



Adjudicator

Rebecca Vines

LLAM, LALAM, MSTSD (Adj.)

REBECCA VINES LLAM, LALAM, MSTSD (Adj.) trained as an actor with The London Centre for Theatre Studies, and has performed in a variety of roles, including Maggie (Dancing at Lughnasa), Beverly (Abigail's Party), Madame Arcati (Blithe Spirit), Susan (A Bed Among the Lentils) and Elizabeth Proctor (The Crucible).

In 2014, Rebecca was awarded the Fellowship of the Royal Society of Arts for her work in establishing theatre companies to promote young and emerging performers. She has also founded and worked/works as Artistic Director of No Prophet, Eleventh Hour and Talking Shadows theatre companies which were created to springboard young performance careers.

Rebecca is a Shakespeare scholar with a particular interest in his female roles, the history plays, and the socio-historic legacy of theatrical interpretations. She is working on a PhD exploring Queenship in Shakespeare's history plays. She is passionate about opening up diversity in the Art and works with a range of agencies to ensure enhanced visibility for all sectors of society.

Speech and Drama Syllabus

| Class | Age | Time | Fee |
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| <p>900 Verse Speaking - age 11 to 12</p> <p>Recite one of the following:</p> <p>SUCCESS BY BERTON BRALEY</p> <p>I Want To Be... by Deshaun Roberts</p> <p>YOUR SMILE by Tasha Taylor</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 900 and 901.</p> | Age 11 and 12 | | £9.50 |
| <p>901 Verse Speaking - age 9 to 10</p> <p>Recite one of the following:</p> <p>My Big Fat Cat by Christian M. Mitewu</p> <p>The Bashful Earthquake by Oliver Herford</p> <p>Sweet Treat Dream by Gillian M. Ward</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 900 and 901.</p> | Age 9 and 10 | | £9.50 |
| <p>902 Verse Speaking - age 7 to 8</p> <p>Recite one of the following:</p> <p>Little Boy Blue By Darren Sardelli</p> <p>Herbert Hilbert Hubert Snod by Denise Rodgers</p> <p>Eletelephony by Laura Elizabeth Richard</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to overall winner of 902</p> | Age 7 and 8 | | £9.50 |

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| <p>903 Verse Speaking - 5-6 years.</p> <p>Recite one of the following:</p> <p>I Have a Little Frog By Author Unknown</p> <p>Snowball By Shel Silverstein</p> <p>AIM HIGH TO THE SKY BY JAMES MCDONALD</p> <p>Award: A prize will be presented to the overall winner of 903.</p> | Age 5 and 6 | | £9.50 |
| <p>904 Verse Speaking - 4 years (non-competitive).</p> <p>Recite one of the following:</p> <p>Pancakes By Linda Hammond</p> <p>The Storm By Dorothy Aldis</p> | 4 | | £7.50 |
| <p>905 Verse Speaking - Own Choice - 15-18 years.</p> <p>All verse speaking may be acted but must be performed from memory.</p> <p>Award: A Prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 905 and 906.</p> | Between 15 and 18 | Up to 3 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>906 Verse Speaking - Own Choice - 13-14 years.</p> <p>All verse speaking may be acted but must be performed from memory.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 905 and 906.</p> | Age 13 and 14 | Up to 3 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>907 Verse Speaking - Own Choice - 11-12 years.</p> <p>All verse speaking may be acted but must be performed from memory.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 907 and 908.</p> | Age 11 and 12 | Up to 3 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>908 Verse Speaking - Own Choice - 9-10 years.</p> <p>All verse speaking may be acted but must be performed from memory..</p> <p>Award: A Prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 907 and 908.</p> | Age 9 and 10 | Up to 3 mins | £9.50 |

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| <p>909 Verse Speaking - Own Choice - 7-8 years.</p> <p>All verse speaking may be acted but must be performed from memory.</p> <p>Please note that for the following section no poems from the current LAMDA verse and prose anthology will be allowed or adjudicated if entered.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 909 and 910.</p> | Age 7 and 8 | Up to 2 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>910 Verse Speaking - Own Choice - 5-6 years.</p> <p>All verse speaking may be acted but must be performed from memory.</p> <p>Please note that for the following section no poems from the current LAMDA verse and prose anthology will be allowed or adjudicated if entered.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 909 and 910.</p> | Age 5 and 6 | Up to 2 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>911 Prose Reading - 15-18 years.</p> <p>An extract chosen from a book of candidate's own choice to be read aloud. Please bring the book . Please note the book MUST be read.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 911 and 912.</p> | Between 15 and 18 | Up to 3 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>912 Prose Reading - 13-14 years.</p> <p>An extract chosen from a book of candidate's own choice to be read aloud. Please bring the book . Please note the book MUST be read.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 911 and 912.</p> | Age 13 and 14 | Up to 3 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>913 Prose Reading - 11-12 years.</p> <p>An extract chosen from a book of candidate's own choice to be read aloud. Please bring the book . Please note the book MUST be read.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 913 and 914.</p> | Age 11 and 12 | Up to 3 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>914 Prose Reading - 9-10 years.</p> <p>An extract chosen from a book of candidate's own choice to be read aloud. Please bring the book . Please note the book MUST be read.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 913 and 914.</p> | Age 9 and 10 | Up to 2.5 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>915 Prose Reading - 7-8 years.</p> <p>An extract chosen from a book of candidate's own choice to be read aloud. Please bring the book . Please note the book MUST be read.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 915.</p> | Age 7 and 8 | Up to 2.5 mins | £9.50 |

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| <p>916 Public Speaking - 15-18 years.</p> <p>The candidate will prepare a talk on a subject of their choice. Note cards, visual aids and relevant examples may be used. If PowerPoint or any sort of screening is used, the candidate will have only 5 minutes to set up and we will need to know in advance.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 929 and 930.</p> | Between 15 and 18 | Up to 5 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>917 Public Speaking - 13-14 years.</p> <p>The candidate will prepare a talk on a subject of their choice. Note cards, visual aids and relevant examples may be used. If PowerPoint or any sort of screening is used, the candidate will have only 5 minutes to set up and we will need to know in advance.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 929 and 930.</p> | Age 13 and 14 | Up to 5 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>918 Public Speaking - 11-12 years.</p> <p>The candidate will prepare a talk on a subject of their choice. Note cards, visual aids and relevant examples may be used. If PowerPoint or any sort of screening is used, the candidate will have only 5 minutes to set up and we will need to know in advance.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 931 and 932.</p> | Age 11 and 12 | Up to 5 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>919 Public Speaking - 9-10 years.</p> <p>The candidate will prepare a talk on a subject of their choice. Note cards, visual aids and relevant examples may be used. If PowerPoint or any sort of screening is used, the candidate will have only 5 minutes to set up and we will need to know in advance.</p> <p>Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 931 and 932.</p> | Age 9 and 10 | Up to 5 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>920 Solo Acting Shakespeare - 15-17 years.</p> <p>A Shield will be given to the highest marks in class 920, 921, 922</p> <p>Award: Please see the class description</p> | Between 15 and 17 | Up to 4 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>921 Solo Acting Shakespeare - 13-14 years.</p> <p>A Shield will be awarded to the highest marks from classes 920, 921, 922</p> <p>Award: Please see the class description</p> | Age 13 and 14 | Up to 4 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>922 Solo Acting Shakespeare - 11-12 years.</p> <p>A shield will be awarded to the highest marks in classes 920, 921, 922</p> <p>Award: Please see the class description</p> | Age 11 and 12 | Up to 4 mins | £9.50 |
| <p>923 Solo Modern Acting - 15-17 years.</p> <p>An extract from any play, novel, film, radio, or TV script written after 1910 to be performed from memory</p> <p>Award: Please see the class description</p> | Between 15 and 17 | Up to 4 mins | £9.50 |

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| 924 Solo Modern Acting - 13-14 years. An extract from any play, novel, film, radio, or TV script written after 1910 to be performed from memory Award: Please see the class description | Age 13 and 14 | Up to 4 mins | £9.50 |
| 925 Solo Modern Acting - 11-12 years. An extract from any play, novel, film, radio, or TV script written after 1910 to be performed from memory. Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 938, 939 and 940. | Age 11 and 12 | Up to 4 mins | £9.50 |
| 926 Solo Modern Acting - 9-10 years. An extract from any play, novel, film, radio, or TV script written after 1910 to be performed from memory. Award: A prize will be awarded to the highest marked competitor from 938, 939 and 940. | Age 9 and 10 | Up to 3 mins | £9.50 |
| 927 Solo Modern Acting - 7-8 years. An extract from any play, novel, film, radio, or TV script written after 1910 to be performed from memory. | Age 7 and 8 | Up to 3 mins | £9.50 |
| 928 Duologue 7-10 Years Own Choice Script | Between 7 and 10 | Up to 5 mins | £7.50 per person |
| 929 Duologue 11-13 Years Own Choice Script | Between 11 and 13 | Up to 5 mins | £7.50 per person |
| 930 Duologue 14-18 Yrs Own Choice Script | Between 14 and 18 | Up to 5 mins | £7.50 per person |
| 932 Group Devised Scene school year 6 and under To prepare a scene inspired by one of the set titles Groups of 3 - 8 persons If an original script evolves through the rehearsal process this is permissible. Titles - We couldn't stop laughing or I wish I had a dog. Group of 3 to 8 people | Between 5 and 11 | Up to 8 mins | £7.50 per person |
| 933 Group Devised Scene school year and over To prepare a scene inspired by one of the set titles Groups of 3 - 8 persons If an original script evolves through the rehearsal process this is permissible. Titles - Wishing or Through the window. Group of 3 to 8 people | Between 11 and 18 | Up to 10 mins | £7.50 per person |
| 934 Group Acting school year 6 and under(Scene from a play, screenplay or novel) Groups of 3 - 8 persons Script required for the adjudicator Group of 3 to 8 people | Between 5 and 11 | Up to 8 mins | £7.50 per person |

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| 935 Group Acting school year 7 and over (Scene from a play, screenplay or novel) Script is own choice Can include music. Groups of 3 - 8 persons Script required for the adjudicator Group of 3 to 8 people | Between 11 and 18 | Up to 10 mins | £7.50 per person |

Rules

Speech and Drama

Notes for Teachers, Performers and Parents

1 Time limits given are the maximum allowed and will be strictly adhered to. The Adjudicator will stop adjudicating 10 seconds over the allotted time and the performance may be stopped. We will allow 2 minutes setting up time per group. If you go over this time it will be deducted from your allotted performance time.

2 Copies of pieces to be performed must be submitted to the Adjudicator before the start of the class.

3 All candidates are reminded that they are creating a performance. They should announce their pieces to the audience clearly and present themselves appropriately.

4 Simple costumes, make-up and props can be used, but no extra marks will be awarded for these. Chairs and tables will be available at the venue.

5 In all Group classes the age of the oldest competitor determines which class to enter. Age limits refer to the child's age on 1 Sept 2023.

6 Group classes are for three to eight players. If you wish to enter a smaller or larger group than this then please contact the Head of Speech and Drama.

7 VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED TO HELP ON THE DAY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND CAN SPARE SOME HOURS PLEASE CONTACT THE HEAD OF SPEECH AND DRAMA.

