

Video

Before the Fair, students in Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish can submit a video for consideration in the video category. The video must be entirely in the target language and should be 5 minutes in length; for any video longer than this, only the first five minutes of any submission will be judged. **Videos MUST BE SENT BY February 28, 2017.**

Videos may be (but not limited to) skits, musical performances, or any other oral use of the target language. Stock footage may be used only very minimally. Videos must be done solely by the language student(s), not by students who are not enrolled in the language class.

Judging will consider correct use of the target language, creativity, use of costumes and props, visual impact and, if appropriate, acting ability (especially naturalness of the dialog). At the beginning of the video, please include title of video, the student's names, school, teacher, language and level!

PLEASE NOTE:

- Videos may NOT contain subtitles in English or the target language (since students' oral use of language is judged).
- There is a maximum of three entries per class.
- Submissions must be submitted via e-mail with a valid YouTube link! In order to show the videos the day of the fair, all videos must be in the same format--YouTube!
- *At the beginning of the video, the student(s) must introduce themselves, tell what school they are from, their teacher's name, what language for the video and what level!!

VERY IMPORTANT VIDEO SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

• **A video competition entry form, including a signed pledge by the student(s) and the teacher, must be submitted for each video and must accompany the YouTube video link. To avoid lost videos and confusion, BOTH the YouTube link and this signed and completed competition entry form must be included in the same email. The video link should be titled the same as the video title on the entry form. No exceptions!!!!**

Videos will be judged by faculty of the Department of Languages and Literatures before the Fair. Winners will be announced on the day of the Fair.

Judging Criteria: Originality and Visual Effectiveness: creativity, use of costumes and props, visual impact, acting ability if appropriate (50%); Use of Language: speaking ability, naturalness of dialog (50%)

WHO MAY COMPETE: Foreign language students and speakers of cognate languages may participate in this event.

Native and heritage speakers may perform in the video, but may NOT be involved in any scriptwriting (they may perform a script written by other participants or extemporize their own roles) and may NOT be involved in writing or editing inserted post-production. They must be identified as native or heritage speakers in an accompanying list of credits (on paper or in the video).

LIMITS: Maximum of three entries per class.