

**SO YOU THINK YOU CAN
SPEAK:
AN IMPROMPTU SHOWDOWN**



**Thursday, April 13, 2023
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Join the event at
www.broward-edu.zoom.us/j/96065535524

ABOUT THE EVENT

BC Talks' So You Think You Can Speak: An Impromptu Showdown is the 6th annual college-wide speech contest. Impromptu speaking, also known as "thinking on your feet" or "speaking off-the-cuff," is the delivery of a speech without much or any time to prepare. To do well, a contestant must discuss the topic appropriately, develop an organized speech, as well as deliver the speech with confidence and within a specific time limit.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be an enrolled Broward College student (full or part-time) for Spring 2023
- Must submit online **contest entry form** by Friday, April 7, 2023 by 12:00 p.m. (noon).
- Must be committed to being physically present to compete during the scheduled competition on April 13th

SPEECH GUIDELINES

Contestants will be challenged on 3 different levels as contestants are eliminated at the first two levels by the votes of the viewers. BC Talks judges will make final decision on the top three winners of the contest after Level 3.

Level 1: A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words

Each contestant will be shown a different picture. From the picture, each contestant must draw a moral from the picture and present an impromptu speech about the moral of the image.

Level 2: It's Storytime

Each contestant will receive a different story prompt. Based on the story prompt, each contestant must continue the story from where the prompt left off and complete the story.

Level 3: Speak Your Mind on Media

Each contestant will respond to a different media topic from a bag of topics randomly selected by the host. Each contestant will have a choice from two topics. Contestants will provide a perspective on the topics, indicating a stance (for, against, or neutral), knowledge, and experience related to the topic.

CONTEST DETAILS

- **Mode:** Impromptu
- **Speaking Time:** 1 to 2 minutes
- **Attire:** Casual Business Attire
- **Time to Prepare:** 15 seconds

AWARDS

- 1st Place:** \$100 Amazon Cash
- 2nd Place:** \$75 Amazon Cash
- 3rd Place:** \$50 Amazon Cash
- Contestants:** Certificates of Participation



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