

VAYA 2023 INTERNATIONAL SPEECH ARTS AND DRAMA FESTIVAL AWARDS



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SPEECH ARTS AWARDS

PROVINCIAL DELEGATES (BC Residents only):

- **ELIZABETH FENG - JUNIOR LEVEL DELEGATE 1** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$300.00 and Medal
- **VERONICA JIANG - JUNIOR LEVEL DELEGATE 2** - Sponsored by Opus Academy (opusacademy.com): \$300.00 and Medal
- **BLAIR ZHONG - JUNIOR LEVEL DELEGATE 3** - Sponsored by Opus Academy (opusacademy.com): \$300.00 and Medal
- **RITA ZHU - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL DELEGATE 1** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$300.00 and Medal
- **ANGEL ZHAO - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL DELEGATE 2** - Sponsored by Opus Academy (opusacademy.com): \$300.00 and Medal

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR:

- **RAYA REHMAT - MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARD** - \$150.00 and Medal

13 YEARS & UNDER:

- **ARICIN CHEN & RACHEL JIA – MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARDS** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com) and VAYA: \$125.00 and Medal
- **ALFIE HU - OUTSTANDING PERFORMER AWARD** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$100.00 and Medal
- **RACHEL PIOVESAN - OUTSTANDING POETRY PERFORMANCE AWARD** - Sponsored by 9 Creative Lives Poetry and Performance Studio (9creativelives.com): - \$100.00 and Medal
- **OLIVIA GLASNER - OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SPEAKER AWARD** - Sponsored by Indigo Education (indigoeducation.ca): \$100.00 and Medal
- **MARGARET DU - OUTSTANDING ACTING AWARD (MIME OR MONOLOGUE CATEGORIES)** - Sponsored by Indigo Education (indigoeducation.ca): \$100.00 and Medal
- **KADEN CHEUNG - PROMISING PERFORMER AWARD**: - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$50.00 and Medal
- **NEHA SHARIFF - OUTSTANDING PROSE PERFORMANCE AWARD** - Sponsored by The Diamond Academy of Performing Arts: - \$50.00 and Medal
- **JUSTIN MINKOOK HAHN, CICI HU & CLAIRE LI - PROMISING PUBLIC SPEAKER AWARDS** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$50.00 and Medal
- **ISABELLA ROSS & SOPHIE DELGADO, ETHAN KAPOOR, SISI TIAN, MICHAEL ZHAO, SABRINA JIANG, SIMRAN BANSAL, BECKETT DELONG, JULIANA NAM, EMILY QIAN, ISABELLE LI, GORDON QIAO, RYAN ZHANG - OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE MEDALS**

10 YEARS & UNDER:

- **CLARENCE CAI - OUTSTANDING ACTING AWARD (MIME OR MONOLOGUE CATEGORIES)** - Sponsored by Indigo Education (indigoeducation.ca): \$100.00 and Medal
- **ERIC GUO - OUTSTANDING MONOLOGUE AWARD** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$100.00 and Medal
- **JIMIN YUN - OUTSTANDING POETRY PERFORMANCE AWARD** - Sponsored by Indigo Education (indigoeducation.ca): \$100.00 and Medal
- **JANE KIM - MOST OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SPEAKER AWARD** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$100.00 and Medal
- **ALYKAHAN JIWANI - OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SPEAKER AWARD** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$75.00 and Medal
- **SOFIA DELGADO - OUTSTANDING HUMOUR PERFORMANCE** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$100.00 and Medal
- **CLARENCE CAI - PROMISING PERFORMER AWARD** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$50.00 and Medal
- **NOAH PARK - OUTSTANDING MONOLOGUE PERFORMANCE AWARD – 10 YEARS & UNDER** - Sponsored by The Diamond Academy of Performing Arts (diamondacademyperformingarts.com): - \$50.00 and Medal
- **GAVIN WANG - PROMISING PUBLIC SPEAKER AWARD** - Sponsored by The Bolton Academy of Spoken Arts (theboltonacademy.com): \$50.00 and Medal
- **BELLA CUI, ANNABELLA MI SHEN, ELLIOTTE DELONG, ISABELLA MI SHEN, ETHAN WONG, ANNA YANG, DILLON ZHANG, CLAIRE JANG, CAMILA DOYLE, JACE JEONG, REYAN KLIMUK, JACKY WEI, LUCY YUXUAN LI, BILL ZHOU - OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE MEDALS**

8 YEARS & UNDER:

- **OLIVIA JUNG - OUTSTANDING STORYTELLING AWARD** - Sponsored by Opus Academy (opusacademy.com): \$50.00 and Medal
- **BOEN ZHENG - OUTSTANDING POETRY AWARD** - Sponsored by Opus Academy (opusacademy.com): \$50.00 and Medal
- **ASHER LI - OUTSTANDING MIME AWARD** - \$50.00 and Medal

CREATIVE WRITING AWARDS

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR:

- **NIKHIL DAMJI - OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL WORK AWARD** - \$125.00 and Medal
- **EILEEN EUN - OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL PROSE AWARD** - \$100.00 and Medal
- **EMIL DAMJI - PROMISING ORIGINAL WORK MEDAL**

13 YEARS & UNDER:

- **ETHAN KAPOOR - OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL PROSE AWARD** - Sponsored by the BC Forensics Association (debateon.ca): \$100.00 and Medal - \$100.00 and Medal
- **KADEN CHEUNG & BLAIR ZHONG - OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL PROSE AWARDS** - \$100.00 and Medal
- **LEORA BICK, SELENA BANG & IRIS HAYEON KANG - OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL WORK MEDALS**

10 YEARS & UNDER:

- **JAYDEN XIAO - OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL WORK AWARD** - \$75.00 and Medal
- **VINCENT KAPOOR - OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL WORK MEDAL**

8 YEARS & UNDER:

- **RILEY CHEUNG - OUTSTANDING ORIGINAL WORK AWARD** - \$75.00 and Medal