

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025

11:00AM TO 12:30PM

 **VIRTUAL ZOOM EVENT**



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

## ABOUT THE EVENT

BC Talks' So You Think You Can Speak: An Impromptu Showdown is the 8th 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 2025
- Must submit online contest entry form by Tuesday, April 1st by 12:00pm (noon)
- Must be committed to being physically present to compete during the scheduled virtual competition on April 10th

## CONTEST DETAILS

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

## CONTACT

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## SPEECH GUIDELINES

Contestants face three levels of challenges, with eliminations based on audience votes. Viewers select who advances after the first two levels, but BC Talks judges choose the top three winners after the final level.

### Level 1: A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words

Each contestant will be shown a different picture. 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 Music

Each contestant will discuss a music topic by selecting one from two options. Each contestant will provide a perspective on the topic, indicating a stance (for, against, or neutral), knowledge, and experience related to the topic.

## AWARDS

- 1st Place:** Amazon Fire HD10 Tablet (13th Generation/32 GB)
- 2nd Place:** Polaroid Go Instant Camera (2nd Generation)
- 3rd Place:** Mambasnake Gaming Keyboard & Mouse Set (RGB Backlight)
- All Contestants:** Certificates of Participation

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