

EMBASSY SUITES
LAVISTA CONF CTR

2024

Workshops

THURSDAY,
MAY 9

Vulnerability for the Actor

This workshop is intended to give different methods and approaches to vulnerability within a performance that will strengthen a performer's believability and honesty.

Hosted by Christopher Esparza
Harlingen High School, TX



7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Judging Constructively While Leading with Kindness

Coaches and competitors are often frustrated by judge feedback for two reasons: the lack of constructive feedback, and discouraging comments. This session will provide tips to strike the perfect balance!

Hosted by Jennifer Jerome
Millard West High School, NE



7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

P.O.I. Blocking: A Simulation

Ever wonder what a productive P.O.I. blocking session looks like? Join as coach and former student simulate a blocking session for you, providing tips and tricks for blocking across literature genres.

Hosted by Joele Denis & Abigail Canalejo
American Heritage at Broward, FL



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Collaboration Warm-Ups!

Warming up our voices, bodies, and minds are paramount for success. Warming up *also* has the power to bring communities together. While coaches are at registration, students can join in on this country-wide warm-up session.

Hosted by Karisha Petty
Western Kentucky University, KY



6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

Writing & Executing Effective Interp Introductions

Introductions are what separates interpretation events from stage acting. In this workshop, we'll review key tips for how to make this important moment of our performances stand out from the rest.

Hosted by Jamelle Brown
Sumner Academy of Arts and Science, KS



8:00 PM - 8:45 PM

Rhetorically Effective Engagement in Extemporaneous Speeches

Extempers often face a conundrum when it comes to their prep time: how to add emotionally engaging elements while still leaving time to properly address their research question. In this workshop, learn some tips and tricks to resolve this tension.

Hosted by Neal White
Clark High School, TX



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Connecting through Comedy in Public Address

We underestimate the ways in which humor can be used as a tool for change. This workshop will help students improve their joke writing skills in public address events.

Hosted by Jade Ismail
Western Kentucky University, KY



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