



Theatre Competition Guidelines 2023

Register via Google Form:	“i3 Theatre Competition Registration”
Registration Deadline:	April 6, 2023 @ 3:00pm
Preliminaries Date/Time:	April 14, 2023 – (based on # of entries)
i3 Theatre Competition Location:	Bossier Civic Center Imagination Stage (dimensions: 12' by 16')
i3 Theatre Competition Date/Time:	May 4, 2023, 5-8pm

AGE DIVISIONS: Elementary/Middle/High

NOTE: School Point of Contacts (POC) are STRONGLY encouraged to support their school's competitors by attending both the preliminary competition and final competition. Competition should be advertised and open to the entire student body.

ENTRIES/SCORING:

- Each age division will have a maximum of 10 entries per category. Should the number of entries exceed 10, a preliminary will be held..
- The i3 Art Expo judging rubric found on the i3 Art Expo Resource website, will be used for the preliminary competition and i3 Art Expo Theatre Competition.

COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

Pre-Competition

- Students must be enrolled in a Bossier Parish Public School.
- Each student may only perform once in each category.
- Students may not perform outside of their age division.

CATEGORIES:

- Monologue - Published Play or Original (1-2 minutes)
- Scene - Published Play, or Original (2-3 minutes- **must be duet**)
 - ORIGINAL PIECE SPECIFICS:
 - Monologue/Scene written/performed by the student
- In order for a student to compete the schools' i3 POC should complete the Google form, “i3 Theatre Competition Registration”, which includes uploading the student's performance piece AND signed entry form ELECTRONICALLY **by April 6 at 3pm - NO EXCEPTIONS.** (Word or Google Docs format)
- Students' performance piece will be reviewed by the i3 Theatre Competition Committee to ensure the guidelines are met.

During Preliminary/Final Competition

- Students must all “slate” their pieces. Slate should include:
 - Scene:
 - Name (Actor 1), Name (Actor 2)
 - Title of piece
 - Author

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- Monologue:
 - Name (first, last)
 - Title of piece
 - Author



- Pieces must meet the time restrictions. You will be penalized 5 points if you exceed time allotted (Scenes: 2-3 minutes; Monologues: 1-2 minutes).
- Student's performance piece at the competition must be the EXACT piece uploaded to the Google Form
- Two chairs and a table will be available for use, no set pieces.
- No costumes, accessories to enhance characters are allowed (i.e. scarf, tie, hat, gloves.).
- Hand held props may be used when the scene or monologue calls for them.
- Students should wear solid black. Skirts/dresses must have shorts underneath, should your piece include stage movement.
- Judges
 - There will be an independent panel with a minimum of three judges for competition/preliminary.
 - Judges will be professionals in the field of theatre. (professionals in the theatre industry, theatre professors from area colleges, retired theatre teachers, etc).
 - Judges will not be relatives of a participant or have students for which they receive compensation for lessons (such as dance or voice, etc.).
- Winners will be selected 1st - 3rd in each category
- 1st Place Winners will be recognized at an Awards Banquet to be held during the Red Carpet Celebration. Time and place TBA.