

# National Eisteddfod Academy Awards 2026

## Programme: Quarter Final Round

**25 March 2026**

### NEA AWARDS: Basement - Roodepoort Theatre

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100 Christiaan de Wet Rd, Florida Park, Roodepoort

**2026/03/25**    **15:00 - 15:40**    **Speech and drama Senior Phase (solo)**    **1** - **7**

*Participant number*

1	ELLA PARRY	UPSTAGE CONCEPTS	EN04-6032-	English Comic Monologue Grade 8	-
2	ILINCKE SCHOONRAAD	FINESSE DRAMA STUDIO	AF01-6006-0	Afrikaanse Verhalende prosa Graad 7	-
3	LUFUNO MPHAPHULI	RIDGEWAY PREPARATORY	EN07-6064-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Inform Grade 7	-
4	THEODORE NIEL VAN DIEMEN	Van Diemen, Salome	AF04-6032-0	Afrikaanse Komiese Monoloog Graad 7	-
5	MAHDIYYA BHAMJEE	ORBAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	EN07-6065-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Persuade Grade 8	-
6	SUNAINA ARRABELLY	Swetha Arrabelly	EN04-6032-	English Comic Monologue Grade 7	-
7	WALROUX TOLMAY	Walroux Tolmay	AF01-6006-0	Afrikaanse Verhalende prosa Graad 8	-

**2026/03/25**    **15:40 - 16:10**    **Speech and drama Senior Phase (solo)**    **1** - **6**

*Participant number*

1	AVA-RUBY JORDAAN	UPSTAGE CONCEPTS	EN03-6028-	English Poetry Own Choice Grade 9	-
2	Blake Lombard	HERONBRIDGE COLLEGE	EN04-6033-	English Dramatic Monologue Grade 9	-
3	EMIHLE MBATHA	Hamilton School	EN03-6028-	English Poetry Own Choice Grade 9	-

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4	KOKETSO LEKOMA	KRUGERSDORP HIGH SCHOOL	EN07-6066-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Inspire Grade 9
5	MIA TSHITEYA LUMU	Mia Tshiteya Lumu	EN01-6006-	English Narrative Prose Grade 9
6	MIANĒ JACOBS	Annelie Jacobs	AF04-6032-0	Afrikaanse Komiese Monoloog Graad 9

2026/03/25	16:10 - 16:35	<b>Speech and drama FET Phase (solo)</b>	1	-	4
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*Participant number*

1	ANICA RAWLINSON	Amanda Rawlinson	AF04-6034-1	Afrikaanse Kontemporêre S.A. Monoloog Graad 10
2	LILITHA HEADBUSH-MTSHALI	Future Nation Schools Lyndhurst	EN07-6065-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Persuade Grade 10
3	MALEA AVIS	Nita Avis	AF03-6025-1	Afrikaanse Liriese Poësie Graad 10
4	KGANYA NATHANE	KRUGERSDORP HIGH SCHOOL	EN07-6066-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Inspire Grade 10

2026/03/25	16:35 - 17:20	<b>Speech and drama FET Phase (solo)</b>	1	-	8
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1	ANKE CRONJE	Isabel Cronje	AF04-6033-1	Afrikaanse Dramatiese Monoloog Graad 12
2	ANDRE MASUKA	KRUGERSDORP HIGH SCHOOL	EN07-6066-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Inspire Grade 12
3	AREHONE MASAKONA	Christ Church Prep School & College	EN03-6027-	English Free Verse, Poetry Grade 12
4	BULELWA MOTLHATHEDI	KRUGERSDORP HIGH SCHOOL	EN07-6066-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Inspire Grade 12
5	JONATHAN VAN JAARVELD	UPSTAGE CONCEPTS	EN04-6032-	English Comic Monologue Grade 12
6	KHANYISILE MOKWENA	Penryn College	EN03-6025-	English Lyric Poetry Grade 12
7	LAYLA STEWART	Michelle Stewart	EN04-6033-	English Dramatic Monologue Grade 12

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2026/03/25 17:20 - 18:10 **Speech and drama FET Phase (solo)** 1 - 8*Participant number*

1	BENIR DE VILLIERS	Elizma De Villiers	AF03-6028-1	Afrikaanse Eie keuse Poësie Graad 11
2	TSHEGOFATSO MOJAKI	Portia Mojaki	EN07-6065-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Persuade Grade 11
3	DANIEL PURCHASE	St David's Marist Inanda	EN04-6033-	English Dramatic Monologue Grade 11
4	LIMYOLI DOKO	KRUGERSDORP HIGH SCHOOL	EN07-6066-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Inspire Grade 11
5	LUYOLO NGAZIBINI MATYOLO	UPSTAGE CONCEPTS	EN04-6032-	English Comic Monologue Grade 11
6	MOLLY PIEDALLU	UPSTAGE CONCEPTS	EN04-6033-	English Dramatic Monologue Grade 11
7	SHILOH TLADI	Hope Ratlhogo	EN07-6069-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Current Event Speech Grade 11
8	SOPHIE WILCOX	PARKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	EN04-6033-	English Dramatic Monologue Grade 11

2026/03/25 18:10 - 18:35 **Speech and drama Foundation Phase (Solo)** 1 - 8*Participant number*

1	VALENTINA CARPENTER	RADFORD HOUSE SCHOOL	EN03-6028-	English Poetry Own Choice Grade 1
2	ARAV RAMNATH	Rising Stars Reddam House	EN03-6024-	English Narrative Poetry Grade 1
3	OLIVIA CORNILLE ODEYEMI	ORBAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	EN03-6025-	English Lyric Poetry Grade 2
4	GRIFFIN GILOI	DUNVEGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	EN04-6032-	English Comic Monologue Grade 3
5	BAYLA ALTAVILLA	DUNVEGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	EN04-6032-	English Comic Monologue Grade 3

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6	ILÉ VAN DER MERWE	UPSTAGE CONCEPTS	AF04-6032-0	Afrikaanse Komiese Monoloog - Graad 3	-
7	CATALINA CORGA RODRIGUES	Rising Stars Reddam House	EN03-6028-	English Poetry Own Choice Grade 2	-
8	CHRISTOS VOUGIOUKLIS	DUNVEGAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	EN03-6028-	English Poetry Own Choice Grade 2	-
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1	LARA CORNILLIE ODEYEMI	ORBAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	EN04-6032-	English Comic Monologue Grade 5	-
1	KAMOGELO LETSOALO	Future Nation Schools Lyndhurst	EN07-6064-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Inform Grade 4	-
2	GIULIANA GARRANA	Rising Stars Reddam House	EN03-6028-	English Poetry Own Choice Grade 4	-
3	LEYLA HEINZ	Leyla Heinz	EN03-6024-	English Narrative Poetry Grade 4	-
4	OLWETHU SHONGWE	Mamongolwane Nkabiti	EN01-6006-	English Narrative Prose (individual) Grade 4	-
5	GABRIELLA MATUMBA	RIDGEWAY PREPARATORY	EN07-6067-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Entertain Grade 5	-
6	STELLA TOLKEN	UPSTAGE CONCEPTS	EN04-6032-	English Comic Monologue Grade 5	-
7	Esti Coetsee	Maryke Coetsee	EN03-6024-	English Narrative Poetry Grade 5	-
8	ZELMÉ SCHOONRAAD	FINESSE DRAMA STUDIO	AF03-6024-0	Afrikaanse Verhalende Poësie Graad 5	-
9	RACHAEL HSU	Lee-Anne Hsu	EN07-6067-	English Public Speaking: Prepared Speech to Entertain Grade 6	-
10	GABRIEL CILLIERS	Chantel Levey	EN04-6034-	English Contemporary Monologue SA Grade 6	-
11	DHRUV PRATAP SINGH	Dhruv Pratap Singh	EN03-6028-	English Poetry Own Choice Grade 6	-

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