

# Jannese Davidson Memorial Tournament

January 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Concordia University Irvine

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The Forensics Team at Concordia University Irvine invites you to participate in the **Jannese Davidson Memorial Tournament**, a free tournament hosted by Concordia on **January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. This tournament is 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/NFA/Phi Rho Pi speech events, NPDA Debate, IPDA-LD Debate, and NFA-LD Debate. There are no entry fees, but **ALL ENTRIES MUST** be covered.

The Davidson is second part of a speech swing. See [forensicstournament.net](http://forensicstournament.net) for the Golden Eagle Classic.

## GENERAL SPECIFICS

**ENTRIES:** Submit entries by Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm to [www.forensicstournament.net](http://www.forensicstournament.net). Drops can be made until Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. For programs having difficulty locating enough judges, we encourage you to visit [www.hiredjudge.com](http://www.hiredjudge.com).

**E-BALLOTS:** Jannese loved technology, and so do we! All events will use e-ballots. Judges will need an email address or cell phone number where they can receive a link to their ballots, as well as a device with Internet access.

**THE CAMPUS:** Concordia, a smoke-free campus, is located at 1530 Concordia West, Irvine, CA 92612. Parking is (you guessed it) free. Inform the gate that you are with the tournament.

**FOOD:** CUI's cafeteria will be open from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. Meals can be purchased for \$9.50/person. To help the cafeteria prepare, please advise Konrad ([konrad.hack@cui.edu](mailto:konrad.hack@cui.edu)) in advance if your squad intends to buy cafeteria meals.

## SPEECH SPECIFICS

**EVENTS:** The tournament will offer 2 preliminary rounds and finals in Open and Novice divisions of all 11 AFA/NFA/Phi Rho Pi speech events in the following patterns:

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

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

Students may enter THREE events per pattern. In Open division, one final round will be held (or 3<sup>rd</sup> prelim for one-panel events). In novice, events with more than 30 entries will hold festival finals. If there is a judge shortage, novice final rounds may have 1 or 2 judges.

**DIVISIONS:** The tournament will offer Open and Novice divisions. Novices should be in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of collegiate speech competition (with no or limited high school experience) and have not place 3<sup>rd</sup> or higher twice in college competition. The tournament will do what it can to maintain novice division.

**TIE BREAKERS:** Competitors will first be ordered by (1) ranks, (2) reciprocals, and (3) ratings. In final rounds, placing will be determined by (1) ranks in finals, (2) judge's preference, (3) reciprocals, and (3) ratings. Festival-finals will use the procedures outlined in the PSCFA handbook.

## 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.

**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.

**ELIM ROUNDS:** NPDA debate will offer a full slate of elimination rounds, while LD events will hold two elimination rounds (Bronze and Gold debates). One judge may be used in novice elimination rounds if a judge shortage occurs.

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

## AWARDS SPECIFICS

**GENERAL:** Because the tournament is free, awards will be certificates (some will be in frames).

**INDIVIDUALS:** All debaters advancing to elimination debates (and speakers in NPDA Debate) will receive an award. All speech finalists will receive an award. Additionally, the top 5 overall speech competitors will be recognized. Points in finals will be tallied using the school formula below. Student will also earn points for preliminary rounds, receiving 1.5 points for a 1<sup>st</sup> place rank, 1 point for a 2<sup>nd</sup> place rank, and 0.5 point for a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 in which a team competes earns 5 points, plus 5 for the first place team. In LD debate events, Bronze=5 points, Silver=10 points, Gold=15 points. In speech, 1<sup>st</sup>=10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>=8 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>=6 points, and finalists earn 4 points.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**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)

11:15 Extemp Draw  
11:30-12:45 Round Two: Pattern A Events

12:45-2:00 Round Two: Pattern B Events  
Gold Round: LD Debate (Do LD first)

2:05 Topic Announce: Quarters  
2:25-3:15 Quarterfinals: NPDA Debate

3:15 Extemp Draw  
3:30-4:45 Finals: Pattern A Events

4:45-6:00 Finals: Pattern B Events

6:05 Topic Announce: Semis  
6:25-7:15 Semifinals: NPDA Debate

**7:30 or ASAP AWARDS CEREMONY – Grimm 120**

ASAP Finals: NPDA Debate