



NEW ZEALAND  
SUPER EIGHT SCHOOLS'  
CULTURAL FESTIVAL  
DRAMA

School \_\_\_\_\_

The Play: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Stage Presentation (Set, Props, Space):</b>				<b>/10</b>
<b>Production (Sound, Lighting, Costumes):</b>				<b>/10</b>
<b>Performance (Characterisation, Dynamics, Understanding):</b>				<b>/20</b>
<b>Theatrical Endeavour (Intention, Interpretation):</b>				<b>/10</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>/50</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Unplaced	



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Plays are to be 10-15 minutes. They may be complete in themselves or an extract from a larger work but must build to a discernable climax. A further five minutes is available before and after each performance to set and strike the stage. Performances outside the time limit will be penalised at the rate of 5 marks per minute or part thereof.

Scripts must be handed in to the host school immediately upon arrival or earlier by post (schools should bring a back-up copy just in case.)

Performers are not expected to adhere exactly to the script but significant deviations will be considered in marking.

The host school determines the order of performance.

Each team must be given the opportunity for a technical rehearsal on the stage lasting at least 30 minutes. Technical crew and gear provided by the host must be available at this time. The host school should ensure that the timetable for this allows for any delays traveling teams may experience. (i.e. don't set someone's technical rehearsal to coincide with their E.T.A.)

Stage and lighting diagrams should be forwarded to participating schools at the earliest convenience but no later than three weeks prior to the festival. The minimum acting area has wings and the capacity for crossing backstage. The minimum lighting is blackout and a stage wash. A centre spot is highly recommended and full spotting desirable. The host school must inform other schools if they have extra stage and lighting equipment available than detailed above.

Adjudicators must only use the official Super Eight Schools' marking schedule.