



THE WILLOWMOORE HIGH SCHOOL CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2018

Welcome to a new and revised cultural festival! We are reviving a lot of new items this year so we hope that there is something for everyone. As always a big thank you in advance to the parents and teachers who will sacrifice hours and patience to enable the students to take part!

The dates for this year's Festival are the **17th of July to the 8th of August, 2018**. The following items will be held this year:

- ❖ Parliamentary Debating Tournament
- ❖ One Act Play Competition
- ❖ Individual Public speaking
- ❖ Team Public Speaking
- ❖ Theatre Sports

W.Brown
Organiser

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THE NITTY GRITTY DETAILS

Here you will find all the details regarding registration, payment queries etc.

Registration

Fill in the Registration form at the back of the booklet and return it by the **20th of July, 201**. Late entries will be considered based upon capacity.

Entries can be submitted as follows:

- Fax it to Willowmoore High (attention Mr W.Brown) at 011 421 8728.
- Post it to the school (P.O. Box 1221 Benoni 1500)
- Hand deliver it to the school. (Cecil Jackson Road, Benoni)
- Email the entry form (brownw@willowmoore.co.za)

Please note that registration fees for each item should be paid at the time of the submission of the forms but special arrangements can be made should the need arise.

Schools can enter as many participants as they wish into as many categories as they wish **BUT** places will be assigned to accommodate as many schools as possible, and then as many learners as possible.

Financial Arrangements

For technical deposits Willowmoore's financial details are:

Willowmoore High School

ABSA Bank

Cranbourne Avenue Branch

Clearing Code: 632005

Acc No: 0108 244 0204

Please insert the Reference "Cultural Festival AND YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME" and send a copy through as evidence of payment.

PUBLIC SPEAKING - INDIVIDUAL -

There are two age categories: Senior (grades 10-12) and Junior (grades 8-9). All competitors participate in sections but they are ranked in grades. This means that the competitive range is still varied but that an individual speaker will be ranked alongside peers of an identical grade.

Evening events begin with registration from 18:00 to 18:30 and then commence.

Each individual speaker will firstly present a prepared speech of approximately 2-5 minutes based on the theme stated below. Secondly, each speaker will perform an impromptu speech of 1-2 minutes on a topic provided on the evening after 20 minutes of preparation time. The use of paper based resources such as quotation dictionaries is permitted.

Junior: ANY QUOTATION BY A SUPERHERO OR SUPER VILLAIN (can be comic, television or motion picture)

Seniors: ANY HORROR FILM OR SERIES TITLE

Cost: R30 per individual.

PUBLIC SPEAKING - TEAM -

For the team event the same format is followed as the College of Speech and Drama public speaking competition.

- Four team members participate (although this can be limited to three.)
- Each team has a single topic but each team member expands upon the topic in a different and unique way.

- The chairperson of the team introduces the team and topic, links each of the speakers together and then concludes at the end of team's presentation. The chairperson has content of his or her own.
- The team speaks for approximately fifteen minutes. Marks are not deducted for being drastically under time but obviously the score will reflect limited content. For team performances that go more than a full minute over time - i.e beyond 16:00 - half a symbol will be deducted for each full minute over the limit.
- The use of cue cards is not mandatory but the obvious benefits exist.

The topics for the team prepared public speaking are:

Junior: THE NAME OF ANY BLACK AND WHITE FILM

Senior: ANY ADVERTISING SLOGAN

Cost: R50 per team

ONE ACT PLAY COMPETITION

This event is a drama competition for plays ranging in duration from 20 to 45 minutes (i.e. one act plays). Each cast receives a technical "night rehearsal" of an hour and a half. Please indicate the night rehearsal slot you prefer on the registration form. All the paper work for the play will be provided to you at your technical rehearsal. Please have 3 copies of the scripts for the adjudicators. The posters for the competition are submitted at the technical rehearsal

While the props for the respective plays cannot be stored, the heavier items of set can be and then arrangements can be made to collect them once the play has been performed.

There are a series of performance evenings for the respective plays and then the finals at which the highest scoring three plays are re-performed for the purposes of determining a winner. Tickets are available at the door for a princely sum of R20 for those members of the public who wish to attend. The actual date of performance will be negotiated at the night rehearsals.

Cost: R200 per play.

The Poster

Over the last few years the poster has become a neglected section of the drama

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Competition so this year each cast that submits a competent play poster relevant to their play, shall receive 5 bonus points on their initial performance score. This will not carry over to the Finals should your play win through.

NB: All of the costs regarding copyright are born by the participating school and NOT by Willowmoore High School. A school which cannot produce proof of copyright permission, will not be allowed to perform.

PARLIAMENTARY STYLE DEBATING

General Information

This competition is divided into junior and senior sections where a junior is defined as a learner between grades 7 and 9, and seniors are defined as being between grades 10 and 12. Both Sections will be staged simultaneously!

Learners are part of three member teams although two member teams can participate. Each team competes in a series of ranking debates from which the highest scoring teams advance to a semi-finals knockout debate (if the numbers allow) and then the finals.

NB: Once a team has been registered, its members cannot migrate to other sides or be replaced without the express permission of the competition organizer. Also a learner may not be a participant in 2 or more teams.

There will be a tutorial for the teams taking part on **19th of July** at Willowmoore High School at **14:45 and lasting until 16:40**. This workshop is aimed at those learners or educators who are unfamiliar with the style or who alternatively need a refresher course. The workshop covers the rules of this style of debating, speaker and team roles, methods of preparation, motion analysis and then ends off with an impromptu debate. There is no cost for this workshop and the participants receive copies of the rules etc.

The first and fourth rounds involve a prepared motion so that the participants can establish themselves in style without having to concern themselves too much about the

planning. Please note that there is still preparation time because while the motion is known, the team position is only announced on the actual day of competition. For the remaining debates the motions are based generally on current affairs in South Africa.

Speech length for the seniors AND the juniors is 6 minutes.

The use of electronic devices IS permitted for all rounds.

Senior section Round 1 Motion:

This House believes that parents should be consulted on the content of their children's curriculum.

Junior section Round 1 Motion:

This House would ban full contact sports in schools.

Senior section Round 4 Motion:

This House would abolish permanent contracts for educators.

Junior section Round 4 Motion:

This House would compel museums to return all artifacts obtained through wars or colonial conflict.

Cost: R50 per team

Structure

Parliamentary Debating (senior and junior) Stage 1

Saturday 21/7	Time	Details
	8:30-9:00	Registration
	9:00-9:30	Preparation for round 1
	9:30-10:40	Round 1
	10:40-10:55	Break
	11:00-12:15	Announcement of Motion 2 and Preparation
	12:15-13:25	Round 2

13:25-13:40	Break
13:45-15:00	Announcement of Motion 3 and Preparation
15:00-16:00	Round 3

Parliamentary Debating (senior and junior) Stage 2

Saturday 4/8	Time	Details
	8:30-9:00	Registration
	9:00-9:30	Preparation for round 4
	9:30-10:40	Round 4
	10:40-10:55	Break
	11:00-12:15	Announcement of Motion 5 and Preparation
	12:15-13:25	Round 5
	13:25-13:40	Break
	13:45-15:00	Announcement of Motion 6 and Preparation
	15:00-16:00	Round 6

Based upon the number of entered teams, the next series of debates will be structured but these will be throughout the third term and culminate in a semi-finals and finals day.

THEATRE SPORTS

This event is a fun competition among four-member teams of (hopefully) lateral thinkers with a touch of acting ability and as understated a sense of modesty as possible. In format the “sports” involves the kind of competitive games as seen on television (*whose line is it anyway..!*) although by no means as difficult. This is an enjoyable event for both participants and team members. This event will be staged on **Friday the 20th of July at 18:00.**

Requirements:

- 1) It is advisable that the team members wear practical clothing as they tend to hurl themselves around a lot. (Dressing up in some appropriate team costume just makes sense! And can be awarded bonus points!)
- 2) Each team is required to have a team name composed of a present participle and a noun e.g. *the waltzing gorillas*.
- 3) Each team needs to bring an outlandish, large non-breakable prop which will be used on the evening.
- 4) Spectators are always useful and get to watch for free.

Cost: R 40 per team

CULTURAL FESTIVAL DATES AT A GLANCE			
17 th -21 st of July		30 th of July to 4 th of August	
16/7	School Holiday	30/7	One Act Plays night 1
17/7		31/7	One Act Plays night 2
18/7		1/8	One Act Plays Night 3
19/7	Parliamentary debating workshop	2/8	One Act Plays Night 4
20/7	Theatre sports	3/8	
21/7	parliamentary rounds 1-3	4/8	Day: Parliamentary rounds 4-6
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23 rd to 28 th of July		6 th to 8 th of August	
23/7	Night Rehearsal 1	6/8	Senior Individual public speaking Junior individual public speaking
24/7	Night Rehearsal 2	7/8	Senior Team public speaking
25/7	Night Rehearsal 3	8/8	Junior team public speaking
26/7	Night Rehearsal 4	9/8	Woman's day
27/7	Night Rehearsal 5	10/8	School holiday
28/7	////////////////////////////////////	11/8	////////////////////////////////////
	Night Rehearsal 6		

WILLOWMOORE HIGH SCHOOL CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

We _____ WILL / WILL NOT be participating in the Cultural Festival this year.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATING	Senior debating Teams	Junior debating Teams
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ONE ACT PLAYS	No. of plays	THEATRE SPORTS	Number of teams
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INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING	Seniors	Juniors	TEAM PUBLIC SPEAKING	Seniors	Juniors	
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NIGHT REHEARSAL SLOTS

	5:00-6:30 pm	6:30-8 pm
23/7		
24/7		
25/7		
26/7		
27/7		
28/7		

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS

Educator's name	School 'phone number
Educator's Cell number	school email

	School fax number
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