

1. Play

- a. The play may be performed in either English or Latin.
- b. The play must be a one-act skit performed by a team of 2 to 7 contestants.
- c. The minimum acting time is 4 minutes. The maximum acting time is 7 minutes. Plays not meeting the time requirements will be penalized at the discretion of the judge.
- d. A two minute introduction may precede the play. The timing of the introduction will not be counted in the timing of the play. For example, a 3 minute play with a 2 minute introduction would not qualify for the contest.
- e. The play must be based on a classical theme and must be an original work written by students during the current 2017-2018 school year.
- f. Costumes may be worn. However, there is a \$10.00 limit for each participant's costume. In addition, small hand props are considered part of the costume. When registering for the contest, the contestant must provide a 1) cost sheet, 2) receipts for items bought, 3) appraisals for items borrowed or previously owned by the contestant that are considered part of the costume.
- g. No stage props are allowed. Chairs and stools will be provided. Background music is permitted, but not required; if music is used, the contestants must provide the music. Each entry must provide all equipment needed and the contestants must perform all setup and take down of equipment. The times allowed for setup and take down for the play may not exceed 1 minute each.
- h. Judging criteria:
 - i. Relevance to Classical Theme: 30%
 - ii. Content: 25%
 - iii. Quality of Acting: 25%
 - iv. Originality: 20%

Five copies of the play must be brought to the convention.

In addition, a copy of the script must be emailed by March 21, 2018 to:

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