

Esteemed Coach and Talented Competitors,

The East Tennessee State University Patchwork Players invite you to participate in the First Annual ETSU Bud Frank Invitational on February 5, 2005.

Rules and Events:

-THSSDL rules will apply, but out-of-state schools are welcome to attend (we will supply rules upon request).

-We will offer the following events: Duet Acting, Duo Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Prose, Poetry, Storytelling, Original Oratory, Solo Acting, Extemporaneous Speaking, After Dinner Speaking, Impromptu, Improvisational Duet (rules for Improvisational Duet will be explained before each round; rules for Impromptu are enclosed). Public Forum Debate is also available tentatively. If, due to lack of participation, this event must be canceled, the students entered will be permitted to switch to another event or drop without a drop/add fee.

-Schools may enter as many students in any event as desired, but please realize that this may result in competition between students from the same school. All students will be allowed to triple with the exception of those in Extemp. Those students will be allowed to double.

Fees and Deadlines:

-Registration fees are \$6 for individual events and \$12 for partnered events. An additional \$10 fee will be charged for each drop or add occurring after **12 NOON Wednesday, February 2**. All entries are due no later than **12 NOON Wednesday, January 19**. However, as before, we do ask that teams that intend to participate *notify us as soon as possible*, as space on campus must be reserved well in advance.

-One judge is required for every six entries. A \$25 fee will be charged for each missing judge. First through sixth place trophies will be awarded for each category. Sweepstakes trophies will be awarded to the top three schools.

What about FOOD?

-East Tennessee State University is close to many restaurants. However, the university is also surrounded by busy four-lane roads on all sides. For your safety (and for our profit) we will be selling food (pizza and more!) at lunch time.

Over-Night Accommodations:

-There are plenty of hotels in the area, but here are some suggested ones. They are the closest to both the campus and the interstate:

Holiday Inn
101 West Springbrook Drive
Johnson City, TN 37604
(423) 282-4611

Ramada Inn Limited
2606 N. Roan Street
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 282-4011

-A listing of other local hotels can be found at:

<http://www.etsu.edu/etsu/lodging.asp>

Directions:

From Knoxville: Travel I-40 to I-81 North. Take exit 57a at the I-81/I-26 Junction onto Interstate 26 East. From Interstate 26, take exit 31 (University Parkway). The off ramp ends at a red light, turn left onto University Parkway. ETSU is on the left. Turn left onto campus at the intersection just past the BP gas station.

From NC/SC: Travel Interstate 26 West into Tennessee. From Interstate 26, take exit 31 (University Parkway). At the end of the off-ramp, turn left onto University Parkway. ETSU is on the left. Turn left onto campus (West Walnut Street) at the intersection just past the BP gas station.

...From the BP gas station: On campus, turn left at the first intersection onto Lake Street, then take the first right onto Alexander Drive. On this road, Gilbreath Hall is the second building on the left, just past the first stop sign. Enter the front of the building through the door marked “Bud Frank Theatre”.

A campus map can be found online at: <http://www.etsu.edu/maps/ETSUMap.pdf>
Gilbreath Hall is building #3, labeled “Math/Theatre” on the map linked above.
If you want to Mapquest your trip, use this address: “Johnson City, TN 37614”

We hope that we will see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Basham (cell: (423) 956-7926 or e-mail: ryanbasham@earthlink.net). Please fax your entry and drop/adds, attn: Ryan Basham, to **423-246-4821**.

Sincerely,

Ryan Basham, Coordinator

Tabatha Williams, Coordinator

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Fax this entry form to Ryan Basham (423) 246-4821 by 12 NOON January 19, 2005

Duo Interpretation

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
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Duet Acting

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Humorous Interpretation

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Prose

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Original Oratory

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Storytelling

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Extemporaneous Speaking

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Dramatic Interpretation

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Poetry

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Improvistional Duet

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After-Dinner Speaking

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Judges

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Solo Acting

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Impromptu

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Public Forum Debate

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Coach's name:

Coach's telephone number:

(____) _____ - _____

Coach's e-mail address:

Individual events: _____ X \$6= _____

Partnered events: _____ X \$12= _____

Missing judges: _____ X \$25= _____

TOTAL = _____

Tournament Schedule
ETSU Bud Frank Invitational
February 5, 2005

8:00am	Opening Ceremony
8:30am	First Round
10:00am	Second Round
11:30am	Third Round
1:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm	Final Round
4:00pm	Awards

COACHES: please don't leave your stop watches at home!

Impromptu Rules

- 1) One 3"x5" note card **will be allowed** per speaker (while performing).
- 2) Students will be allowed a **total** of 7 minutes to prepare and speak. However, a **maximum** of 4 minutes of prep time and a **minimum** of 3 minutes speaking time will be imposed.
- 3) Timers will be present in all rounds.
- 4) Any contestant who violates the 4-minute maximum prep time will be disqualified.