

Jannese Davidson Memorial Tournament

January 29th-30th, 2022 – 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 29th and 30th, 2022**. 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, but **ALL ENTRIES MUST** be covered.

GENERAL SPECIFICS

ENTRIES: Submit entries by Tuesday, January 25th at 8:00 pm to www.forensicstournament.net. Drops can be made until Friday, January 28th at noon. At that time, the entry page will be placed in shut-down mode. Any drops after that should be emailed to konrad.hack@cui.edu.

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

JUDGING: Each program **MUST** cover all its entries and there cannot be any exceptions. One full-time judge can cover 5 slots in pattern A, 2 NPDA teams, and EITHER 2 LD debaters or 5 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).

E-BALLOTS: All events will use e-ballots. Judges will need an email address or phone number where they can receive a link to their ballots, as well as a device with Internet access.

FOOD: Concordia's cafeteria will be open from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Meals are not free, but can be purchased for \$9.00/person. CUI's cafeteria has multiple food options open – and the food is good! To help the cafeteria prepare, please advise Konrad (konrad.hack@cui.edu) in advance if your squad intends to purchase meals in the cafeteria.

THE CAMPUS: Concordia is a smoke-free campus. It 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.

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 ranks, then reciprocals and finally by judge ratings. In single-panel final rounds, placing will be determined first by ranks in finals, then judge's preference, reciprocal scores and finally by judge ratings. Festival-finals will the procedures outlined in the PSCFA handbook will be used.

DEBATE SPECIFICS

FORMATS: The tournament will offer 5 rounds of NPDA debate, and 4 rounds of both IPDA-LD and NFA-LD. Debaters may participate in NPDA debate and ONE LD event. Advancing LD debaters may compete in one non-Duo Pattern B event.

DIVISIONS: Novice, Junior and Senior divisions will be offered. NPDA & NFA debate will follow NPDA division rules, while IPDA will follow IPDA rules. If there are fewer than 8 entries in a division, it may be collapsed into a higher division.

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. The tournament will also offer a limited number of judge strikes to NPDA debate teams.

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 adjusted points, then opposition wins & finally Z-Score. Brackets will be broken.

AWARDS SPECIFICS

INDIVIDUALS: All debaters advancing to elimination debates, as well as the top 10 speakers in each NPDA division, will receive an award. All finalists will receive an award. Additionally, the top 5 overall speech competitors will be recognized. Points will be tallied using the school formula below. Each student will also earn points for preliminary rounds, receiving 3 points for a 1st place rank, 2 points for a 2nd place rank, and 1 point for a 3rd place rank.

NINJA-PIXIE: Jannese competed in both debate and speech events, 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.

SCHOOL: The top 5 schools in both 2-Year and 4-Year divisions will be recognized. In NPDA debate, each elimination round earns 5 points. In LD debate, Bronze=5 points, Silver=10 points, Gold=15 points. In speech, 1st=10 points, 2nd=8 points, 3rd=6 points, and finalists earn 4 points.

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, January 29th, 2022

7:30-8:30	REGISTRATION (Grimm Hall 128)
8:30	Topic Announced: Round 1
8:50-9:40	Round One: NPDA Debate
10:00	Topic Announced: Round 2
10:20-11:10	Round Two: NPDA Debate
11:30	IPDA Topic Draw: Round 1
11:30-12:15	Round One: NFA-LD Debate
12:00-12:25	Round One: IPDA-LD Debate
12:30-1:00	LUNCH BREAK – On Your Own
1:00	Topic Announced: Round 3
1:20-2:10	Round Three: NPDA Debate
2:30	IPDA Topic Draw: Round 2
2:30-3:15	Round Two: NFA-LD Debate
3:00-3:25	Round Two: IPDA-LD Debate
3:45	Topic Announced: Round 4
4:05-4:55	Round Four: NPDA Debate
5:15	IPDA Topic Draw: Round 3
5:15-6:00	Round Three: NFA-LD Debate
5:45-6:10	Round Three: IPDA-LD Debate
6:30	Topic Announced: Round 5
6:50-7:40	Round Five: NPDA Debate
8:00	IPDA Topic Draw: Round 4
8:00-8:45	Round Four: NFA-LD Debate
8:30-8:55	Round Four: IPDA-LD Debate

SUNDAY, January 30th, 2022

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

Pattern A Events: EXT, INF, ADS, PRO, POE

Pattern B Events: IMP, PER, CA, DRA, POI, DUO