



THE PLATFORM

As the Festival comes to an end for another year, I am pleased to report that we had a record number of festivals in 2015 - 131. Thank you to all the adjudicators for their services during the year. Thanks too, to all Festival Convenors, Clerks, Secretaries and Principals of the schools and studios whose support of the Festival this year meant that approximately 40,000 children throughout KZN and the Eastern Cape, enjoyed the benefits of participation.

The results of the Bruce Piper Award Monologue Competition are on page 2, followed by news about two exciting end-of-year treats for schools.

You will see from the 2016 Fee Schedule below that although some costs have increased, entry and admin fees remain the same as in 2015.

Membership and Booking Forms will be sent out when schools re-open in January, so do look out for that correspondence and contact the office if you have not received anything by the end of January.

Finally, we wish all our readers happy holidays and an enjoyable festive season.

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2016 FEE SCHEDULE

Annual Membership Fee	- R385
Individual entry fee	- R20 per item
Group entry fee	- R70 per item (R20 per person if there are 3 or less in the group)
Admin fees:	- Remain the same as in 2015
Travel/Accommodation:	- R700 per day , per adjudicator (where applicable)
Workshop fees:	- R500 per hour

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2016 Membership fees may be paid now. Please use the name of your school as reference.

THE BRUCE PIPER AWARD MONOLOGUE COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following candidates who qualified to participate in the Competition by achieving outstanding results in the Speech and Drama Festival earlier in the year: Carissa Marnce and Thakazelo Douw, Grosvenor GHS; Shanice Chinsamy, Jessica Chili, Velencia Heeralall, Kimera Pillay, Aprille Mountford and Nonduduzo Zulu, Northlands GHS; Zamah Nkonyeni and Wesley Floris, Port Shepstone High School and Megan Dunsdon, Hannah Van Teylingen, Alexandra Elphick and Jodie Simmans, St Anne's Diocesan College.

The competition was held at UKZN, Durban, on Saturday, 17 October 2015, with twelve of the fourteen qualifying candidates presenting their monologues.

The winner was Wesley Floris from Port Shepstone High School, with his monologue taken from "The Lord of the Rings".



Carissa Marnce and Thakazelo Douw



Candidates from Northlands GHS and Port Shepstone High School with Elmarie Louw and Mervyn McMurtry



Winner, Wesley Floris, with adjudicators Eleanor Stewart and Mervyn McMurtry

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Hannah Van Teylingen and Megan Dunsdon



Dora the Dung-beetle

A fun interactive environmental show for Junior Primary

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