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Tennessee Junior Classical League

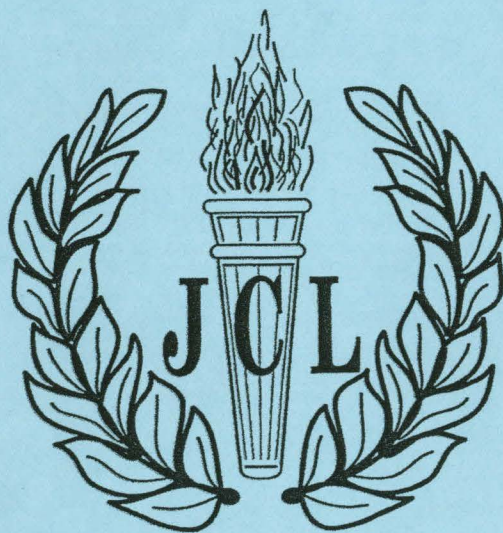
2010 State Convention  
April 9 & 10  
Gatlinburg, TN

54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the  
Tennessee Junior Classical League

Friday, April 9 – Saturday, April 10, 2010

Gatlinburg Convention Center

Gatlinburg, TN



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There is no easy way from the earth to the stars.

**Chapters Attending the 2010 TJCL Convention:**

**Class AAAA:**

Hume-Fogg Blue Knights  
 Meigs Magnet Cavaliers  
 St. Mary's Turkeys  
 White Station Spartans  
 Memphis University School Owls

**Class AA:**

St. George's Gryphons  
 Gibbs Eagles / Halls Red Devils  
 Oakland Patriots  
 Montgomery Central Indians  
 Southern Baptist Educational Center Trojans  
 Siegel Stars  
 Providence Academy Knights  
 Knoxville Catholic Fighting Irish

**Class AAA:**

West Rebels  
 MLK Magnet Lions  
 Hutchison Sting  
 University School of Nashville Tigers  
 Bearden Bulldogs  
 Smyrna Bulldogs  
 Arlington Tigers

**Class A:**

Northeast Eagles  
 Rossvieview Hawks  
 West Creek Coyotes  
 Riverdale Warriors  
 Clarksville Wildcats  
 Houston Mustangs

**2009-2010 TJCL Executive Board:**

State Co-Chair – Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez, Arlington HS  
 State Co-Chair – Mr. Ryan Sellers, MUS  
 East TN Sponsor – Ms. Jenny Fields, Knoxville Catholic HS  
 Middle TN Sponsor – Mr. Ed Long, Clarksville HS  
 West TN Sponsor – Ms. Abigail Braddock, Houston HS  
 Academics – Mr. Jim Long, Franklin  
 Publicity – Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station HS

President – Spencer Sartain, Smyrna HS  
 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Anh Vo, White Station HS  
 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Ben Lovell, Hume-Fogg  
 Secretary - Tara Shen, White Station HS  
 Parliamentarian – Adam Greenberg, WSHS  
 Webmaster – Zach Bielak, West HS

**TJCL Convention Hall of Fame:**

TJCL salutes the sponsors and chaperones who are forever holding to the purple and gold: \*

<b>10+ Conventions</b>	<b>20+ Conventions</b>	<b>30+ Conventions</b>	<b>40+ Conventions</b>
Jenny Fields Rachel Denning Wrenn Jo Ann Haughton David Johnson Jason Nabors Trey Suddarth Abigail Braddock Alyssa Pierce	Maria Marable Laura Long Ed Long Virginia Baird Shannon Sloan		Grady Warren Kaye Warren Nancy Howell

\*Based on submitted information

## **Facilities Information:**

TJCL has access to all four Tennessee Ballrooms, Mills Auditorium, Gatlinburg Rooms A and B, the Greenbriar Room, the Elkmont Room, and Upper Level Rooms 1-3 and 5-11. Please stay out of all other areas.

TJCL Office (Elkmont Room) – Information, first aid, name tags (replacements cost \$1.00 each), extra programs (replacements cost \$1.00 each), lost and found, etc. This is not a place to socialize. If you don't have business here, please stay out.

Hospitality Room (Greenbriar Room) – Open all day Friday to sponsors and chaperones *only*.

Concession Stand (Upper Level hallway, near Greenbriar Room)

Friday Hours:	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Saturday Hours:	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

No food or drink may be brought into the convention center from the outside.

## **Latin Pledge of Allegiance:**

FIDEM MEAM OBLIGŌ, VEXILLŌ CĪVITĀTIUM, AMERICAE FOEDERATĀRUM, ET REĪ  
PŪBLICAE, PRŌ QUĀ STAT, ŪNĪ NATIŌNĪ, DEŌ DŪCENTE, NŌN DĪVIDENDAE, CUM  
LĪBERTĀTE IUSTITIĀQUE OMNIBUS.

## **JCL Creed:**

We, the members of the Junior Classical League, covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world.

We believe an acquaintance with the civilization of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appraise this world of today, which is indebted to the ancient civilization in its government and laws, literature, language, and arts.

We affirm the JCL experience develops responsibility, fosters brotherhood, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication, and enriches our total growth.

## **JCL Song:**

Seeking the best, the highest our goal,  
Working for greatness through glories of old.  
Searching the realms of the golden past,  
We follow the classics' truths that last.  
In knowledge, truth, and fellowship, we're growing every day.  
The friendly hand of *JCL* aids in every way.  
In Rome's proud steps we're marching on, with every true colleague,  
And forever we'll hold . . . to the purple and gold . . . of the Junior Classical League.

**Schedule of Events for Friday, April 9, 2010:**

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	<b>General Registration</b> Welcome to Gatlinburg! Sponsors should turn in permission slips and pick up registration packets. Costume, Vocal Performance, Dramatic Latin, and English Oratory contestants should sign up.	<b>Mills Conference Center Lobby</b>
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	<b>Graphic Arts Registration</b> Please have your art registration cards filled out in advance.	<b>TN Ballroom A</b>
8:00 AM – 8:10 AM	<b>Spirit Contest Judges - Meeting</b>	<b>Mills Auditorium Stage</b>
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>General Assembly I</b> Call to Order / Opening Remarks – Spencer Sartain, TJCL President General Announcements – Mr. Ryan Sellers, TJCL State Co-Chair Keynote Address – Dr. Chris Craig, Professor of Classics, University of Tennessee JCL Pledge / Creed – Spencer Sartain, TJCL President JCL Song – Ms. Abigail Braddock, West TN Sponsor Student Election / Nominations Committee Information – Adam Greenberg, TJCL Parliamentarian Spirit Contest Instructions – Mr. Sandy Hughes / Ben Lovell, TJCL 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Dismissal – Spencer Sartain, TJCL President	<b>Mills Auditorium</b>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Spirit Procession</b> Clear all book bags and personal items from the auditorium before you leave. The procession will go down the long hallway, outside on to the Gatlinburg Strip, right on to Airport Road, and then back into the Mills Conference Center Lobby.	
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	<b>Academic Testing Proctors - Meeting</b> This meeting will begin immediately after the Spirit Procession files out.	<b>Mills Auditorium</b>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Nominations Committee - Meeting</b> Anyone interested in becoming a TJCL student officer must attend this meeting. Every school should send at least one delegate.	<b>Gatlinburg A and B</b>
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Academic Testing</b> Testing will begin immediately after the Spirit Procession. Latin One-Half, One, and Two Latin Three, Four, and Five	<b>Mills Auditorium</b> <b>TN Ballrooms C and D</b>
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Graphic Arts Judging</b> Area closed to students during this time. No projects will be accepted after the judging begins.	<b>TN Ballroom A</b>
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM	<b>Ludi Game Room</b> Please do not misplace any game pieces. When you finish a game, please pack it up properly.	<b>Room 5</b>
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>(on your own)</b>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Academic Testing Bonus Time</b> Anyone may stay through and continue testing. This is not, however, a second, separate testing period. Anyone testing in TN Ballrooms C and D should move to Mills during this time. Don't miss lunch!	<b>Mills Auditorium</b>
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Graphic Arts Viewing</b>	<b>TN Ballroom A</b>

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Certamen Qualifying Testing</b> All prospective Certamen teams MUST attend in order to qualify for the tournament.	<b>Gatlinburg A and B</b>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Mythology Spelling Bee</b> Only two students per school may participate, regardless of level of Latin.	<b>Rooms 6 and 7</b>
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Costume Contest Judges - Meeting</b>	<b>TN Ballroom B</b>
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Vocal Performance Judges - Meeting</b>	<b>Room 8</b>
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Skits Judges – Meeting</b>	<b>Mills Auditorium</b>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Costume Contest</b> Be sure to bring a photograph of yourself in your costume.	<b>TN Ballroom B</b>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Vocal Performance</b> Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room	<b>Room 10</b>
	Performance Rooms	<b>Rooms 9 and 11</b>
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Skits</b> Performance order: Smyrna, St. Mary's, MUS, Bearden, Siegel, Oakland, Knox Catholic. 15 minutes max to set up, perform, and take down. Be ready to roll when your school is called.	<b>Mills Auditorium</b>
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Certamen Round One – Novice Level</b>	<b>Rooms 1, 2, and 3</b>
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Certamen Round One – Intermediate Level</b>	<b>Rooms 1, 2, and 3</b>
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Certamen Round One – Advanced Level</b>	<b>Rooms 1, 2, and 3</b>
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>(on your own)</b>
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Dance</b> Yes, you have to wear your name tag.	<b>TN Ballroom B</b>
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Graphic Arts Pickup</b> We do not have this room on Saturday. Any unclaimed projects will be discarded.	<b>TN Ballroom A</b>
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Student Officer Colloquium / Candidates' Open Forum</b> Current and / or prospective officers may meet to discuss TJCL or NJCL issues. Anyone may attend.	<b>Room 1</b>
7:00 PM – 7:15 PM	<b>English Oratory Judges - Meeting</b>	<b>Room 6</b>
7:00 PM – 7:15 PM	<b>Dramatic Latin Judges - Meeting</b>	<b>Room 9</b>
7:15 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>English Oratory</b> Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room	<b>Room 2</b>
	Performance Rooms	<b>Rooms 6, 7, and 8</b>
7:15 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Dramatic Latin</b> Sign-up Sheets Posted / Contestant Waiting Room	<b>Room 3</b>
	Performance Rooms	<b>Rooms 9, 10, and 11</b>
7:00 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>Certamen Finals – Novice Level</b>	<b>Gatlinburg A and B</b>
7:45 PM – 8:15 PM	<b>Certamen Finals – Intermediate Level</b>	<b>Gatlinburg A and B</b>
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Certamen Finals – Advanced Level</b>	<b>Gatlinburg A and B</b>
9:00 PM	<b>End of Friday's Events</b> Please leave the building. Be in your assigned room no later than 11:00 PM.	

**Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 10, 2010:**

9:00 AM – 10:50 AM	<b>General Assembly II</b>	<b>Mills Auditorium</b>
	Call to Order – Spencer Sartain, TJCL President Spirit Awards – Ben Lovell, TJCL 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Membership Awards – Anh Vo, TJCL 1 <sup>st</sup> VP Community Service Awards – Tara Shen, TJCL Secretary Publicity Awards – Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station High School Academics Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair Graphic Arts Awards – Ms. Jenny Fields, East TN Sponsor Creative Arts Awards – Ms. Abigail Braddock, West TN Sponsor Student Officer Election Procedures – Adam Greenberg, TJCL Parliamentarian Student Officer Election Speeches – Candidates for student office (2 minutes max per speech)	
	Voting / Evaluations (15 minute break) Sponsors, when your turn your evaluation in, enter your name in the hat for the gift card drawings!	
	Certamen Awards – Mr. Ed Long, Middle TN Sponsor Best of Show / Academic Pentathlon Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair Announcement of Elmore Scholarship – Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez, State Co-Chair Individual Sweepstakes Awards – Mr. Ryan Sellers, State Co-Chair School Sweepstakes Awards – Mr. Ryan Sellers, State Co-Chair Presidential Valediction – Spencer Sartain, TJCL President Election Results – Adam Greenberg, TJCL Parliamentarian Inauguration of New TJCL Officers Dismissal – New TJCL President	
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Sponsors - Pick Up Awards Packets</b>	<b>Mills Auditorium Stage</b>
	Don't forget to take your platform, pole, and banner home with you, too.	
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Meeting for New TJCL Student Officers</b>	<b>Mills Auditorium Stage</b>

**Thanks for coming! See you next year!**  
**Friday, April 8 and Saturday, April 9, 2011**  
**Marriott Cool Springs Conference Center, Franklin, TN**

**Mills Auditorium Seating Chart**

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Northeast		Rossvie
West Creek		Riverdale
St. George's		Clarksville
Gibbs / Halls		Houston
Oakland		Montgomery Central
SBEC		Siegel
Knoxville Catholic		West
Providence		West
Providence		Hutchison
MLK		Hutchison
MLK		Bearden
USN		Bearden
USN		Hume-Fogg
Smyrna		Hume-Fogg
Smyrna		Meigs
Arlington		Meigs
Arlington		Meigs
St. Mary's		White Station
St. Mary's		White Station
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### **Special Thanks:**

- All TJCL sponsors and chaperones, whose hard work and dedication makes this event possible
- Ms. Terry Balton – program cover design
- Dr. Christopher Craig, University of Tennessee
- The Awards Place ([www.theawardsplaceonline.com](http://www.theawardsplaceonline.com)) – trophies, magnets, T-shirts, etc.
- Kathy Evans, Ashley Moeller, and Paul Thurmond – Gatlinburg Convention Center
- Ms. Stephanie Gonzalez, who probably regrets agreeing to serve as TJCL Co-Chair, but whose help is very much appreciated!

### **2010 NJCL Convention Reminders:**

The NJCL Convention will be held at North Dakota State University from July 27 to August 1, 2010. The registration deadline is May 1, 2010. The cost of registration is \$450. Consult [www.njcl.org](http://www.njcl.org) for additional information.

Is the NJCL Convention open only to the most elite academic test performers, the most dedicated Certamen players, and the most select teachers? Of course not. It's open to all JCL students and sponsors. However, all JCLers must be accompanied by their own sponsor, unless their own sponsor has made *specific* arrangements with another sponsor to assume responsibility for his / her students.

The current State Chairs have other summer obligations and will not be able to attend the NJCL Convention. The sponsors who do attend the NJCL Convention will be responsible for choosing a *de facto* State Chair (or State Chair Committee) to lead the Tennessee delegation. This person / this committee will be responsible for ordering T-shirts, purchasing spirit supplies, handling the state banner, and working with the student officers during the convention.

There will not be a \$25 spirit fee issued by TJCL. This was very unpopular in 2009, and many people completely ignored it. Instead, TJCL will allocate \$12 per NJCL Tennessee delegate for state T-shirts and spirit supplies. (Therefore, if Tennessee has 50 delegates registered for the NJCL Convention, for example, TJCL will pay \$600.) If \$12 per delegate is not enough to cover the desired expenditures, the sponsors who attend the NJCL Convention will be responsible for raising additional money in whatever way they see fit (e.g., charging delegates a spirit fee, organizing a fundraiser, coordinating corporate T-shirt sponsors, etc.). The purple and gold T-shirt will NOT be covered. Delegates are welcome to use the old purple and gold shirts in the TJCL storage unit, though.

It is mandatory for the TJCL President and Second Vice-President to attend the NJCL Convention during the summer following their election. All other officers are strongly encouraged to attend the NJCL convention, as well. TJCL will reimburse only the President and Second Vice-President for NJCL Convention registration expenses (\$450) after their year in office is successfully completed (i.e., through the following year's TJCL State Convention). TJCL will not cover travel expenses. TJCL will cover neither registration costs nor travel expenses for the other TJCL student officers.

