

## OATS #4 (2023-24)

### Impromptu Speaking

*Students will submit two videos: one for preliminary round judging and one for final round judging. Impromptu prompts will be quotations from marginalized groups.*

*We trust all students and coaches to adhere to Limited Prep guidelines and ethical competition choices for preparation. Please include prep time in Impromptu videos (this can make starting the video camera easier for students, and assessing time allocation possible for judging). All Impromptu judges will be reminded to allow an initial 15 seconds for competitors to read the quotations, before beginning time.*

### Preliminary Rounds

True compassion is about not bruising the other person's self-respect.

**Naoki Higashida**  
Japanese author

Love is so short, forgetting is so long.

**Pablo Neruda**  
Chilean poet

### Final Round

Let me dance to the drums you gave me.

**Kofi Awoonor**  
Ghanaian poet

Everything great that ever happened in this world happened first in somebody's imagination.

**Astrid Lindgren**  
Swedish writer