About International Science Drama Competition 2016 (previously known as SSYSF Stage Drama Competition)

International Science Drama Competition will allow students to combine scientific knowledge with dramatic flair and is specially organised for primary schools. This is a competition involving teams from Singapore and overseas. We believe that this will be a great opportunity for your students to showcase their talents and compete at an international level.

Performance Guidelines

- Performance should be in the form of a short skit not exceeding 7 minutes.
- The performance should be based on the theme of “Food for life!” commemorating 2016 as the International Year of Pulses (http://www.fao.org/pulses-2016/en/).
- The performance should combine scientific content and drama.
- Examples of some possible topics include but are not limited to the following:
  a. Space food
  b. Food security
  c. The future of food
  d. Food sustainability
  e. Healthy dietary habits
  f. Genetically modified foods
  g. Food science and technology

Competition Rules

- Each school can register as many teams as they want.
- Each team must comprise of a maximum of 15 participants, excluding backstage crew.
  Note: Backstage crew can only help to place props, control AV and help cast members backstage and should not be involved in skit as cast members. Teachers can be part of backstage crew.
- Participants in the team must be current students of the school.
- Performance should be in English.
- Performance should not exceed 7 minutes. A penalty will be imposed for performances exceeding 7 minutes.
- There will be a preliminary audition before the final competition.
- All sources for storyline, music, etc must be properly credited and acknowledged.

Key Dates of International Science Drama Competition 2016

- 4th Mar Submission of entry forms
- 1st Apr Preliminary audition deadline
- 19th April Shortlisted finalists will be informed
- 2nd and 3rd June Rehearsal for Finals (Venue: Science Centre, Annexe Hall 1)
- 4th June Final Competition (Venue: Science Centre, Annexe Hall 1)
Submission of entry forms

- To be submitted by 4th March 2016.
- Please email to nalini_subramaniam@science.edu.sg or fax it to 6561 6361 (Attn Nalini).
- At this stage full script is not required. A brief description of the skit will do.

Preliminary audition

- Each team is to record a full performance (with no cuts/editing in between) and upload the video onto Youtube. Please send the link to the Youtube video and softcopy of the performance scripts to Nalini at nalini_subramaniam@science.edu.sg by 1st April 2016.
- Alternatively, the team may send a CD/DVD of the recorded performance to Science Centre. The CD/DVD must reach Science Centre by 1st April 2016. Please indicate that the CD/DVD is for the International Drama Competition 2016 and attention to Nalini. Please ensure that the school and team name are clearly stated.
- Teams must ensure that the recording is clear and the sound is clearly audible.
- Late submissions will not be accepted in the competition.

Checklist for preliminary audition

- Soft copy of script
- Youtube video link or CD/DVD
- Names of participants in block letters

Finals

- Shortlisted finalists will be informed by 19th April 2016.
- Singapore teams will be competing against the finalists from overseas during the finals.
- The finals will be held in Science Centre Singapore (Annexe Hall 1) on 4th June 2016.
- 3 minutes prior to the performance is allowed for backstage preparation.

Judging criteria

- Scientific Content 20 %
- Cast Performance 20 %
- Overall Presentation 30 %
- Creativity 30 %

Prizes

- 1st prize $600
- 2nd prize $400
- 3rd prize $200
- Merit Awards $100
- Outstanding performers
Cultural Exchange Programme

As part of the competition, we would like to encourage the local and overseas teams to take part in a cultural exchange programme to interact and learn about each other’s culture and student life. The cultural exchange will take place between the participating teams during their respective rehearsal days. It will be a facilitated interaction for an hour. If you would like to interact with the students from overseas during their visit in Singapore, please indicate in the entry form.

Contact

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Pictures and Dimensions of Annexe Hall 1 stage (For Finals)

Side view of stage

Front view of stage

Layout of stage

Please note that the projector screen is a full length screen (from top to stage floor). The projector beam may shine directly on the participants if they stand in front of the screen.