

## OATS #6 (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

We got to be quiet. We can't talk loud. We can't have fun.

**Jackie Randolph**

Age 34

Cincinnati, Ohio

Stays in bedroom at her ex-partner's place  
with her five children

Wishing is witchcraft. I don't believe in wishes.

**Leonard**

Age 51

Vancouver, British Columbia

Lives in tent community

### Final Round

I don't want to be a statistic forever.

**Mike**

Age 62

New York City, New York

Former teacher living in a single adult shelter for men

It feels like we can't have our own opinions.

**Chelsea Stevens**

Age 33

Sarasota, Florida

Sleeps on friends' couches

And in her car