

Proposal to remove the use of binder as a prop in all interp categories

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Summary of Proposal

To remove the line [and rule] "...with the exception of the manuscript. The manuscript and /or binder containing the manuscript may be used as a prop or in other creative ways. Use of the manuscript is subject to critique" from Farrago, Group Interp, OIL, Poetry, and Prose.

Rationale For Change

Interp categories are not acting. They are interpretation of the literature through vocal techniques, facial expressions, gestures and subtle platform movement. By adding the binder as a prop, we have crossed the line into acting and it becomes a distraction from the actual literature being presented.

Proposal Details

Remove the line from all interp categories: "...with the exception of the manuscript. The manuscript and /or binder containing the manuscript may be used as a prop or in other creative ways. Use of the manuscript is subject to critique"

And add/revise: "Costumes, props, mechanical sound effects and lighting are not allowed. The manuscript and/or binder containing the manuscript may not be used at a prop."