary (8 years and under) | 4 minutes |
| | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | 5 minutes |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | 5 minutes |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | 5 minutes |
| Concert Class CRN 30175 | Primary (8 years and under) | 5 minutes |
| | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | 6 minutes |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | 8 minutes |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | 10 minutes |
| The student will present a program comprising several selections. The selections should be united by a theme explained by the candidate in an introduction, and through appropriate transitions. | | |
| Mime CRN 30176 | Primary (8 years and under) | 2 minutes |
| | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | 3 minutes |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | 4 minutes |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | 4 minutes |
| Public Speaking CRN 30177 | Primary (8 years and under) | 4 minutes |
| | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | 5 minutes |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | 5 minutes |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | 5 minutes |
| The student will present an extemporaneous speech. Visual aids may be used. An outline must be submitted to the adjudicator at the beginning of the class. | | |
| Impromptu Speaking CRN 30178 | Primary (8 years and under) | 2 minutes |
| | Junior (9 – 11 years old) | 2 minutes |
| | Intermediate (12 – 14 years old) | 3 minutes |
| | Senior (15 years and over) | 3 minutes |
| The student will deliver a short speech based on a general topic given by the adjudicator. Each student will be given up to one minute to prepare. No notes may be prepared by the student during this time. | | |