

tu ne cede malis, sed contra audentior ito. Vergil, Aeneid VI.95

Yield not to misfortunes, but advance all the more boldly against them.



59th Tennessee Junior Classical League Convention
Friday April 17 and Saturday April 18, 2015
Gatlinburg Convention Center
Gatlinburg, TN

Chapters Attending the 2015 TJCL Convention:

Divisions:

A (1-7 delegates)

Battleground Academy
Davidson Academy
Dobyns-Bennett
Harpeth Hall
Hendersonville High School
Meigs Magnet
Montgomery Bell Academy
Montgomery Central
West Creek High School

AA (8-14 delegates)

Blackman High School
Houston High School
L & N STEM
Johnson County High School
Riverdale High School
Smyrna High School
Tennessee High School

AAA (15-19 delegates)

Bearden High School
Christian Brothers High School
Hutchison School
MLK Magnet
Northeast High School
Rossvie High School
University School of Nashville

AAAA (20 + delegates)

Clarksville High School
Episcopal School of Knoxville
Germantown High School
Hume-Fogg Academic
Knoxville Catholic High School
Memphis University School
St. Mary's Episcopal School

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

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20+

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30+

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40+

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*Based on submitted information

Facilities Information:

TJCL Office (Gatlinburg A) – Information, first aid, name tags, (replacements cost \$1.00 each), extra programs, lost and found, etc. This is not a place to socialize. It is also not a place to print documents or make copies. If you are not assigned to work here, and you don't have a specific questions you need answered, please stay out.

Hospitality Room (Gatlinburg B) – Open to sponsors and chaperones only. Please stop by in the morning to pick up your pre-ordered TJCL t-shirts and to partake in coffee and treats! N.B. This room will be used for other events after 5:00 pm.

Ludi Game Room -- Open from 10:00-11:30 on Friday morning (Greenbriar Room) and again from 7:00-9:00 Friday evening (Gatlinburg B). Please do not lose game pieces, and please box up a game after you are finished playing. Also, please help keep these rooms tidy!!

Also please be aware that there are other conferences going on in the convention center at the same time as ours. Please be respectful of all convention center guests and staff.

Weather permitting, the chariot race and Olympika will be held at Mynatt Park. Delegates can walk or drive. Chariots should be driven to Mynatt Park and dropped off near the pavilion. Please be patient and listen for an announcement concerning the weather.

Latin Pledge of Allegiance (*state, omnes, quaeso.*)

Fidem meam obligo, vexillo civitatum, Americae foederatarum , et rei publicae pro qua stat, uni natione Deo ducente, non dividendae, cum libertate iustitiaque 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 civilizations of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appraise this world of today, which is indebted to 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 everyday
The friendly hand of JCL aids in every way.
In Rome's proud steps we're marching on,
with every true colleague,
And for ever we'll hold... to the purple and gold....
of the Junior Classical League.

Schedule of Events for Friday, April 17, 2015:

7:15 – 8:00 General Registration—Lobby registration desk

Sponsors should turn in permission slips and pick up registration packets.

Costume, Vocal Performance, Dramatic Latin, and English Oratory contestants should sign up.

7:15 – 8:00 Art Registration—Ballroom C

Please have your art registration cards filled out in advance and taped to the back of your entry.

8:00 – 9:00 General Assembly I--Ballroom AB

Call to Order / Introductions / Opening Remarks – Gray Alexander, TJCL President

General Announcements – TJCL State Co-Chair

8:15 Spirit Contest Judges Meeting—Lobby registration desk

JCL Pledge / Creed / JCL Song – TJCL Student Officers

Academic Testing Instructions – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Nominations Committee Instructions – Aditya Srivastava, TJCL Parliamentarian

NJCL Convention Slide Show and 2015 Convention Promotion—Rebekah Cho, TJCL Historian

Spirit Contest Instructions –Elizabeth Flatt, TJCL 2nd VP

Roll Call- Each chapter should send two or three students to the stage to introduce their chapter to the audience. Presentations have a 30 second max.

Dismissal – Gray Alexander, TJCL President

9:00 – 9:30 Academic Testing Proctors – Meeting—Ballroom AB

All test proctors should attend.

This meeting will begin immediately after the Spirit Procession leaves the room.

9:00 – 9:30 Spirit Procession—outside across from Space Needle

Clear all book bags and personal items from the auditorium before you leave.

9:00 – 9:30 Nominations Committee – Meeting—Ballroom D

All prospective officer candidates must attend, and each school should send at least one delegate.

9:30 – 12:00 Academic Testing—Ballroom AB

All test packets are exactly the same. Therefore, you may enter through any of the four stations.

9:30 – 11:30 Art Judging—Ballroom C

Area closed to students. All banners should be displayed in designated hallway. No projects will be accepted after the judging begins.

10:00 – 11:30 Ludi Game Room—Greenbrier room

Please pick up after yourself, and please don't lose any game pieces.

10:30 – 11:00 Olympika Workers – Meeting--room 1

11:00 – 11:30 Certamen Workers – Meeting—room 1

11:00 – 11:45 Mythology Spelling Bee—rooms 10 & 11 combined

Only two delegates per school may compete. No need to sign up in advance.

12:00 – 1:00 Academic Testing Bonus Time—Ballroom A

Anyone may stay through and continue testing. This is NOT designed to be a second period after lunch, though.

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch available if pre-ordered at park pavilion otherwise lunch on your own. No food is to be consumed in the convention center.

1:00 – 8:00 Art Viewing—Ballroom C

Please do not touch the projects.

1:15 – 2:00 Certamen Qualifying Testing—Ballroom D

All prospective Certamen teams MUST participate in order to qualify for play.

1:45 – 2:00 Costume Contest Judges – Meeting—Ballroom B

1:45 – 2:00 Vocal Performance Judges – Meeting—Greenbrier room

2:00 – 3:30 Costume Contest—Ballroom B

Be sure to bring a photograph of yourself in your costume and your completed registration form.

2:00 – 3:30 Vocal Performance waiting room—Greenbrier room

2:00 – 3:30 Vocal Performance—rooms 4 and 5 divided

Sign-up Sheets Posted / Performance Rooms

2:00 – 3:30 **Impromptu Art--lobby**

Join the TJCL student officers for this fun competition. No artistic talent required!

2:00-4:00 **Chariot Races and Olympika—Park Pavillion**

In the event of rain, no chariot races will be held. All other events will be held inside in Ballroom D.

All chariot teams and Olympika relay teams should meet at designated outside area.

2:30 – 3:00 **Certamen Group A – Round One – Novice Level**

Team One v. Team Six—room 6

Team Two v. Team Five—room 7

Team Three v. Team Four—room 8

2:30 – 3:00 **Certamen Group B – Round One – Novice Level**

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—room 9

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—room 10

Team Nine v. Team Ten—room 11

3:15 – 3:45 **Certamen Group A – Round One – Intermediate Level**

Team One v. Team Six—room 6

Team Two v. Team Five—room 7

Team Three v. Team Four—room 8

3:15 – 3:45 **Certamen Group B – Round One – Intermediate Level**

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—room 9

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—room 10

Team Nine v. Team Ten—room 11

4:00 – 4:30 **Certamen Group A – Round One – Advanced Level**

Team One v. Team Six—room 6

Team Two v. Team Five—room 7

Team Three v. Team Four—room 8

4:00 – 4:30 Certamen Group B – Round One – Advanced Level

Team Seven v. Team Twelve—room 9

Team Eight v. Team Eleven—room 10

Team Nine v. Team Ten—room 11

4:30-6:45 Break for Dinner on your own

6:45 – 7:00 Skits Judges – Meeting—Ballroom A

6:45 – 7:00 English Oratory Judges – Meeting—room 1

6:45 – 7:00 Dramatic Latin Judges – Meeting—room 5

7:00 – 8:00 Candidates' Open Forum—Ballroom D

All candidates for office must meet to discuss issues and answer questions from voters. Each chapter is encouraged to send one delegate.

7:00 – 8:00 Skits—Ballroom A

10 minutes max to set up, perform, and take down.

7:00 – 8:30 English Oratory—rooms 1, 2, 3 divided

Contestant Waiting Room—room 1

Performance Rooms—rooms 2 and 3 divided (and room 10 if needed)

7:00 – 8:30 Dramatic Latin—rooms 4 and 5 divided and Greenbrier

Contestant Waiting Room--Greenbrier

Performance Rooms—rooms 4 and 5 divided (and room 11 if needed)

7:00-9:00 Ludi Game Room—Gatlinburg B

7:00 – 7:30 Certamen Finals – Group A – Novice Level—rooms 6 and 7 combined

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

7:00 – 7:30 Certamen Finals – Group B – Novice Level—rooms 8 and 9 combined

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

7:45 – 8:15 Certamen Finals – Group A – Intermediate Level—rooms 6 & 7 combo

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

7:45 – 8:15 Certamen Finals – Group B – Intermediate Level—rooms 8 and 9 comb

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

8:00 – 9:00 Turba Trivia—Ballroom B

Pub-style trivia on a classical theme with pick-up teams. Hosted by TJCL officers.

8:00 – 9:00 Art Project Pickup—Ballroom C

We do not have this room tomorrow, so there will be no pickup on Saturday morning! If you do not pick up your project on Friday, it will be thrown away!

8:30 – 9:00 Certamen Finals – Group A – Advanced Level—rooms 6 & 7 combined

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

8:30 – 9:00 Certamen Finals – Group B – Advanced Level—rooms 8 & 9 combined

Three winning teams from afternoon matches.

9:00 End of Friday's Events

Schedule of Events for Saturday, April 18 2015:

9:00 – 10:50 General Assembly II

Call to Order – Gray Alexander, TJCL President

JCL Pledge / Creed / JCL Song – TJCL Student Officers

Spirit Awards – Elizabeth Flatt, TJCL 2nd VP

Membership Awards – Michael Milam, TJCL 1st VP

Community Service Awards – Jessica Schreiber, TJCL Secretary

Academics Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Creative Arts Awards – Mr. Sandy Hughes, East TN Sponsor

Graphic Arts Awards – Ms. Abigail Braddock, West TN Sponsor

Publicity Awards – Jenny Fields, Knoxville Catholic High School

Student Officer Election Procedures – Aditya Srivastava, TJCL Parliamentarian

Student Officer Election Speeches – Candidates for student office (2 minutes max per speech)

Voting / Evaluations **(15 minute break)**

Sponsors, when your turn in your evaluation, enter your name in the hat for the gift card drawings!

Certamen Awards – Mr. Ed Long, Middle TN Sponsor

Best of Show / Academic Heptathlon Awards – Mr. Jim Long, Academics Chair

Announcement of TJCL Scholarships – Ms. Jenny Fields, State Co-Chair

Announcement of Elmore Scholarship – Ms. Jenny Fields, State Co-Chair

Announcement of Appointed Student Officers – Dr. McFadden State Co-Chair

Individual Sweepstakes Awards – Dr. McFadden, State Co-Chair

School Sweepstakes Awards – Dr. McFadden, State Co-Chair

Presidential Valediction – Gray Alexander, TJCL President

Election Results – Aditya Srivastava, TJCL Parliamentarian

Inauguration of New TJCL Officers

Dismissal – New TJCL President

10:50 AM – 11:00 AM **Sponsors - Pick Up Awards Packets**

10:50 AM – 11:00 AM **Meeting for New TJCL Student Officers**



Special Thanks:

To all TJCL sponsors and chaperones who are out there “saving Latin” every day.

To Kathy Evans and Missy Harper of the Gatlinburg Convention Center.

To Ed Long for helping promote NJCL within our state.

To Robert Harper for generously providing treats for the Hospitality Room.

2015 NJCL Convention Reminders:

The 61st Annual National Junior Classical League Convention will be held at Trinity University, San Antonio TX July 27-August 1, 2015

Cost: If paid and space is available: By April 30, 2015 \$ 495.00; Between May 1 and May 15, 2015 \$ 545.00; Between May 16 and June 1, 2015 * \$ 595.00.

The NJCL Convention is open to all JCL students and sponsors. However all JCLers must be accompanied by their own sponsor, unless he or she has made specific arrangements with another sponsor to assume responsibility for his/her student.

TJCL will allocate \$12 per NJCL Tennessee delegate for state t-shirts and spirit supplies. If \$12 per delegate is not enough to cover 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 2nd VP for NJCL convention registration expenses (\$495) after their year in office is successfully completed (i.e. through the following year's TJCL Convention). TJCL will not cover travel expenses. TJCL will cover neither registration costs nor travel expenses for the other TJCL student officers.

2016 TJCL Convention Announcement:

Next year's convention will be held in West Tennessee. Look for an email concerning the specific location before the end of the school year!