

ONE-ACT PLAYS

Schools participating in the One-Act Play program are divided into three classes. Class “A” and Class “B” schools initiate competition at the region level. The winners from the region contests advance to the State Festival. The Class “AA” schools automatically qualify for the State Festival.

In 2016-17, Class “A” schools presented plays which were humorous in nature while Class “B” schools presented plays which were serious. Class “AA” schools presented plays without regard to whether the play was humorous or serious in nature.

Statistics

REGION CONTESTS (“A” & “B” Schools)

Number of participating Class “A” schools from 6 Regions..... 36
 Number of participating Class “B” schools from 8 Regions..... 54

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating “B” schools.....16
 Number of “Superior” Class “B” plays.....5
 Number of participating “A” schools.....12
 Number of “Superior” Class “A” plays.....8
 Number of participating “AA” schools.....16
 Number of “Superior” Class “AA” plays.....9

61st ANNUAL STATE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL RESULTS

Johnson Fine Arts Center—Northern State University
 Aberdeen, South Dakota
 February 2-4, 2017

STATE FESTIVAL CLASS “AA” SUPERIOR PLAYS

Aberdeen Central: Roger McCafferty and
 Christian Pirlet

Brandon Valley: Melanie Sittig and Brian Hardie

Douglas: Kevin Plooster, Rebecca Harris, and
 Anna Vaughn

Mitchell: Melissa A. Vatter-Miller

Rapid City Central: Justin Speck and Joey Lore

Rapid City Stevens: Angela Phillips

Sioux Falls Lincoln: Lance DeRoos

Sioux Falls O’Gorman: Teresa Fester and Kevin Humke

Sioux Falls Washington: Micki DeCurtins



(Courtesy of SDPB)

CLASS "AA" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR

Rapid City Stevens High School Presents:

Amelia Earhart

By: Kathryn Schultz Miller

Setting: Around the world, April, 1928 - July, 1939 and present day.

Directed By: Angela Phillips
Student Director(s): Charlize Mertes

The Cast

Amelia Earhart.....Alannah Martin
Reporter.....Halley Benjamin
George Putnam.....Brady Schacht
Reporter.....Zane Murphy
Ensemble.....Stephen DeWitt
Ensemble.....Carson Schwalbe
Ensemble.....Hunter Hahn
Ensemble.....Noah Lytle
Ensemble.....Shayna Bradford
Ensemble.....Emma Hunt
Ensemble.....Amy Bailon
Ensemble.....Justin Ketel
Ensemble.....Hunter Kahler
Ensemble.....Paige Gehlsen
Ensemble.....Peyton Harrison

The Crew

Lenora McCraw, Kyle McSherry, Ryanna Nankivel, Delaney Nelson, Elijah Telkamp, Andrew DeWitt, Madelynn Boam

Douglas High School Presents:

Siddhartha

By: Kevin Plooster based on the novel by Herman Hesse
Setting: India

Directed By: Kevin Plooster, Rebecca Harris, Anna Vaughn

The Cast

Old Siddhartha.....Evan Slowick
Siddhartha.....Jace Canaan
Govinda/Ensemble.....Seraphim Huetson
Brahmin Priest/Ensemble.....Skylar Archer
Brahmin/Woman/Traveler/Ensemble.....Britney Peel
Brahmin/Kamaswami/Ensemble.....Josh Hauf
Samana 1/Ensemble.....Gage Long
Samana 2/Ensemble.....Michael Baughman
Samana 3/Young Man/Ensemble.....Tyler Hegel
Siddhartha's Mother/Buddhist 2/Ensemble.....Gulietta McDaniel
Buddhist 1/Young Siddhartha/Ensemble.....Bethany Brocar
Buddha/Ensemble.....Taran Plooster
Vasudeva/Ensemble.....Anthony Herrera
Young Woman 1/Ensemble.....Kaitlin Norris
Young Woman 2/Debtor/Ensemble.....Tierra Flesner
Kamala/Ensemble.....Ria Gualano
Kamaswami's Friend/Young Woman 3/Ensemble.....Alicia Peel

The Crew

Emma Rasmussen, Hailey Rick, Nathan Rasmussen, Samuel Kenoyer

Mitchell High School Presents:

The Arsonists

By: Max Fritz

Setting: London, after World War II

Directed By: Melissa A. Vatter-Miller
Student Director(s): Syd Foster, Jordan Dierks

The Cast

Gottlieb Biederman.....Neythan Ortiz Martinez
Leader of the Fire Brigade.....Rachel Bebeau
Anna, a maidservant.....Calli Mah
Josef Schmitz.....Connor Muehler
Babette Biederman.....Tessa Yeo
Billy Eisenring.....Jamison Gross
Police Officer.....Chase McClure
Mrs.Knechtling, Fire Brigade.....Susie Grabenstein
Doctor of Philosophy.....Garrison Gross
Fire Brigade.....Brady Nicolaus
Fire Brigade.....Everett Moore
Fire Brigade.....Chris Reimnitz
Fire Brigade.....Hannah Mah
Fire Brigade.....Janessa VandenHoek
Fire Brigade.....Lacee Amussen
Fire Brigade.....Emilie Mika
Fire Brigade.....Alexis Elfstrand
Fire Brigade.....Avery Laursen
Fire Brigade.....Faith Morgan
Fire Brigade.....LaVoy Ragels
Fire Brigade.....Angie Baker
Fire Brigade.....Nadine Moore
Fire Brigade.....Olivia Asbill
Fire Brigade.....Haley Hobbie
Fire Brigade.....Seemela Novak

The Crew

Syd Foster, Shisty Mackey, Lori White, Victoria Brown, Jessica Nettinga, Jordan Dierks, Abby Adams, Diana Johnson, Annika Vermeulen, Olivia Vermeulen, Abby Lambert, Jenna Schutte

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Presents:

THE MUMMY

By: Lance DeRoos and the Cast

Setting: A Movie Set

Directed By: Lance DeRoos

The Cast

Henry Pitts.....Rob Hawley
Rex Lewis.....JD Folsland
Maximillion "Max" Hammersbaum.....Drexton Trantina
Janet Fieldhaven.....Tyra Lake
Julia Wilson.....Ella Olsen
Monte Durango.....Jacob Forster
Stella Steinowitz.....Lauren Shaver
Joseph T. Kirkwell.....Noah Kutter
Natalia Vanderswank.....Mary Alice Lange
Extra #1.....Tristan Heir
Extra #2.....Ruquia Mulamba
Rapotep the Destroyer.....Matthew Frohwein
Mover #1 / Voices.....Richard Dennis
Mover #2 / Voices.....Charlie Ellingston
Mover #3 / Voices.....Jeison Izquierdo
Mover #4 / Voices.....Zane Ross
Voices.....Cash Lapour
Voices.....Grace Gordon
Voices.....Jesse Snow
Voices.....Suzi Fitterer
Voices.....Madilynn Swier

The Crew

Madilynn Swier, Suzi Fitterer, Jesse Snow, Jeison Izquierdo, Zane Ross, Charlie Ellingston, William Harms, Richard Dennis, Cash Lapour, Ben Scaturro, Grace Gordon

Rapid City Central High School Presents:

Bavaria

By: Justin Speck and Cast

Setting: The Black Forest

Directed By: Justin Speck & Joey Lore
Student Director(s): Lily Crooks, Emily Faust

The Cast

Opa.....Brennan Brink
Alba.....Rose Lamoureux
villager/dancer/musician.....Nic Benson
villager/dancer.....Garrett Buckingham
Edhard/villager/dancer.....Jarod Buell
Weissefrauen/villager/dancer.....Brooklyn DeVries
Weissefrauen/villager/dancer.....Olivia Perli
Weissefrauen/villager/dancer.....Madison Quade
Weissefrauen/villager/dancer.....Elaura Straatmeyer
Weissefrauen/villager/dancer.....Justice Theis
Lead Clogger/Weissefrauen/villager.....Cortney Eaton
Father/villager/dancer.....Alec Faiman
Mother/villager/dancer.....Sydney Hagel
villager/dancer.....Casey Fay
villager/dancer/musician.....Cade Herrera
Perchta/villager/dancer.....Skye Hurley
Holda/villager/dancer.....Chloe Sand
Gumarich/villager/dancer.....Ben Kruger
villager/dancer.....Riley Riggs
villager/dancer/musician.....Christopher Schilling
Tatzelwurm/villager/dancer.....Preston Schnabel
Rubetsahl/villager/dancer.....Matthew Vidal
villager/dancer/musician.....Tyler Weddle
villager/dancer/musician.....Ayden Whitney
Faramund/villager/dancer/musician.....Albert Williams
villager/dancer.....Streeter Woods

The Crew

Jon Bader, Caden Lefler, Eli Oyler, Stephanie Hight, Brittney Carl, Madison Culberson, Mary Duncan, Carson Levin, Ross Oyler, Alivia Olson

Sioux Falls Washington High School Presents:
The Fairest Flower of the South...or To Know Her Is To Love Her

By: Alice McDonald

Setting: Magnolia Plantation, Mississippi - 1870

Directed By: Micki DeCurtins
Student Director(s): Tatiana Chance, Skylar Chapin

The Cast

MC.....Milton Padilla
MC/Violinist.....Breanna Bostick
Pianist.....Mariska Gurath
Horton Smedley.....Noah Salter
Beauregard Mason-Dixon.....David Jake Obenauer
Aura-lee Culpepper.....Maddy Morgan
Colonel Rutherford B. Culpepper.....Emmett Simmons
Hallie.....Jane Walsh
Dora.....Lainee Mentzer
Mrs. Mason-Dixon.....Reanna Rohrer
Evette.....Cloey Underberg
Lindy Lou Van Cleve.....Grace Woolf

The Crew

Viktoriya Fetman, James Cagney, Emily Hill, Brooke Wilson, Rey Flock, Yorleny Rodriguez, Marie Kuhn, Abby Ray

Brandon Valley High School Presents:

Bob: A Life in Five Acts

By: Peter Sinn Nachtrieb

Setting: various places in the United States of America (one in Mexico)

Directed By: Melanie Sittig, Brian Hardie
Student Director(s): Jordyn Christensen

The Cast

Bob.....Anthony Klinner
Helen.....Kianna Thelen
Jeanine/Chorus.....Kelsey Frost
Bonnie/Chorus.....Kristie Bogensberger
Connor/Chorus.....Johnny Hoffmann
Caitlyn/Chorus.....Emily Hensley
Kim/Chorus.....Hannah Frost
Sage/Chorus.....Riley Johnke
Amelia/Chorus.....Lexi Hokenstad
Gunther/Chorus.....Adam Else
Vera/Chorus.....Issy DeWitt
Tony/Chorus.....Joel Quanbeck
Sven/Chorus.....James Willard
Leo/Chorus.....Jonas Kulzer

The Crew

Mackenzie Hochhalter, Malory Lacey, Sydnee Pottebaum, Zachary Smit, Jimmy Hoffmann, Ross Oren, Christopher Verhey, Caitlynn Runia, Becky Hicks, Maryn Duncanson, Freya Gayken

Aberdeen Central High School Presents:
Second Samuel

By: Pamela Parker
Setting: Second Samuel, Georgia late 1940s

Directed By: Roger McCafferty and Christian Pirlet

The Cast

B Flat.....Isaac Seaton
Frisky Madison.....Brandon Heim
US.....Max Langbehn
Mr. Mozel.....Briggs Tople
Omaha Nebraska Madison.....Molly Fesler
Jimmy Deanne.....Claire Vetter
Ruby.....Jade Gauer
Marcela Dean.....Peyton Johnson
Mansel Dean.....Ashlie Lahammer
June Cline.....Deryn Lewis
Doc.....Tiffany Schilling
Harley.....Quentin [Wisteria] Coe

The Crew

Cole Holmes, Maria Jenkins, Tyler Glanzer,
Julia Friedrichsen

Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School Presents:
What We Saw

By: Novel by Aaron Hartzler, Stage Adaptation by Teresa Fester
Setting: The Present: Coral Sands, Iowa

Directed By: Teresa Fester and Kevin Humke
Student Director(s): Miles Cowan

The Cast

Kate.....Taylor Evans
Christy.....Carli Tomac
Lindsey.....Cassie Schoenhard
Rachel.....Anna Bear
Ben.....Samuel Billion
Ensemble.....Rudy Lawler
Ensemble.....David Berman
Ensemble.....Tommy Fritz
Ensemble.....Bennett Anderson
Ensemble.....Nick Maxwell
Ensemble.....Ben Gellerman
Ensemble.....Nick McCoy
Ensemble.....Kathryn Hammer
Ensemble.....Marvin Moser
Ensemble.....Mark Chontos
Ensemble.....Kerigan Davis
Ensemble.....Mattie Schreck
Ensemble.....Anna Sullivan
Ensemble.....Meghan Mieras
Ensemble.....Sam Kooima
Ensemble.....Chan Bentz
Ensemble.....Gabby Sudenga
Ensemble.....Caryn Piatt
Ensemble.....Kate Stebbins
Ensemble.....Adam Catangui
Ensemble.....Joy Dahle

The Crew

Dean Workman, Ali North, Jennifer Kroon-Nelson, Megan Fiegen,
Teresa Schulte, Mercedes Arnett, Dominic Arnett,
Peter Henkhaus, Teresa Schnetter

CLASS "AA" SUPERIOR PERFORMER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS

Rapid City Stevens – Alannah Martin, Brady Schacht

Watertown – Kaela Newman, Rachel Holien, Marqus McDonnell, Madisen Hansen

Mitchell – Neythan Ortiz Martinez, Calli Mah, Connor Muehler, Tessa Yeo

Douglas – Evan Slowick, Jace Canaan, Ria Gualano

SF Lincoln – Drexton Trantina, Tyra Lake, Ella Olsen, Lauren Shaver, Noah Kutter,
Mary Alice Lange, Tristan Heir, Ruquia Mulamba

Huron – Courtney Hoogland, Sam Gilbert, Allison Valero

Brookings – Beth Giegling, Loren Visser, Olivia Davis, Cole Thompson

Pierre TF Riggs – Judah McKinley, Tim Walsh, Hannah Booth, Brittani Snow

Rapid City Central – Brennan Brink, Rose Lamoureaux, Jarod Buell, Skye Hurley, Chloe Sand,
Matthew Vidal, Albert Williams

Sturgis Brown – Tanner Van Sickle, Nathan Wise, Brendan Van Pelt, Gwen Hoops

Sioux Falls Washington – Noah Salter, Maddy Morgan, Emmett Simmons, Reanna Rohrer

Brandon Valley – Anthony Klinner, Kianna Thelen

Aberdeen Central – Isaac Seaton, Molly Fesler, Claire Vetter, Tiffany Schilling

Harrisburg – Kyja Norris, Autumn Spyksma, Jacob Rumer, Annika Paulsen

Sioux Falls O’Gorman – Taylor Evans, Carli Tomac, Cassie Schoenhard, Anna Bear,
Samuel Billion

CLASS "AA" SUPERIOR ENSEMBLE AWARDS

Rapid City Stevens – *Amelia Earhart* (Reporters)

Mitchell – *The Arsonists* (Fire Brigade)

Douglas – *Siddhartha* (Ensemble)

Sioux Falls Lincoln – *The Mummy* (Movers)

Rapid City Central – *Bavaria* (Ensemble)

Sioux Falls Washington – *The Fairest Flower of the South...or To Know Her Is To Love Her*
(The Musicians)

Brandon Valley – *Bob: A Life in Five Acts* (The Flea Chorus)

Sioux Falls O’Gorman – *What We Saw* (Ensemble)

Yankton – *Secret Wings* (Ensemble)

STATE FESTIVAL CLASS “A” SUPERIOR PLAYS

Aberdeen Roncalli: Stephanie Litzen
Bon Homme: Linda Haar and Jessica Jensen
Canton: Alyssa Lothrop
Chamberlain: Trisha Burke and Lynn Peterson
Hill City: Bryon Christian and Lori Jones
Miller: Megan E. Hopkins
Sioux Falls Christian: Jessica DeWit
Vermillion: Mary Begley and Jordan Mitchell



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CLASS “A” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR

Chamberlain High School Presents:

Almost, Maine

By: John Cariani

Setting: present day, 9 pm, Almost. Maine

Directed By: Trisha Burke and Lynn Peterson

Student Director(s): Bailey Meyer

The Cast

Ginette.....Macy Valandra
Pete.....Hayes Miller
East.....Ashton Burke
Glory.....Kori Kerwin
Jimmy.....Will Mahnke
Sandrine.....Mikayla Meyer
Waitress.....Adri Mastel
Steve.....Justin Solberg
Marvalyn.....Grace Yeaton
Gayle.....Jessie Ristau
Lendall.....Cooper Mueller
Rhonda.....Amelia Blasingame
Dave.....Breckin Steilen

The Crew

Ashley Estes, Izzy Tyrell, Darynn Burke,
Lorenzo Garelli, Taylor Solberg,
Gracie Swanson, Kolbe Sinkie, Ethan Lein,
JJ Martin

CLASS "A" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR cont'd

Aberdeen Roncalli High School Presents:

The Dancers

By: Horton Foote

Setting: Small town in the 1950's

Directed By: Stephanie Litzen

Student Director(s): Jonah Kost

The Cast

Lila (Waitress).....Leah Norton
Busboy.....Michael Garofalo
Inez Stanley.....Isabel Litzen
Elizabeth Crews.....Fionna Rigg
Emily Crews.....Ellie Litzen
Herman Stanley.....Spencer Raap
Horace.....Noah Knapp
Mary Catherine Davis.....Nicole Wanttie
Velma/Silhouette.....Mary Gutenkauf
Tom Davis.....William Schaeftbauer
Mrs. Davis.....Ashlyn Dore
Leora/Silhouette.....Samantha Olson
Silhouette.....Ryan Marnette
Silhouette.....Sara Buttolph

The Crew

Julia Barnett, Christian Berbos, Michaela Olson, Christina Grettler,
Jack Weekly, Robert Goscicki II, Andrew Artz

Bon Homme High School Presents:

Babes in Gangland or The Godmother

By: Dutton Foster

Setting: The Heat is Always On Camp Cabin; 1930s South Dakota

Directed By: Linda Haar; Jessica Jensen

Student Director(s): Kara Fiedler

The Cast

Victor AntulaClay Wittmeier
Julietta DacattinElita Eastman
Disqual IffideDeann Jelsma
Bonano RepublicBreanna Dockendorf
Florida XeleratorKade Hellmann
Orlando LakesJacob Olson
Lola BottomyJeni Schmidt
Sal MonellaSierra Mesman
Mrs. Depoint.....Erika Bruna

The Crew

Riley Hellmann, Desirae Sanders, Mary Mathews,
Jesselyn Garness, McKeely Merkwon, Jada Jones

Vermillion High School Presents:

Zombies to the Sea: An Apocalyptic Retelling of

J.M. Synge's "Riders to The Sea"

By: Mary Inman Begley with excerpts from "Riders to The Sea"

by John Millington Synge

Setting: An Island off the West of Ireland

Directed By: Mary Begley & Jordan Mitchell

The Cast

Cathleen.....Kate Struckman-Johnson
Maurya.....Libby Sykes
Eimear.....Hannah McClelland
Teresa.....Kayla Farmer
Priest.....Sam Person
Nora.....Grace Kjelden
Eamon.....Kelly Kronaizl
Colum.....Tyler Hauck
Bartley.....Tripp Pacza
Townsperson.....Olivia Hermosilla
Townsperson.....Carson Lee
Townsperson.....Tessa Dooley
Townsperson.....Sarah Murray
Townsperson.....Melissa Mikkelson
Zombie.....Parker Anderberg
Zombie.....Ross Dahlhoff
Zombie.....Ben Finnegan
Zombie.....Max Askew
Zombie.....Bethany Bentz
Zombie.....Jared Iacino
Zombie.....Andrew Kronaizl
Zombie.....Kali Wells
Zombie.....Isabel Young
Zombie.....Kirstyn Bohn
Zombie.....Luci Hudson

The Crew

Brennan Stone, Will Hackemer, Phillip Hauck, Elaine Dimock,
Caroline Horton, Jane Ni Struckman-Johnson, Kalie Puckett,
Anna Moser, Victoria Callegori, Bali Summers, Christina Stoker,
Orin Zimiga, Zadya Abbott, Wyatt Waage, Tyler DeVelder,
Jessica Braunstein

Miller High School Presents:

Dr. Sooney's Medicine

By: Jenny Cook and Lorraine Thompson
Setting: Early 1900's, in the back hills of Tennessee.

Directed By: Megan E. Hopkins

The Cast

Doctor Hoskins.....Caleb Page
Polly Ann McCord.....Abby Turner
Pappy McCord.....Evan Steers
Lucy, Polly's Best Friend.....Sydney Jessen
Emma, Polly's Best Friend.....Meghan Poindexter
Sooney Ollis.....Dylan Fulton
Caro Ollis.....Chloe Miner
Helen Hines.....Mackayln Fulton
Hannah Hines.....Maycee Mohr
Mee Maw.....Jennifer Kenaston
Aunt Cecil.....Maralyn Carder
Eullamay.....Abby Breitling
Samuel.....Kaden Sivertsen
Mr. Peabody.....Camden Breitling

The Crew

Shaly Werdel, Sarah Marchinske, Trevor Parmely,
Marshall Johnson

Hill City High School Presents:

Radio Riot!

By: Jacqueline T. Lynch
Setting: 1940's, United States

Directed By: Bryon Christian Lori Jones

The Cast

Dirk.....Hunter Schroeder
Frieda.....Jessica Welu
Hamilton.....Carter Sandven
Clinton.....Jaydon Rogers
Biff.....Cooper Timm
Jenny.....Skylar Ross
Mrs. Kowalski.....Myrta Knauf
Bertucci #1.....Julia Satter
Bertucci #2.....Kylie Null
Bertucci #3.....Devyn Conaway
Ms. Prentiss.....Erica Houser
Mrs. Rappel.....Mary Sanders
Edna.....Tori Lind
Marty.....Holden Stach

The Crew

Taylor Sandven, Michael Patton

Sioux Falls Christian High School Presents:

Bridal Terrorism

By: Bill Rosenfield
Setting: Central Park, 1990

Directed By: Jessica De Wit

The Cast

Lionel Stark.....Isaac Anderson
May Wilder.....Elise Ackerman
Gina Willis.....Autumn Mortenson
Colin Willis.....Daniel Strand
Terry Winship.....Joshua Erickson
Betty Wilder.....Dalia Johnson

The Crew

Mackenzie Todd, Jaedon Hoff

Canton High School Presents:

Fast Train to the Poor House

By: Kenneth A. Staley
Setting: Run-down railroad depot

Directed By: Alyssa Lothrop

The Cast

Pansy Pureheart.....Kalyn Lems
Throckmorton V. Dirthmal.....Evan Hilt
Bud Fuddled.....Clayton Sorum
Walter Wedge.....Adam Roskam
Candy Samples.....Shayla White
Priscilla Brokemeyer.....Dayton Keyman
May.....Laura Gerber
March.....Jenna Eilers
April.....Grace Hernes
June.....Kindra Erickson
December.....Patrick Minihan
Grace Gravely.....Madeline Baldwin
Clyde GravelyPerry Kolvek

The Crew

Gabriella Isais, Zev Stearns, Carly Austin, Cami McWayne,
Allison Bentley, Lydia Gerber

CLASS “A” SUPERIOR PERFORMER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS

Dell Rapids – Morgan Nemmers, Carter Wynja, Ella Lueders, Isabella Tesnow, Jay Holm

Chamberlain – Ashton Burke, Kori Kerwin, Justin Solberg, Grace Yeaton, Jessie Ristau,
Cooper Mueller, Amelia Blasingame, Breckin Steilen

Aberdeen Roncalli – Isabel Litzen, Fionna Rigg, Noah Knapp, Nicole Wanttie

Bon Homme – Elita Eastman, Kade Hellmann, Jacob Olson, Jeni Schmidt, Erika Bruna

Vermillion – Kate Struckman – Johnson, Libby Sykes, Grace Kjelden

Miller – Evan Steers, Dylan Fulton, Chloe Miner, Mackayln Fulton, Maycee Mohr,
Maralyn Carder

Hill City – Hunter Schroeder, Jessica Welu, Cooper Timm, Skylar Ross, Erica Houser,
Tori Lind

SF Christian – Isaac Anderson, Elise Ackerman, Autumn Mortenson, Daniel Strand

Canton – Kalyn Lems, Evan Hilt, Clayton Sorum, Adam Roskam, Perry Kolvek

Madison – Garrett Jankord, Emma Brandenburger, Sam Bloom, Cade Bruna, Amber Buskness

Spearfish – Sofia Schaeffer, Chase Huseby

CLASS “A” SUPERIOR ENSEMBLE AWARDS

Aberdeen Roncalli – *The Dancers* (Tableau)

Groton Area – *Shakespeare for Kids!* (The Players)

Vermillion – *Zombies to the Sea: An Apocalyptic Retelling of J.M. Synge’s “Riders to The Sea”*
(Ensemble)

STATE FESTIVAL CLASS “B” SUPERIOR PLAYS

Chester Area: Velda Schneider and Jen Nelson
De Smet: Beth Poppen
James Valley Christian: Kathy Hofer and Jill Mendel
Philip: Laura O’Connor
Warner: Carrie Bartscher



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CLASS “B” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR

James Valley Christian High School Presents:

The Strength of Our Spirit

By: Cynthia Mercati
Setting: WWII

Directed By: Kathy Hofer and Jill Mendel

The Cast

First Nazi Soldier.....Jacob Gross
Actor 1, Mrs. Goldsmit, Student, Ellie, Jacqueline.....Cassandra Koel
Actor 2, Student.....Jaime O'Neill
Actor 3, Student.....Katrina Baltzer
Second Nazi Soldier.....Mitch Dale
Third Nazi Soldier.....Keziah Appel
Older Miriam.....Brenda Wipf
Young Miriam.....Miranda Blom
Rachel, Mother.....Madison Aughenbaugh
Mr. Presser, Karl.....Kedric Brantner
Liese.....Blake Mendel
Student, Johann.....Mitchell Wipf
Rilke, Student, Actor 4.....AbbyRose Miller
Student.....Marissa Brondsema

The Crew

Zane Zuccaro, Marissa Brondsema,
William Waldner, Justin Gross

CLASS "B" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR cont'd

Chester Area High School Presents:
Everyman in the Circus of Life

By: Travis Tyre
Setting: A Circus

Directed By: Velda Schneider & Jen Nelson
Student Director(s): Chrissy Masterson, Avery Schut

The Cast

First Barker.....Laura Selman
Second Barker.....Avery Mersch
Everyman.....Zach Brown
Prudence.....Hannah Nelson
Circus Boss.....Marissa Hanley
Ringmaster.....Ezra Hunter
Balloon Seller.....Ethan Geraets
Ballerina.....Kristen Neumann
Fortune Teller.....Madi Larson
Clown.....Emma Roling
Juggler.....Elizabeth Selman
Strong Man.....Bailee Anderson
Organ Grinder.....Lily Kenton
Monkey.....Chloe Hass
Snake Charmer.....McKenna Kryger
Tight Rope Walker.....Hailey Bleeker
Freak 1.....Makayla Overholt
Freak 2.....Angel Schmidt
Freak 3.....Kyler Nilsen
Freak 4.....Jaron Sagmoe
Freak 5.....Colton Foster
Holy Person.....Peyton Brown

The Crew

Allison VanEgdom, Ella Schmidt, McKenna Larson, Chloe Hass,
Destyne Larson, Logan Hass, Aaron Jones-Hanson

Warner High School Presents:
The Struggles

By: Kendra Thomas
Setting: Megan's imagination, counselor's office

Directed By: Carrie Bartscher

The Cast

Megan.....Tonya Green
Struggle number 1/science teacher.....Noah Hansen
Struggle number 2/ Sasha.....Erica Hagan
Struggle number 3/ art manager.....Kolby Hansen
Struggle number 3/ Paul.....Tanner Peck
Struggle number 4/ mom.....Danielle Eliason
Struggle number 5/ math teacher.....Grace Hagen
Struggle number six/ school counselor.....Hannah Wiedebush
Struggle number 7/ art teacher.....Haven Brunen
Struggle number 7/ Brittany.....Rebecca Kiesz
Struggle number 8.....Erin Criddle

The Crew

Desire' Dulany, Rachel Heilman

De Smet High School Presents:
It's a Wonderful Life A Live Radio Play

By: Joe Landry
Setting: The stage and auditorium of Studio A at WBFR in Manhattan, New York. Christmas Eve, 1946.

Directed By: Beth Poppen

The Cast

Freddie Filmore, Joseph, Peter Bailey, Bert, Board Member, Sam, Harry, Nick, Cop, Dr. Campbell, Charlie.....Maxwell Poppinga

Clarence, Billy Bailey, Young Harry, Ernie, Man, Martini, Tommy.....Michael Schipper

Young George Bailey, George Bailey.....Broden Lesch

Young Violet, Vi, Ruth Daikon, Matilda, Zuzu.....Julika Pax

Young Mary, Mary.....Sydnee Winter

Henry F. Potter, Mr. Gower, Ed, Mr. Welch, Pete, Customer.....Lucas Consolino

Rose Bailey, Mrs. Thompson, Janie, Foley Artist.....Jordan Rusche

Foley Artist.....Heidi Peterson

WBFR Sound Booth Manager.....Andrew Holland

The Crew

Daniel Hauk, Nikki Berg, Michelle Wiese, Trinity Barnard, Carly Wiese, Aria Gruenhagen

Philip High School Presents:

Gossip

By: Brian Hampton
Setting: a high school commons area in the present

Directed By: Laura O'Connor

The Cast

Gossip.....Jasmine Ferguson
Tim.....Corbin Kramer
Andy.....Tristen Schofield
Dallas.....Justena Amiotte
Candy.....Elise Wheeler
Kaine.....Jaslyn Konst
Teen Ensemble.....Grace Pekron
Teen Ensemble.....Jaisa Snyder
Teen Ensemble.....Samantha Schofield
Teen Ensemble.....Brittany Park
Teen Ensemble.....Anna Piroutek
Teen Ensemble.....Megan Hindman

The Crew

Eli McClendon

CLASS “B” SUPERIOR PERFORMER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS

Rosholt – Kasianna Klemm, Mollie Anderson, Marilyn Larson, Sidney Kvam

James Valley Christian – Brenda Wipf, Miranda Blom, Madison Aughenbaugh, Kedric Branter,
Blake Mendel, Mitchell Wipf

Henry – Carter Hoffer

White River – Caleb Twite

Chester Area – Zach Brown, Marissa Hanley, Ezra Hunter, Ethan Geraets, Emma Roling,
Elizabeth Selman, Peyton Brown

Viborg-Hurley – Logan Hansen, Olivia Rasmussen

Mt. Vernon – Whitney Kauk

Highmore-Harrold – Brianna Beckler, Shantay Werdel, Trevor Brueggeman

Lutheran HS of Sioux Falls – Allyson Thuringer

Deubrook Area – Gloria Koch

Faulkton Area – Eryka Quinn

Warner – Tonya Green

Colman-Egan – Kara Hannasch, Brody Wanner

Philip – Jasmine Ferguson, Corbin Kramer, Tristen Schofield, Justena Amiotte

Armour – Gracie Wold, Julia David

CLASS “B” SUPERIOR ENSEMBLE AWARDS

James Valley Christian – *The Strength of Our Spirit* (The Nazi Ensemble)

James Valley Christian – *The Strength of Our Spirit* (Student Ensemble)

Chester Area – *Everyman in the Circus of Life* (The Barker Ensemble)

Chester Area – *Everyman in the Circus of Life* (The Circus Freaks)

Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls – *The Struggles* (The Struggle Ensemble)

Faulkton Area - *...And Others* (The Others)

Warner – *The Struggles* (The Struggle Ensemble)

De Smet – *It’s a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* (The Cast Ensemble)