



National Eisteddfod of South Africa®

Prospectus 2024



PART 2

Confidence Builder

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Developing Youth in the Arts since 1997

NEA Confidence Builder



The MAGIC of the performing Arts as an educational tool is entrenched in the **action** of *performance*.

This **action** of *performing* for other people provides the participant with confirmation of his *value as human being* and fulfils his *basic need for respect and recognition*, building self-respect and self-esteem.

Many participants are often FRIGHTENED by the mere idea of performing in front of other people or to be adjudicated. Therefore they never experience the effect of this MAGIC in their lives.

Other participants (and parents) might prefer to enjoy the OPPORTUNITY provided by the Eisteddfod to perform and participate, but WITHOUT the competitive edge!

The newly introduced NEA Confidence Builder will provide a possible solution for both:

- The NEA Confidence Builder provides for the participant that needs to build confidence and self-esteem without the fear for failure and the pressure to be “adjudicated”.
- The NEA Confidence Builder provides for participants that would like to perform without being subjected to the competition element.

The **NEA Confidence Builder** does not involve any “grading” system, in other words no “marks” or “awards” will be presented. Subsequently, the NEA Confidence Builder does not involve any pressure, comparison or competition. Brief feedback will be provided on what you *have* achieved (not about what you *can't* do!)

The most important achievement will be to enjoy your performance!

The NEA Confidence Builder can be used by both the serious and not so serious performer as a tool to “practise a public performance” at a somewhat cheaper entry fee.

Please note: More information about the **NEA Confidence Builder** items is available in the Music and Speech & Drama categories of the Prospectus.

NEA CONFIDENCE BUILDER:

- The NEA CONFIDENCE BUILDER will provide an opportunity for parents and schools that are not comfortable with a competitive approach, but would like to expose participants to an opportunity to perform in public without the threatening feeling of being adjudicated.
- The NEA CONFIDENCE BUILDER will also provide participants / schools entering for the mainstream eisteddfod with an additional platform to prepare for the upcoming eisteddfod events.
- The NEA CONFIDENCE BUILDER will also be available to schools / institutions that would like to enter a large number of participants for adjudication at the particular school. Schools in remote areas will also be able to utilize this option (T & C's apply. Please contact the NEA Office in this regard).
- The NEA CONFIDENCE BUILDER will be provided at a significantly lower fee with the SOLE PURPOSE to build confidence.
- Although the range of categories included in the Confidence Builder offering is limited, there is no limit on the number of NEA Confidence Builder events a participant may enter for.
- The NEA Confidence Builder offers the following OWN CHOICE categories:
 - **Speech and Drama**
 - Solo verse speaking (poetry)
 - Poetry ensemble
 - Prepared reading
 - **Music**
 - Vocal solo with piano accompaniment only
 - Instrumental solo (acoustical instruments only)
- Maximum time allocation is **strictly 2 minutes** per performance.
 - Entries will be scheduled and adjudicated at the beginning of the eisteddfod in all regions.
 - All participants will receive a brief written report and certificate of participation.
 - Adjudicators will not provide verbal feedback to participants at the end of sessions as is the case with the annual eisteddfod.
 - NO GRADING or AWARDS (diploma, gold etc.) will be allocated.
 - NO RESULTS will be provided or recorded.
 - Confidence Builder events will not be considered for Showcase events or awards.
- All entries for the NEA Confidence Builder need to be submitted before the closing date for entries and no late entries for this offering will be accepted.



NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD OF SA® - REGISTRATION FORM

CONFIDENCE BUILDER

Kindly complete all sections where applicable (or Register **ONLINE**).

Please note that the dates will fall in the period from August - October.

Kindly return this form ASAP by e-mail: register@eisteddfod.co.za or fax: 011-787-3534.

PART 1: Details of school / institution

Kindly check the correctness of the information below. Please correct or update where necessary.

A. ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS: (Please print clearly)

NAME OF SCHOOL / INSTITUTION / STUDIO / PARENT	
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Ref. no.	N/a	Web Pass	N/a
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POSTAL ADDRESS		CODE:	
E-mail ADDRESS			
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: STREET & NUMBER			
GPS Co-ordinates (school)			
RESIDENTIAL AREA /TOWN			
PROVINSIE			
TEL. NO.		FAX NO.	
		TELEFAX NO.	

Kindly indicate which of the following school calendars apply to you / your institution or studio (where applicable).

4 TERM PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR		3 TERM CALENDAR (Independent school)		4 TERM CALENDAR (Independent school)		OTHER	
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B. DETAILS OF CONTACT PERSON / REPRESENTATIVE (if different from the information in A)

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE			
TELEPHONE NUMBER (Work)		FAX NO. (Work)	
CONTACT NUMBER (After hours)	HOME:	CELL:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS of REPRESENTATIVE		When is your birthday?	
		Day:	Month:

C. PARTICIPANTS' SLIPS

Please provide me / us with copies of participant slips as indicated (✓)	Printed hard copies will be collected from the NEA	Please e-mail participant slips to address as above	Will get details ONLINE
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PART 2: Hosting of eisteddfod events (to be completed by schools / institutions only)

Kindly indicate if you would be able to host eisteddfod events at your school. (✓) If yes, the NEA office will contact you with more information:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cannot host any events– will participate at venues as provided by the NEA.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Willing to host eisteddfod events– all participants welcome.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Willing to host eisteddfod events, but only for learners from our school.

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Headmaster / Studio owner
Parent

.....
Name in block letters

...../...../202...
Date





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**NEA
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Closing date for hardcopy entries: 31 July

NEA CONFIDENCE BUILDER - ENTRY FORM

Complete all Sections

A. INSTITUTION OF BILLING

A.1 Who is responsible for submitting and paying for this entry?	SCHOOL	STUDIO	PARENT
A.2. Please complete and attach a Registration form for this school/studio/parent to this entry form (Important: entries will not be accepted without a registration form and proof of payment)			
A.3 Please provide the name of the responsible person:			
A.4 Contact number for the responsible person:			
A.5 E-mail address of the responsible person:			

B. PROFILE OF PARTICIPANT

NAME				SURNAME			
COMPULSORY INFORMATION: Entries cannot be processed without an ID Number OR Date of Birth							
ID number or Date of birth	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	Female	Male		
NAME OF SCHOOL	(This refers to the public / private school the participant is attending and could be the same as in A2)						
School Grade (when applicable)				Language of communication			
E-mail of parent / participant							
Cell No. of parent (1)	_____			Cell of parent (2) or participant:	_____		
*Kindly provide the disability code where applicable	*	A Blind / Partially sighted	C Intellectually challenged	E Physically challenged			
		B Deaf/Hard of Hearing	D Learning disabled	Not Applicable			

CATEGORY	Select <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vocal Solo	
Instrumental solo	
Afrikaans	
English	
IsiNdebele	
IsiXhosa	
IsiZulu	
Sepedi	
Sesotho	
Setswana	
SiSwati	
TshiVenda	
XiTsonga	

Confidence Builder: Speech and Drama items	
Solo verse speaking (poetry)	9000
Prose	9001
Poetry ensemble (2 – 3 participants)*	9002
Prepared reading	9003

Item Code:	Entry fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9000	
9001	
9002	
9003	

**Ensemble group can be entered ONLINE only!*

Confidence Builder: Music items	
Vocal Solo with piano accompaniment	9004
Instrumental solo (acoustical instruments only)	9005
Instrument: (e.g. piano, recorder,) when applicable:	

9004	
9005	
TOTAL:	
Grade:	

HARD COPY ENTRY FEE: See "Entry fees and Closing dates"

Closing date for hardcopy entries: 31 July.

NB Register and Enter ONLINE at a lower fee!!

Please note: Hard copy entry refers to entry on paper submitted by fax or e-mail.

I accept that NO changes of the performance date will be allowed once the schedule has been finalized and that entry fees are **not refundable**. I accept the Rules applicable to the Confidence Builder as outlined in the Prospectus. I understand that it is my responsibility to access participation details ONLINE, unless otherwise requested on my registration form. I accept that the NEA and its host venues are indemnified against any loss, theft or injury sustained during this festival.

NAME IN PRINT _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

