

Jannese Davidson Memorial Tournament

January 27th-28th, 2018 – Concordia University Irvine

Concordia University's forensics team invites you to participate in the **Jannese Davidson Memorial Tournament**, a free tournament hosted by Concordia on **January 27th and 28th, 2018**. [**PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**] Jannese, a former Arizona State and Azusa Pacific competitor, as well as Director of Individual Events at Concordia, tragically and unexpectedly passed away on August 31st, 2014. This tournament is being held to honor the memory of this exceptional woman.

Jannese competed in both speech and debate events, so the Davidson Memorial will offer all 11 AFA/Phi Rho Pi Individual Events, NPDA Debate, IPDA-LD Debate and NFA-LD Debate. There are no entry fees (because as an actress, Jannese REALLY liked free things...), but **ALL ENTRIES MUST** be covered. There can be no exceptions to this rule.

GENERAL SPECIFICS

ENTRIES: Submit entries by Wednesday, January 24th at 6:00 pm to www.forensicstournament.net. Drops and/or changes can be made until Friday, January 26th at 4:00 p.m. At that time, the entry page will be placed in shut-down mode. Any drops after that should be emailed to yaw.kyeremateng@cui.edu.

ENTRY FEES: There are no fees to compete. None. *Es ist kostenlos*.

JUDGING: Each program **MUST** cover all its entries and there cannot be any exceptions. One full-time judge can cover 5 IE slots in pattern A, 2 NPDA teams, and EITHER 2 LD debaters or 5 IE slots in pattern B. Programs coming from outside of Southern California can contact Konrad and we will try to find local hired critics (sorry, they are not free).

FOOD: Concordia's cafeteria will be open from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Meals are not free, but can be purchased for \$8.00/person. CUI's cafeteria has multiple food options open – and the food is good! To help the cafeteria prepare, please advise Yaw (yaw.kyeremateng@cui.edu) in advance if your squad intends to purchase meals in the cafeteria.

PARKING: Concordia is located in Irvine, just south of Interstate 405 at 1530 Concordia West, Irvine, CA 92612. Parking is (you guessed it) free. Inform the gate that you are with the tournament.

THE HOST: While Concordia students will be allowed to compete & advance to elimination rounds, CUI is ineligible for all sweepstakes awards.

SPEECH SPECIFICS

EVENTS: The tournament will offer 2 preliminary rounds and finals in 2 divisions of all 11 AFA/Phi Rho Pi events. Students will be limited to THREE events per pattern, provided that the competitor can give all 3 speeches in 75 minutes. In Open division, one final round will be held (or 3rd prelim for one-panel events). In novice, events with more than 30 competitors will hold festival finals. If there is a judge shortage, novice final rounds will have 2 judges.

DIVISIONS: The tournament will offer Open and Novice divisions. Novices should be in their 1st year of collegiate individual event competition (with no or limited high school experience) and have not place 3rd or higher twice in intercollegiate competition. The tournament will do what it can to maintain novice division. If there are fewer than 6 novice entries, it may be collapsed into Open division. Novice division does NOT qualify for NFA Nationals.

TIE BREAKERS: Competitors will first be ordered by cumulative ranks, then reciprocals and finally by judge ratings. In single-panel final rounds, placing will be determined first by cumulative rankings in finals, then judge's preference, followed by reciprocal scores and finally by judge ratings. In festival-final rounds, placing will be determined using the procedures outlined in the PSCFA handbook.

DEBATE SPECIFICS

DIVISIONS: The tournament will offer Novice, Junior and Senior divisions. NPDA and NFA-LD debate will follow NPDA division rules, while IPDA will follow its own division rules. If there are fewer than 8 entries in an event, it may be collapsed into the next highest division.

FORMATS: The tournament will offer 6 rounds of NPDA debate, and 4 rounds of both LD formats. Debaters may participate in NPDA debate and ONE LD event. Advancing LD debaters may compete in one non-Duo Pattern B event.

ELIM ROUNDS: NPDA debate will offer a full slate of elimination rounds, while LD events will hold two elimination rounds (Bronze and Gold debates).

PAIRINGS: Rounds 1 & 2 of NPDA Debate and Round 1 of LD Debate will be randomly matched. All subsequent rounds will be high-low power-matched.

TIE BREAKERS: In NPDA debate, teams will first be ordered by wins, then adjusted speaker points, followed by total speaker points, then opposition record and finally by Z-Score. In NFA & IPDA, competitors will first be ranked by wins, then total speaker points, followed by opposition wins & finally Z-Score. Brackets will be broken.

AWARDS SPECIFICS

DEBATE: All debaters advancing to elimination debates, as well as the top 10 speakers in each NPDA division, will receive an award.

SPEECH: All finalists will receive an award. Additionally, the top five overall IE competitors in each division will be recognized. A student's top 4 events will be counted.

NINJA-PIXIE: Jannese competed in both debate and speech events, and so an overall award (combining points earned in debate and speech events) will be presented. To be eligible, students need to enter at least one debate event and two of the three types of speech events (limited preparation, platform, interpretation). Points will be earned using the school formula below (with NPDA halved). The top 5 students from two-year schools receive CUI Forensics scholarships.

SCHOOL: The top 5 schools in both 2-Year and 4-Year divisions will be recognized. In NPDA debate, each elimination round earns 3 points. In LD debate, Bronze=2 points, Silver=5 points, Gold=7 points. In speech, 1st=5 points, 2nd=4 points, 3rd=3 points, and finalists earn 2 points. Each school's points for speech and will be converted to a percentage. Those two percentages will be summed for placings.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, January 27th, 2018

7:30-8:00	REGISTRATION (Sigma Square)
8:00	Topic Announced: Round 1
8:20-9:05	Round One: NPDA Debate
9:25	Topic Announced: Round 2
9:45-10:30	Round Two: NPDA Debate
10:45-11:35	Round One: LD Debate (IPDA & NFA)
11:45-12:15	LUNCH BREAK – On Your Own
12:15	Topic Announced: Round 3
12:35-1:20	Round Three: NPDA Debate
1:40-2:30	Round Two: LD Debate (IPDA & NFA)
2:45	Topic Announced: Round 4
3:05-3:50	Round Four: NPDA Debate
4:10-5:00	Round Three: LD Debate (IPDA & NFA)
5:15	Topic Announced: Round 5
5:35-6:20	Round Five: NPDA Debate
6:40-7:30	Round Four: LD Debate (IPDA & NFA)
7:45	Topic Announced: Round 6
8:05-8:50	Round Six: NPDA Debate

SUNDAY, January 28th, 2018

8:00-8:20	CHAPEL – Good Shepherd Chapel
8:30	Extemp Draw
8:45-10:00	Round One: Pattern A
10:00-11:15	Round One: Pattern B Bronze Round: LD Debate (Do LD first)
11:20	Topic Announced: Octofinals
11:40-12:25	Octofinals: NPDA Debate
12:30	Extemp Draw
12:45-2:00	Round Two: Pattern A
2:00-3:15	Round Two: Pattern B Gold Round: LD Debate (Do LD first)
3:20	Topic Announce: Quarters
3:40-4:25	Quarterfinals: NPDA Debate
4:30	Extemp Draw
4:45-6:15	Finals: ALL Individual Events
6:20	Topic Announce: Semis
6:40-7:25	Semifinals: NPDA Debate
7:30 or ASAP	AWARDS CEREMONY – Grimm 120
ASAP	Finals: NPDA Debate

PLEASE NOTE: If rooms, judges, and lack of competitor conflicts permit, NPDA elimination rounds will be accelerated.

Pattern A Events: EXT, INF, ADS, PRO, POE
Pattern B Events: IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO