

Dramatic Role-Play Performance

Drama performances should NOT exceed 5 minutes in length. Students will recite a brief introduction in English that demonstrates the appropriate connections to the target language. Performances (including costumes, props & lyrics) should be appropriate for ALL audiences and therefore should be in good taste. Teachers should communicate any stage equipment needs at least one week prior to competition.

Dramatic Performance Description:

Dramatic performances can be a theatrical excerpt, skit or role-play that fits a level-appropriate scenario. Drama groups may be any size with a combination of language levels. Scripts can be existing pieces or original creations. Performances should be memorized and focus on the dramatic flair and audience appeal of their performance.

Evaluation Criteria:

originality (creative flair)

technical skill (memorization/polish)

stage presence (poise/confidence)

cultural connections (as presented in student introduction in English)

audience appeal