



2026 Magnum Opus International Speech and Drama Competitions (Tabroom)

Last Updated:

May 30th, 2026 - NYC Workshop time changed to 10:30am

Sep 24, 2026 - Added Rehearsal time

Invitation:

Welcome to the **2026 Magnum Opus International Speech and Drama Competitions**! The competitions are produced under the administration and management of the Foresight Leadership Foundation. Our mission is to further promote speech and drama education for non-professionals by creating opportunities for youth and amateurs around the world to perform at world-class venues! Winners of the 2026 competition will have the opportunity to perform in the bright lights of New York City's famous **Carnegie Hall on November 14th at 7:30pm.**

This competition gives amateur performers the opportunity to show off their passion, talent and master the art of public speaking. Winners will be invited to perform a piece selected by judges on a world-class stage. Special awards, scholarships or medals may be bestowed based on the adjudicating panel.

We have successfully held and [showcased eight competitions in the last ten years](#) and are hoping to continuously encourage amateur & student performers to showcase their talent. Students enter our competition by submitting their recordings online, which will be adjudicated by a panel of highly qualified and independent judges. The winners will then be selected to perform at the showcase in New York. Additionally, a private workshop will be held for all winners the day after the showcase where they get to work with an experienced drama professor from New York University's Tisch School of Arts. This will be an extremely invaluable experience, so please don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity!



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2026 Magnum Opus Rounds:

Winter Round	January 15 th to February 28 th 2026
Spring Round	March 15th to May 30th 2026
Summer Round	June 15th to July 30th 2026
Fall Round	Sep 15th to Oct 15th 2026

Winter & Spring & Summer Round Important Dates:

	Winter Round	Spring Round	Summer Round	Fall Round
Applications Open	January 15th 2026	March 15th 2026	June 15th 2026	Sept 15th 2026
Competition Video Entry and Payment Deadline	February 28th 2026	May 30th 2026	July 30th 2026	Oct 15th 2026
Adjudication Results: Only winners will be invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in Phase 2	March 28th 2026	June 30th 2026	Aug 30th 2026	Oct 22nd 2026

Confirmation of Showcase Attendance & Showcase Fee Deadline	April 8th 2026	July 8th 2026	Sep 16th 2026	Oct 27th 2026
Carnegie Hall Winner's Showcase in New York City	November 14th at 7:30pm (rehearsals 5:00pm-6:45pm)			
Masterclass Speech & Drama Workshop at New York University	November 15th (10:30am-12:30pm)			

Events & Divisions:

For event rules & descriptions, check the Tabroom Website. <http://magnumopus.tabroom.com/>

Tabroom events only include solo performers. If you wish to compete as a group ensemble, please enter through our website.

Tabroom Age categories include: Middle School (Age 11 - 14), High School (Age 15 - 18)

Adjudication:

We have a team of hired judges who will adjudicate all entries. **We do not require judge submissions.**

Deadline & Entry Fee:

\$75 per entry. Entries Payable by **Paypal.**

Paypal payment Form: <https://form.jotform.com/241701047479255>

How to Enter on Tabroom:

There are two (2) phases. The first phase is to apply for the Competition, from which Winners will be chosen. The second phase applies only to Winners and is required for acceptance into the Awards & Winners' Showcase.

Phase One: Online Video Entry on Tabroom

Complete entries on Tabroom <http://magnumopus.tabroom.com/> shall include:

- Successful submission of video recording materials via link to any of the following online video platforms, such as YouTube, Google Drive or Vimeo.
- Pieces must be memorized.
- In the "Piece Bibliography" section, submit one (1) typed copy of the piece.
- Received payment (see Deadline & Entry Fee)

Note: The onus is on the Entrant to ensure proper formatting of recorded materials and viable Internet links. For example, an Internet link that fails to connect to the intended video will not be considered. The Entrant is also

responsible for ensuring that any applicable terms of use or other restrictions imposed with respect to use of the online video platform are complied with.

The materials submitted should be a fair representation of the Entrant's abilities. Upon submission, all materials become the sole property of the Society and will not be returned to the Entrant for any reason.

Phase Two: Winners Showcase at Carnegie Hall

Only winners will be notified/invited to perform at Carnegie Hall in Phase 2 through the **listed coach email on tabroom**.

Complete Showcase entries shall include:

- Successful submission of Acknowledgement form and confirmation of participation in the Awards & Winners' Showcase online form.
- Successful submission of a 6"x4" professional-looking digital photo of each individual Winner, as well as a biography (not to exceed 150 words; to be edited at the discretion of the Society).
- Successful submission of Publicity Release and Travel and Assumption of Risk and General Release online form.
- Received \$600.00 USD Showcase Fee.

Winners' Certificates, awards and recognition will be given only to the performing winners who stay until the end of the Showcase recital. No certificates or special awards will be mailed.

Winners who choose not to perform at the Awards & Winners' Showcase for any reason shall be disqualified and shall forfeit any award, certificate, or recognition deemed by the Society as worthy to bestow. Winners are also not allowed to perform at the Showcase if the payment and required forms are not sent to the Society by the postmark deadline.

The Awards & Winners' Showcase for winners of the 2026 competition is to be held at:

Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall

Date: November TBA

154 West 57th Street

New York City, New York

The NYU Masterclass Workshop for Winners' is to be held at:

Date: November 15th 10:30AM -12:30pm

Contacts:

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For more information on the Showcase, see our competition website: <https://magnumopusfestival.org>

Policies and Legal:

<https://www.magnumopusfestival.org/resources/policies-and-legal.php>