



November 18, 2019

Dear teachers:

The Speech & Drama faculty at the MRU Conservatory welcomes you to *Presentation MRU* non-competitive speech and drama festival and *Elizabeth Parnham Storytelling Celebration*. We are taking advantage of 2020's "extra day" and are looking forward to celebrating the leap year with you.

Presentation MRU

Presentation MRU is open to all Calgary-area speech arts & drama students and offers an opportunity for Calgary's speech students to perform, learn and grow in a supportive, friendly environment. Participants that are just beginning to explore speech arts and those that have years of training will find *Presentation MRU* a rewarding performance experience.

Our adjudicators are professional speech teachers and are committed to making every performer's experience positive and constructive.

Elizabeth Parnham Storytelling Celebration

The **Elizabeth Parnham 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.

The Elizabeth Parnham Memorial Speech Scholarship, launched in 2014, will be awarded at the Storytelling Celebration. This year, four scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to outstanding storytellers, based on adjudicator recommendation.

Please note: Eligibility for the Elizabeth Parnham Memorial Scholarship is limited to registered speech students (on and off campus) of the MRU Conservatory: registration in the Elizabeth Parnham Storytelling Celebration is limited to current MRU Conservatory speech and drama students.

***Presentation MRU and the Elizabeth Parnham Storytelling Celebration will be held
February 29 and March 1, 2020 - please join us!***

Sincerely

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PRESENTATION MRU

February 29 and March 1, 2020

SYLLABUS AND REGISTRATION FORMS

Please refer to the Presentation MRU Syllabus for more information about Presentation MRU and the **Elizabeth Parnham Storytelling Celebration**.

Please note updated **time limits** for classes.

Group Scene has been removed from the syllabus. Please include these performances in the **Ensemble** class.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Payment may be made **in person** at the Conservatory Reception desk in the Taylor Centre for the Performing Arts.

You may also register **by phone** by calling 403.440.6821. Phone registrations **must** be accompanied by email or fax of the *registration form*. Email: conservatory@mtroyal.ca, fax: 403.440.7277.

Online registration is NOT available for Presentation MRU.

PRESENTATION MRU Location

Presentation MRU classes will be held in MRU's main campus building.

Classes will be held on the west side of campus, and signs will be posted at the west gate entrance and near the Tim Horton's on the main level.

Directions and parking maps are available on the MRU website.

Registration Period: November 18 – December 16, 2019

Late registrations will not be accepted.

This registration time is to facilitate programming and to provide the schedule information for teachers and students in a timely manner. Students need not make a decision regarding the exact pieces they will be performing but must register in a specific class.

Please note that the festival classes include performers from various age groups and *selections performed must be suitable for a mixed audience.*

PRESENTATION MRU Schedule

We ask teachers to let students know their performance times.

An initial schedule will be delivered **February 3, 2020**.

A finalized schedule will be sent to teachers on **February 19, 2020**.

Requests for schedule changes should be submitted by the teacher to Susan Duska at sduska@mtroyal.ca.

Requests for changes must be made by February 11, 2020.

Scheduling Requests

Scheduling requests may be noted on the back of the registration form.

Requests will be considered, but *we cannot guarantee requests for specific times.*

Volunteers

Senior students are invited to join us as volunteers!

Please contact Susan Duska or Jennifer Orr if you would like to help out.

Need More Information?

Call the Conservatory office at 403-440-6821, or email your question to sduska@mtroyal.ca

Visit the Conservatory webpage: <http://www.mtroyal.ca/conservatory>