



IESA Annual Fall Speech Workshop Information and Registration

Holy Great Gatsby...This party is the “Berries”!

8:45– 9:00 a.m.: Registration Begins Get your glad rags on and your gams working as you make your way to Registration. Park your Model T and get ready for a jazzy good time!

9:00-9:15 a.m. General Session Nicole “Bee’s Knees” Schaeffbauer will turn on the glitz as she bids us welcome. Well-deserved awards will be handed out to members of our beloved speech coach family. Barring any technical glitches, our cosmopolitan troupe of Speech Coaches will perform a little skit just for you.

9:15– 10:15a.m.– General Session—Dan Keding, storyteller of international acclaim, is well known for his telling of traditional world

folktales, personal narratives of his boyhood in Chicago, ghost stories and dark tales, and superbly crafted original pieces.

10:15– 10:30 a.m.– Break!

10:30– 11:30 a.m.– Session I, Student Presentations bring their own trauma, but thankfully it’s mostly for the presenters. Check your seat for loose bolts, get comfortable, and enjoy some area talent!

11:30– 11:40 a.m.– Break If You’ve survived this far enjoy your break!

11:40– 12:40 – Session II

- ∞ **6 Tips in 60 Minutes-** Sarah “Charleston” Woolard and Elise “Cake Walk” Davidshofer give you key insights into getting your kids and program on track.
- ∞ **Panel-** An experienced panel of coaches are on hand to answer all of

**Friday, Sept. 11
2020**

Join us:

- © DoubleTree Hotel, Bloomington, IL
- © Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.

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Schedule for the Day (cont.)

your questions and provide bootleg keys to success!

- ∞ **Speech Rules 101**– There are new and old rules to be mindful of, lest the mobsters eye you with a possible (gasp!) disqualification! Shayla “Springfield Capone” Grantham will be the head of the family that leads you through any questions you may have!

12:40– 1:30– LUNCH Sometimes the best part of the day! Make sure to sit in your assigned area. While we can’t offer intoxicating beverages, we have raided the icebox for some tasty treats!

1:30– 2:30– Session III

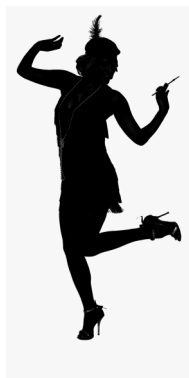
- ∞ **Team Improv** - Spontaneity is an art-form – and the amazing Rob “Bootlegger” Blackburn can help you with discovering what it takes to get those kids ready to be...well, anything!
- ∞ **New Coaches** - Damon “Flea Hop” McParland and Jordann “Fitzgerald” Langner are on hand to guide you through the start of the season to contest. It’s better than the catching them on the radio!
- ∞ **How to Prepare for the Unexpected** - Jillian “Speakeasy” Meszar will help you prepare you and your students for the

unexpected highs and lows of preparation and contest.

2:30– 2:35– Break

2:35– 3:35– Session IV

- ∞ **Judge Panel Discussion** - Roger “Applesauce” Green and Navana “Bearcat” Ahrends will provide an opportunity for veteran and new coaches to ask any speech questions ranging to get the keys to success for winning judges over.
- ∞ **How to Host** - You have to host this year? Well...I’m sure it will be...OK (knock on wood!). Have no fear! Molly “Flapper Fabulous” Nixon will steer you in the right direction by giving you the right tricks of the trade for hosting the state contest!



IESA Speech Workshop Registration

			Total
Number of At- tendees		X \$50/person	\$

Name #1

School

City and Zip

Email Address

Name #2

School

City and Zip

Email Address



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WORKSHOP DEADLINE IS SEPT. 8, 2020

*Registration forms and checks must be postmarked by the deadline.

*Please send registration form with check.

*Refunds will not be given after deadline.

The Doubletree Hotel is located at:
10 Brickyard Dr., Bloomington, IL 61701

The Doubletree Hotel Phone:
309-664-6446



From Chicago:

I-55 to Exit #167– Veterans
Parkway or Business 55
South to Brickyard Drive,
Turn Right.

From Rockford:

I-39 South to I-55 North,
Take Exit #167– Veterans
Parkway or Business 55
South, to Brickyard Drive,
Turn Right.

From Springfield:

I-55 to Business 55/
Veterans Parkway to Brick-
yard Drive, Turn Left.

From Peoria:

I-74 East to I-55 North, Take
Exit #167– Veterans Park-
way or Business 55 South to
Brickyard Drive, Turn Right.

From Decatur:

51 North to Veterans Park-
way/Business 55 North, to
Brickyard Drive. Turn Left.

From Champaign:

I-74 West to Exit 135/or 51
North to Veterans Parkway
North/or Business 55 North
to Brickyard Drive, Turn Left.

Conference Tips

- **Make sure that you dress in layers. The hotel conference center is often cool.**
- **Bring a notebook to jot down all of the great ideas you will encounter.**
- **Bring business cards to pass along your contact information to the other coaches in your contest area.**
- **The Consortium Publishing Company will be attending the Workshop. The company will have scripts available for purchase.**
- **Please look ahead at the host rotation. If your school is up soon, think about attending the hosting session.**