Our Mission

SPAF aims to inspire, so all performers leave with a sense of achievement! Its purpose is to open the world of performing arts to students, encouraging them to develop a range of communication and interpersonal skills through an interactive environment.

About SPAF

In line with the Ministry of Education and government vision to embrace the significance of drama as part of the education process in Singapore.

This unique event is specially tailored to the Primary and Secondary school students in Singapore to experience Speech and Communication regardless of their experience!

The Adjudicator

Mary Ann Tear - A member of the International Federation of adjudicators. She is also a Senior Drama Examiner for Trinity College London. Her full profile is available at **SPAF** event page at www.msworks.sg.

About BIFF

The British and International Federation of Festivals is the umbrella body for competitive festivals of the performing arts across the UK and beyond. Festival performers receive verbal and written educational feedback from a professional adjudicator in music, dance or speech classes.

There are around 300 festivals affiliated to the Federation. In 2010 Federation festivals attracted over ONE million performers reaching an audience of around FIVE million.

Sponsors

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON

TCM Examinations Centre

Centre Stage School of the Arts

Organiser

MSWorks.sg

Wish to know more? *Information & Syllabus Booklet and further information can be downloaded from* ***www.msworks.sg*** *or contact us at* ***spaf@msworks.sg or 6345 9773***

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Singapore Performing Arts Festival 2014

2, 3 and 4 MAY 2014

Open up the World of Speech & Communication to ALL

Affiliated to BIFF

The British and International Federation of Festivals

for Music, Dance & Speech of which Her Majesty the Queen of England is Patron

Over 300 festivals affiliated worldwide! Attracted over 1 Million performers yearly!

Now in Singapore! Singapore Performing Arts Festival!

How is **SPAF** conducted?

- Individual or Group participants will be allocated classes based on their age.
- Each class will have between 6 to 12 participants, lasting for about 60mins.
- During each class:
  - Participants will take turns to perform in the order predetermined by the organiser.
  - The adjudicator will evaluate each performance on a report form.
  - After all the performances, the adjudicator will conduct a mini master-class to comment on the overall performance of the class.
  - Certificates will be awarded to all participants, with 3rd, 2nd and 1st placings acknowledged.

Recognition
Awarding Certificates

Categories (Classes) Offered:

- Public Speaking
- Impromptu Speaking
- Creative Writing
- Verse Speaking
- Choral Speaking
- Dramatic Monologue
- Dramatic Duologue
- Group Acting (Scripted / Devised)

Confidence Building
Performing in front of an audience

What Participants can expect:

- Verbal & Written Educational Feedback
- Improvement of Critical Life Skills
- Development of Effective Communication
- Evaluation by a Professional Adjudicator

Feedback & Learn
Mini Master-Class and Written Report

BENEFITS

- Enhance and Re-enforce English oracy skills.
- Build Confidence through performance in front of an audience.
- Engage in Social Communication.
- Every skill gained in **SPAF** is part of the lifelong learning process, providing the bridge between classroom and workplace.

ADAPTABLE

- Flexibility to include diverse requirements and standards of students.
- Educative experience that adds value to, and complements, the school's curriculum.
- **SPAF** programme can be easily adjusted to cater for everyone, even teachers!

AFFORDABLE & FUN!

- Investment needed to take part in **SPAF** is manageable.
- Provides a social and interactive environment.
- Everyone leaves with a sense of achievement.
- Last but not least, **SPAF** is FUN!

It's Simple to Join!
Visit www.msworks.sg to download the SPAF Syllabus booklet & forms