

**SELECTED CATEGORIES
OF PERFORMING ARTS**

Category	Explanation
Debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be always ready to give an answer . . . I Pet 3:15b • Memorize typical Gospel tracts (e.g., creation) • M. Luther and Wycliff • Defend truth • Apologetics
Reader's Theater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge of Blood • N. Chavers
Storytelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An apt storyteller always has a ministry
Choral Readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate voices • Like a song spoken • Combine with blocking • Note focus • Ps. 100
Creative Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act out Bible stories • Read books aloud with narrator
Drama/Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plays—scripts, costumes, lighting, blocking
Oral Interpretation of Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study/Analysis • Not sing-song
Oral Interpretation of Prose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories • Serious pieces
Oral Recitation of Hymns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also choral readings
Biographical Sketches/ Impersonations/ Characterizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group pieces • Costuming
Duet Acting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuttings from books • Good starter
Humorous Monologue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harder to do • Be sure to choose carefully here
Dramatic Monologue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis hardest work • Paint a mental picture
Original Oratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic of interest or current concern • Choose topic • Narrow the focus • Organize—introduction, body, conclusion
Public Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate workshop • Ho-hum approach crashes • Know subject; know audience
Improvisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without prior preparation
Oral Reading/Recitation of Scripture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also in groups • Don't do an injustice to Scripture
Extemporaneous Speaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a topic

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Pantomime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative drama
Mime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not speech but performing art
Patriotic oration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posture • Very serious • Poems, speeches, stories • American Creed • Gettysburg Address • Abeka History