

KS4 & Sixth Form FINAL 2025

NATIONAL YOUTH MONOLOGUES

*SUNDAY 13TH JULY
THE AMBASSADORS THEATRE*

Supported by:



KEY STAGE 4

Contemporary: Group 1

Bee Travers (Tormead) - Tusk Tusk

Gabrielle Dutrieux (Chesterton Community College) - The Crucible

Hana Khan (Bloxham School) - DNA

Emily Britton (Lathom High School) - Prodigal Son

Archie Gyte (Sir Thomas Rich's School) - One Man, Two Guvnors

Sonya Apert (LVS Ascot) - Find Me

Classical: Group 1

Abigail Carr (Didcot Girl's School) - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Aoife Bradley (Jeni Law Speech & Drama) - Much Ado About Nothing

Cyrus Naddafy-James (Bloxham School) - Hamlet

Finley Ramowski (Nottingham High School) - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Original

Madeleine Gravel (Trinity Academy) -

Lana Ociepko (Soham Village College) - It Was Rory's Birthday Last Week

Screen

Jasmine Went (St. Edward's Senior School) - The Hunger Games: Mockingjay

Mia Chessman (King's School, Hove) - Stargirl

Rosanna Douse (Homeschooled) - The Great Dictator

Sophie Tarbuck (Rossall School) - Lovely Bones

Classical: Group 2

Huck Whittle (Elgin Academy) - Romeo & Juliet

Kat Braunschweiler (Chesterton Community College) - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Madeleine Gravel (Trinity Academy) - Macbeth

Martha Crump (Wolverhampton Girl's High School) - Twelfth Night

Leila Hoch (Haberdashers Girls School) - Hamlet

Contemporary: Group 1

Ella Walton (Sir John Lawes School) - People, Places, & Things

Emma Kelsall (Highdown School & Sixth Form Centre) - Standing on the Sky's Edge

Montana Jackson (Susi Earnshaw Theatre School) - Like a Virgin

Salma Bello (The Royal Masonic School for Girls) - Josephine and I

Zachary Roberts (Taunton School) - Vanya

Interval

There will be a short interval of 15 minutes

SIXTH FORM

Contemporary: Group 1

Zoe Agbonkonkon (The BRIT School) - The Writer

Marnie Pounds (Chesterton Community College) - Katherine DeSouza

Jaden Ayodele (Tonbridge School) - People, Places & Things

Babette Goldstein (Bancroft's School) - Blank

Classical: Group 1

Eilidh MacInnes (Gordonstoun) - Much Ado About Nothing

Reuben Turpy (Whitchurch High School) - King Lear

Lauren Metcalfe (Queen Elizabeth Grammar School) - As You Like It

Shiloh Kinsiona (The Norwood School) - Julius Caesar

Josephine Cobb (Kesteven and Grantham) - Romeo and Juliet

Screen

Berta Kumin (Ursuline High School) - Clueless

Davida Adekanle (Colchester Sixth Form College) - Rachel Getting Married

Felix Warren (Whitgift School) - Good Will Hunting

Nancy Surridge (South Essex College) - Promising Young Woman

Original

Cory White (Dauntsey's) - Tears of a Clown

Daisy Leppard (St Paul's Catholic College) - 12:03 PM

David Okodeh (The Manchester Grammar School) - Autobiography

Elias Sticher (Forest School) - She Loves Me

Mireya Morenas (Kent College Pembury) - People Pleaser

Contemporary: Group 2

Daniel Coleman (Bridgend College) - Fags

Safa Khokhar (Xaverian College) - DNA

Treyveon Hylton (The Norwood School) - Been So Long

Jess Weatherall (Carmel College) - Skylight

Classical: Group 2

Elva Howard (Queen Elizabeth Grammar School) - Two Noble Kinsmen

Lottie Lootens (St Catherine's School, Bramley) - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Annabelle Carmichael (Wolverhampton Girl's) - A Midsummer Night's Dream

Kader N'Diaye (Chesterton Community College) - Romeo and Juliet

Results

At the end of Act Two the prizes for both age groups will be announced.

Our Judging Panel:

Bradley Hawkins

Vice Principal

Italia Conti

Conor Hunt

Senior Creative Learning Manager

at Ambassador Theatre Group

Martin Blakelock

Acting Teacher & Head of Performing Arts

National Youth Monologues & Creative Jelly

Geovanna Lewin-Rowe

Actor

LAMDA graduate & Spotlight Award Nominee 2025



This is the first year of the National Youth Monologues and it has been wonderful to see so many young actors, schools and youth theatre groups from every region of the United Kingdom take part in the competition. It has been incredibly hard to select the finalists and there were many other monologues that could've been chosen for today's event. These have been recognised on our Regional Shortlists, and other speeches have been Highly Commended for their quality.

We are planning on the competition growing in the future, with more opportunities for young actors to perform live across the UK.

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All of the drama teachers, youth theatre leaders and parents who have encouraged and supported with their work.



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