

## 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 2017-18, Class “A” schools presented plays which were serious in nature while Class “B” schools presented plays which were humorous. 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..... 56

#### STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating “B” schools.....16  
 Number of “Superior” Class “B” plays.....10  
 Number of participating “A” schools.....12  
 Number of “Superior” Class “A” plays.....8  
 Number of participating “AA” schools.....17  
 Number of “Superior” Class “AA” plays.....8

## 62nd ANNUAL STATE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL RESULTS

**Brandon Valley High School**  
**Brandon, South Dakota**  
**February 1-3, 2018**

### STATE FESTIVAL CLASS “AA” SUPERIOR PLAYS

**Aberdeen Central:** Roger McCafferty and  
 Tiffany Straley

**Brandon Valley:** Melanie Sittig and Brian Hardie

**Harrisburg:** Michael Smith and Paige Wright

**Huron:** Molly Perry and Chris Stahly

**Rapid City Central:** Justin Speck and Joey Lore

**Sioux Falls Lincoln:** Lance DeRoos and  
 Lori Dahlquist

**Sioux Falls O’Gorman:** Teresa Fester, Kevin Humke,  
 and Meredith Molseed

**Yankton:** Keith Goeden and Pam Kallis



*(Courtesy of SDPB)*

## CLASS “AA” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR

### Huron High School Presents: *Our Place*

By: Terry Gabbard  
Setting: A wooden dock on a lake

Directed By: Molly Perry, Chris Stahly  
Student Director(s): Claire Gilbert

#### The Cast

Jake.....Jack Kluth  
Holly.....Asia Bindert  
Anne.....Kendra Paye  
Lyle.....Jackson Trandall  
Beth.....Jasmine Snow  
Jonathan.....Jackson Forrest  
Al.....Sam Gilbert  
Brenda.....Jemma Keleher  
Nicky.....Nathan Farmer  
Sherry.....Hei Say  
Corey.....Reese Uecker  
Liberty.....Emerson Mitchell

#### The Crew

Shelby VandenHoek, Katelyn Calkins, Brenden Schlader, Carli Keefe, Spencer Hershmen, William Meyer, Jaden Kinney, Maci Berquist, Nick Hein, Eh Poh, Frank Hines, Nate Lyons

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### Aberdeen Central High School Presents: *The Addams Family*

By: Book by Marshall Brickman and Rich Elice, Music and Lyrics  
by Andrew Lipka  
Setting: Central Park, NYC

Directed By: Roger McCafferty, Tiffany Straley

#### The Cast

Gomez Addams.....Briggs Tople  
Morticia Addams.....Symmone Gauer  
Wednesday Addams.....Claire Vetter  
Uncle Fester.....Jacob Smiloff  
Pugsley Addams.....Jacob Usselman  
Grandma Addams.....Zoe Douglas  
Lurch.....Tanner Pietz  
Lucas Beineke.....Eric Jacobsen  
Alice Beineke.....Hannah Johnson  
Mal Beineke.....Rawley Moore  
Ancestor.....Hannah Hovel  
Ancestor.....Faith Crissman  
Ancestor.....Luke Reiersen  
Ancestor.....Deryn Lewis  
Ancestor.....Peyton Johnson  
Ancestor.....Callie Levell  
Ancestor.....Tucker Morgart  
Ancestor.....Austin Kingsriter  
Ancestor.....Jayde Gauer  
Ancestor.....Caitlyn Hauck  
Ancestor.....James Johnson

#### The Crew

Helen Murray, Greta Maier, Julia Orr, Meara Shairsky

### Harrisburg High School Presents: *Game of Tiaras*

By: Don Zolidis  
Setting: A Magical Kingdom. Let's call it England. A long, long time ago.

Directed By: Michael Smith, Paige Wright

#### The Cast

Narrator 1.....Kyja Norris  
Narrator 2.....Liz Aragon-Smith  
Narrator 3.....Annika Paulsen  
King.....Noah Hovorka  
Cinderella.....Kailey Bechtold  
Belle.....Autumn Spykma  
Ellie.....Madeline VanVoorst  
Snow White.....Katherine Doubledee  
Blood Packet Gal.....Evelynn Ducheneaux  
Executioner.....Zach Taylor  
Smeagol.....Grant Tiede  
Prince Charming.....Josh Muth  
Guard 1.....Logan Cotter  
Guard 2.....Lexi May  
Guard 3.....Maddie McElroy  
French Prince.....Kylar Bechtold  
Soldier 1.....Miah Nielson  
Soldier 2.....Rylin Yerdon  
Soldier 3.....Ellysia McElroy  
Animated Snowman.....Winter VanVeldhuizen  
French Soldier 1.....Izabel Reynolds  
French Soldier 2.....Megan Simonich  
French Soldier 3.....Mia Adams  
Talking Candle Man.....Carter Simonich  
Talking Teapot Lady.....Kailey Jucht  
Dwarf.....Korey Muth  
Animal/Crowd.....Noah Green  
Animal/Crowd.....Zach Hoffman  
Animal/Crowd.....Tamila Kosdauletova  
Animal/Crowd.....Madison Stucky  
Animal/Crowd.....Cody VanBerkum  
Animal/Crowd.....Elena Zulas

#### The Crew

Macie Coleman, Sydney Slouka, Liz Ocegueda, Hannah Abbott, Hailey Reynolds, Parker Brown, Riley Sandvig, Ephanie Davis, Bailee Wescott, Luke Detert, Bransen Cotter, Courtney Saxlund, Emily Greco, Gabriel Hyatt, Adam Flores, Abbie Versteeg, Madison Rust, Neil Peltier, Libby Miller

**Yankton High School Presents:**

***Failure: A Love Story***

By: Philip Dawkins

Setting: Chicago

Directed By: Keith Goeden/Pam Kallis

Student Director(s): Kay Wagner

**The Cast**

Mortimer Mortimer.....Sky Nockels  
Nelly Fail.....Reagan Kolberg  
Jenny June Fail.....Taylor Wesseln  
Gertrude Fail.....Tori Cass  
John N. Fail.....Miguel Tejero  
Mae.....Claire Kouri  
Moses.....Cassidy Johnson  
Dog.....Nick Harris  
December.....Zoie Lee Marcotte  
Chorus.....Sarah Pedersen  
Chorus.....Jackie Holman  
Chorus.....Ellie Clark  
Gramophone.....Maddie Smith  
Chorus.....Oliver Dickman  
Chorus.....Zayne King  
Chorus.....Lilly Purzol  
Chorus.....Cody Crisman  
Chorus.....Jaden Pearson

**The Crew**

Peter Upton, Joe Hebda, Cece Kouri, Levi Zimmerman, Sam Slowey,  
Brock Hawkins

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**Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Presents:**

***The Blue Brook Bridge Baptist Women's Bake-Off***

By: Lance DeRoos and Cast

Setting: Blue Brook Bridge Baptist Fellowship Hall--Present Day

Directed By: Lance DeRoos Lori Dahlquist

Student Director(s): Grace Gordon

**The Cast**

Dotty "Dot" Perkins.....Maddie Paul  
Norman Andrews.....Jacob Forster  
Wayne Wise.....Court Anderson  
Bradford Newman.....Tristan Hier  
Adam Hopkins.....Ryan Olson  
Vivian Freeman.....Danielle Koang  
Arnie Underwood.....Charlie Ellingson  
Doris Wise.....Raena Brendtro  
Gladys Lynch.....Cat Paul  
Luella Sherman.....Makhiya Highstrom  
Faith Hopkins.....Ella Olsen  
Abigail Hopkins (Voice).....Taya Freeman  
Rev. Harvey Holloway.....Dylan Antaya  
Melissa Holloway.....Ceil Stoll  
Emmett Porter.....Matthew Frohwein

**The Crew**

Richard Dennis, JD Folsland, Cash Lapour, Hunter Olesen, Zane Ross,  
Ben Scaturro, Aiden Schramm, Gage Sigl, Jesse Snow, Kieran Swart,  
Suzy Fitterer

**Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School Presents:**

***UG: The Caveman Musical***

By: Jim Geoghan, Rick Rhodes, and Vivian Rhodes

Setting: A Cave: Long, long ago.

Directed By: Ms. Teresa Fester, Mr. Kevin Humke, and Ms. Meredith Molseed

Student Director(s): Daniel Kooima, Marvin Moser, and Zoe Matheson

**The Cast**

Rock of Ages Band: Drums/ Narrator.....Bennett Anderson  
Rock of Ages Band: Piano.....Aiden Diedrich  
Rock of Ages Band: Guitar.....Nicholas Maxwell  
Ug.....John Walker  
Arg/Ensemble.....Adam Catangu  
Bandala/ Ensemble.....Gabby Sudenga  
Tatata/ Ensemble.....Carli Tomac  
Ig/ Ensemble.....Caryn Piatt  
Bob/ Ensemble.....David Berman  
Chief Oolooki/ Ensemble.....Gerrit Heyer  
Fatalataba/ Ensemble.....Anthony Reiland  
Ensemble.....Cecilia Gillen  
Ensemble.....Channing Bentz  
Ensemble.....Seth Hart  
Ensemble.....Teresa Kayser  
Ensemble.....Michael Kovash  
Ensemble.....Gabe Dally  
Ensemble.....Maggie Lynch  
Ensemble.....Luke Humke  
Ensemble.....Emily Kassing  
Ensemble.....Mattie Schreck  
Ensemble.....Miles Cowan  
Ensemble.....Rima Jamous  
Ensemble.....Tory Bjorkman  
Ensemble.....Scott Shlanta  
Ensemble.....Mary Wilka  
Ensemble.....Elli Richardson  
Ensemble.....Julia Baker

**The Crew**

Jennifer Kroon-Nelson, Dominic Arnett, Nathan Angerhofer, John Brule, Sophia Cinco, Joy Dahle, Colton Masloski, Ali North, Anita Schulte, Joe Shlanta, Elaina Wegleitner, Dean Workman, Carter Gordon, Miles Hagen

**Brandon Valley High School Presents:**

***Peter and the Starcatcher***

By: Rick Elice; Novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson  
Setting: The Wasp, The Neverland, Mollusk Island

Directed By: Melanie Sittig and Brian Hardie  
Student Director(s): Jordyn Christensen, Abby Christensen, Victoria Rise

**The Cast**

Peter.....Anthony Klinner  
Molly.....Isabelle DeWitt  
Stache.....Jonas Kulzer  
Snee.....Brayden Harris  
Lord Aster.....Jimmy Hoffmann  
Mrs. Bumbrake.....Kianna Thelen  
Alf.....Mack Johnson  
Prentiss.....Kayden Hoeke  
Ted.....George Kellogg  
Slank.....Nick Moeller  
Teacher.....Sierra Rima  
Fighting Prawn.....Nathan Holm  
Hawking Clam.....Kelsey Frost  
Ensemble.....Angel Betanzo  
Ensemble.....Ally Boerhave  
Ensemble.....Hannah Frost  
Ensemble.....Emily Hensley  
Ensemble.....Abbey Jacobsen  
Ensemble.....Olivia Kern  
Ensemble.....Jayden King  
Ensemble.....Maryn Duncanson  
Ensemble.....Mackenzie Hochhalter  
Ensemble.....Kira Van Roekel  
Ensemble.....Ross Oren  
Ensemble.....Garrett Lien  
Ensemble.....Tucker Trout  
Ensemble.....Jordyn Christensen  
Ensemble.....Abby Christensen  
Ensemble.....Victoria Rise

**The Crew**

Malory Lacey, Freya Gayken, Maryn Duncanson, Sydnee Pottebaum, Mackenzie Hochhalter, Annika Potratz, Morrigan Craps-er, Theresa Aaseng, Kira Van Roekel, Ross Oren, Jordynn Schumacher, Belle Evans, Garrett Lien, Garret Stellinga, Tucker Trout, Ethan Wright

**Rapid City Central High School Presents:**

***BELFAST, a musical***

By: Justin Speck, Joey Lore and Cast  
Setting: Belfast, and other locations in Northern Ireland and Eng-land

Directed By: Justin Speck and Joey Lore  
Student Director(s): Emily Toms, Caden Lefler

**The Cast**

The Woman at the Wall.....Rose Lamoureux  
Priest/Hume/Attorney/Doherty.....Riley Riggs  
Finn/McGuinness/Band (cello).....Albert Williams  
Jamie/Connor/Band (drums).....Christopher Schilling  
Barkeep/Paisley/British Officer 1.....Stephen DeWitt  
Krya/Betha/Protester.....Remington Redetzke  
Quinn/Dockworker/Funeral Marcher.....Mitchell Emory  
Marcus/Heath/Dockworker/Funeral Marcher.....Kayleb Twomey  
Aileen/Talin/Protester.....Emily Washington  
Regan/Evelyn/Protester.....Olivia Perli  
Murphy/Protester.....Lex Kuske  
Fergus/Child/Band (guitar).....Joseph Robles  
Fallon/Mother/Protester.....Shelbi Blankartz  
Peader/Dockworker/Cop/British Officer 2.....Trent Counsellor  
Rouri/IRA Member/Judge/Cop/Band (drums).....Jhet Birchem  
Faulkner/Liam/Band (trapset).....Adam Jerzak  
Adams/Duddy/Marcher/Band (violin, guitar, mandolin).....Tyler Weddle  
Cahill/Band (bass & accordion).....Nic Benson  
Advisor/Dockworker/Cop/IRA Member/Student.....Aaron Iverson  
McKenna/Student/Protester.....Emma Petermann  
Mary/Wife/Student/Protester.....Mary Duncan  
Dani/Student/Protester.....Madison Quade  
Kaleb/Husband/Band (piano).....Kaleb Wilkening  
Mother/Student/Immigrant/Protester.....Leah Anderson  
Student/Protester/IRA Member/Band (percussion).....Izabelle Quilt  
Student/Protester.....Trinity Morrison  
Student/Protester.....Caitlyn Riggs  
Student/Protester.....Gretchen Lindenberg

**The Crew**

Ayden Whitney, Eli Oyler, Hayden Kaleda, Trevor Bradford, Na- than Tippman, Mackenzie Handley, Carson Levin, Jon Bader, Rene Crandall

## CLASS "AA" SUPERIOR PERFORMER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS

Sioux Falls Washington - Jane Walsh, Reanna Rohrer, Kirby Kennedy  
Mitchell - Neythan Ortiz, Calli Mah, Angela Baker, Hannah Hetland  
Huron - Jack Kluth, Jasmine Snow, Sam Gilbert, Jemma Keleher  
Watertown - Jacob Walker, Rachel Holien, Zach Lopez, Isabelle Thorson, Hannah Mielitz  
Brookings - Olivia Davis, Zen Fauth  
Harrisburg - Noah Hovorka, Kailey Bechtold, Autumn Spyksma, Madeline VanVoorst, Evelyn  
Ducheneaux, Grant Tiede, Josh Muth, Kyler Bechtold  
Aberdeen Central - Briggs Tople, Symmone Gauer, Claire Vetter, Jacob Smilloff, Zoe Douglas  
Rapid City Stevens - Shayna Bradford, Noah Lytle, Carson Schwalbe  
Yankton - Sky Nockels, Reagan Kolberg, Taylor Wesseln, Tori Cass, Miguel Tejero  
Sioux Falls O’Gorman - John Walker, Adam Catanguai, Gabby Sudenga, Carli Tomac, Caryn  
Piatt, David Berman, Anthony Reiland  
Sturgis Brown - Rileigh Kronmiller  
Brandon Valley - Anthony Klinner, Isabelle DeWitt, Jonas Kulzer, Brayden Harris, Jimmy  
Hoffmann, Kayden Hoeke, George Kellogg  
Spearfish - Chase Huseby, Jay Sayler, Justin Schultz  
Douglas - Alissa Wieman, Jace Canaan, Seraphim Huetson, Josh Hauf  
Pierre T.F. Riggs - Tim Walsh, Judah McKinley  
Sioux Falls Lincoln - Maddie Paul, Danielle Koang, Cat Paul, Ella Olsen, Matthew Frohwein

## CLASS "AA" SUPERIOR ENSEMBLE AWARDS

Brookings – *The Monkey King* (Demons)  
Harrisburg - *Game of Tiaras* (Narrators)  
Harrisburg - *Game of Tiaras* (Snow Queen Soldiers)  
Harrisburg - *Game of Tiaras* (Guards)  
Harrisburg - *Game of Tiaras* (French Soldiers)  
Yankton - *Failure: A Love Story* (Cast Ensemble)  
Sioux Falls O’Gorman - *UG: The Caveman Musical* (Band)  
Sioux Falls O’Gorman - *UG: The Caveman Musical* (Cast Ensemble)  
Brandon Valley - *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Cast Ensemble)  
Rapid City Central - *BELFAST, a musical* (Cast Ensemble)

**STATE FESTIVAL CLASS “A” SUPERIOR PLAYS**

**Bon Homme:** Linda Haar and Kellie Pickner  
**Chamberlain:** Trisha Burke and Lynn Herder  
**Custer:** Susan Bowen, Jesse Hamer, and Michaela Doyle  
**Hill City:** Bryon Christian and Lori Jones  
**Milbank:** Holly Hilbrands  
**Sioux Falls Christian:** Matthew Groen  
**Sisseton:** Sharon Prendergast  
**Stanley County:** Jennifer Milliken and Shirley Swanson



*(Courtesy of SDPB)*

**CLASS “A” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR**

**Hill City High School Presents:**  
***Hush***

By: Bryon Christian  
 Setting: Contemporary

Directed By: Bryon Christian & Lori Jones

**The Cast**

Mrs. Danning.....Tori Lind  
 Kate.....Jessica Welu  
 Audrey.....Jada Bell  
 Jeremy.....Michael Patton  
 Aaron.....Carter Sandven  
 Jackie.....Maddy Hohn  
 Kyle.....Hunter Schroeder  
 Justin.....Jaydon Rogers  
 Emily.....Rebecca Cutler  
 Melissa.....Mercedes Reed

**The Crew**  
 Brandy Straw

**Bon Homme High School Presents:**  
***A Piece of My Heart***

By: Shirley Lauro  
 Setting: various places before and after the Viet Nam experience

Directed By: Linda Haar; Kellie Pickner  
 Student Director(s): Madi Hall

**The Cast**

Martha .....Brittany Price  
 Mary Jo .....Elita Eastman  
 Sissy .....Mary Mathews  
 Whitney .....Samantha Soukup  
 LeeAnn.....Erika Bruna  
 Steele .....Brittany Karge  
 All the American Men .....Riley Hellmann  
 Musician/guitar.....Zakk Bertrand  
 Musician/Percussion .....Kody Pickner

**The Crew**  
 Tanner Carda, Anton Hejna, Lacey Witmeier, Kara Fiedler, Jesselyn Gar-  
 ness, Mekayla Ray , Maicee Lanphear

## CLASS “A” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR cont’d

**Chamberlain High School Presents:**

### ***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time***

By: Based on the Novel by Mark Haddon Adapted by Simon Stephens  
Setting: Moments and Memories from Christopher’s Journey

Directed By: Trisha Burke and Lynn Herder  
Student Director(s): Bailey Mayer, Hayes Miller

#### **The Cast**

Mrs. Shears; Voice 1.....RaeAnna Lewis  
Siobhan.....MiKayla Meyer  
Christopher.....Ashton Burke  
Policeman; Voice 3; Station Policeman; Information; London Police-  
man.....Breckin Steilen  
Duty Sergeant; Voice 2; #40; Mr. Gascoyne; Man Behind Counter; Rog-  
er .....Tommy Redig  
Ed.....Jerrod Waterbury  
Voice 4; Mr. Wise; Man in the Street; Reverend Peters.....Elvis Onyekwe  
Voice 5; Information Girl.....Meya Bohlen  
Voice 6; Mrs. Alexander.....Delaney Peterson  
Judy.....Mariah Koenig

#### **The Crew**

Izzy Tyrell, JJ Martin, Jamie Pazour, Gracie Swanson, Justin Solberg,  
Darynn Burke, Ethan Lein, Katie Steckelberg

**Milbank High School Presents:**

### ***Dark Road***

By: Laura Lundgren Smith  
Setting: A holding cell, a home, a concentration camp

Directed By: Holly Hilbrands  
Student Director(s): Joe Harstad, Taylor Bray

#### **The Cast**

Protester.....Lars Andersen  
Protester.....Aiden Boerger  
Protester.....Andrew Falk  
Protester.....Yami Arano  
Protester.....Tori Hooth  
Protester.....Eric Van Sambeek  
Protester.....Joe Harstad  
Protester.....Logan Meyer  
Greta.....Kassidy Wellnitz  
Guard.....Ben Harstad  
Daimler.....Shawn Stemsrud  
Lise.....Hope Osborn  
Commandant.....Tanner Kettwig  
Marga.....Caitlin Kroemer  
Ingrid.....Kellie Christians  
Prisoner 1.....Heidi Capp  
Prisoner 2.....Devon Balling  
Prisoner 3.....Sara Capp  
Prisoner 4.....Catrina Janitschke  
Girl.....Peyton Wiese  
Doctor.....Alex Popowski  
Observer.....Nathan Loutsch  
Woman 1.....Sadie Holland  
Woman 2.....Rhianna Folk  
Woman 3.....Rebecca Lochrer

#### **The Crew**

Landon Brown, Keaton Hagen

**Custer High School Presents:**

### ***Nature's Condition***

By: Kevin Plooster  
Setting: The ever-changing planet Earth

Directed By: Susan Bowen, Jesse Hamer, Michaela Doyle

#### **The Cast**

Boy.....Logan Block  
Girl.....Haleigh Bebbington  
Ensemble #1/ Temptation/ Snake.....Lizzie Anderson  
Ensemble # 2/ Pride .....Ben Wahlstrom  
Ensemble # 3/ Greed.....Ember Fluck  
Ensemble # 4/ Sloth.....Taylor VanDerSys  
Ensemble # 5/ Wrath.....Danny Nelson  
Ensemble # 6/ Gluttony .....Nathan Steele  
Ensemble # 7 Envy.....Lily Fridell  
Ensemble # 8/ Lust.....Kori Teasley  
Ensemble # 9/ Mother .....Anna Marie Riner  
Ensemble # 10/ Father.....Justus Kramer

#### **The Crew**

Jasper Watland, Hanna Honors, Sam Nelson , Cori Philips , Mariah Ker-  
sey, Jon Anker

## CLASS "A" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR cont'd

Sioux Falls Christian High School Presents:

### *Lettres et Cafe*

By: Abby Day

Setting: Summer of 1946. France. Two years after Paris was liberated from the Nazis Occupation.

Directed By: Matthew Groen

### The Cast

Evalyn Morand.....Liana Johnson  
Seymour Castel.....Jordan Holthe  
Lilli Lebrun.....Autumn Mortenson  
Prunilla Motte.....Mackenzie Todd  
Picasso.....Daniel Strand  
Sylvester Leblanc IV.....Damon Pater  
Waiter.....Bryce Enger  
Joan.....Katie Schultz  
Chorus.....Carolyn Rayhons  
Chorus.....Kassidy Van Surksun  
Chorus.....Kaylee Brouwer  
Chorus.....Anna DeYoung  
Chorus.....Lauren Tousignant  
Chorus.....Micah Wimmer  
Chorus.....Jack Gilley

### The Crew

Lydia Ackerman, Amy Harr, Lauren Tousignant, Mackenzie Todd,  
Madison Almquist

Stanley County High School Presents:

### *Dark Road*

By: Laura Lundgren Smith

Setting: Germany

Directed By: Jennifer Milliken, Shirley Swanson

### The Cast

Greta.....Abigail Arhart  
Daimler.....Kade VanDusseldorp  
Lise.....Brittany Pillen  
Guard.....Dakoda Stevens  
Crowd.....Trace Newbold  
Crowd.....Trey Stroup  
Crowd.....Dustin Waldron  
Crowd.....Shaylee Tople  
Overseer.....Talisa Smith  
Marga.....Ella Hand  
Ingrid.....Jayda Boxley  
Prisoner 1/Woman 1/Girl.....Katelynn VanDusseldorp  
Prisoner 2/Woman 2.....Shantay Waldron  
Prisoner 3/Woman 3.....Amy Johnson  
Prisoner 4/Woman 4.....Kaylie Rathbun  
Doctor.....Will Spangenberg  
Observer.....Madison Serbousek

### The Crew

Brody Wilson, Liz Duffy, Kate Spangenberg

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Sisseton High School Presents:

### *Grief-Struck*

By: J.J. Jonas

Setting: A Hospital Room

Directed By: Sharon Prendergast

### The Cast

Jamie.....Olivia Heinecke

### The Crew



### **CLASS “A” SUPERIOR PERFORMER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS**

Hill City - Jessica Welu, Michael Patton, Maddy Hohn

Bon Homme - Mary Mathews, Samantha Soukup

Chamberlain - MiKayla Meyer, Ashton Burke, Jerrod Waterbury, Mariah Koenig

Dakota Valley - Andrew Jensen, Courtney Chrystal, Eryn Sandwell

Milbank - Kassidy Wellnitz, Shawn Stemsrud, Hope Osborn

McCook Central - Kyle Butzke, Christian Westhoff, Haylee Ecklein

Sioux Falls Christian - Liana Johnson, Autumn Mortenson, Daniel Strand

Stanley County - Abby Arhart, Brittany Pillan

Madison - Caroline Graham, Ailin Montgomery, Madison Pauli, September Johnson

Custer - Lizzie Anderson

Sisseton - Olivia Heinecke

West Central - Charlie Berg

### **CLASS “A” SUPERIOR ENSEMBLE AWARDS**

Dakota Valley - *Property Rites* (Figures & Dancers)

Milbank - *Dark Road* (Prisoners)

Stanley County - *Dark Road* (The Prisoners)

Custer - *Nature’s Condition* (Nature’s Ensemble)

West Central - *The Princess Who Lost Her Hair* (Villagers)

## STATE FESTIVAL CLASS “B” SUPERIOR PLAYS

**Bridgewater-Emery:** Valerie Marsh  
**Castlewood:** Jennifer and Adam Rudebusch  
**Chester Area:** Velda Schneider and Jen Nelson  
**De Smet:** Beth Poppen  
**Highmore-Harrold:** Jackie and Jay Miller  
**James Valley Christian:** Kathy Hofer and Jill Mendel  
**Lemmon:** Jenny Dirk  
**Menno:** Betsy Knodel and Kay Smidt  
**Montrose:** Chelsea Kruse  
**New Underwood:** J Lynn Bear



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## CLASS “B” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR

**Bridgewater-Emery High School Presents:**

### ***Hamlette***

By: Allison Williams

Setting: A castle in Elsinore, Denmark

Directed By: Valerie Marsh

### **The Cast**

Actor 1 (Host, Francisco, Queen/King, Referee).....Mercedes Mesman  
Actor 5 (Hamlette).....Lindsey Weeldreyer  
Actor 2 (Horatio, 2nd Player).....Sarah Schultz  
Actor 3 (Ghost, Polonius).....Zachary Weaver  
Actor 4 (Barnardo, Laertes, Ophelia, Player).....Katrina Weber  
Stagehand.....Sharlene Glanzer

### **The Crew**

Taylor Clark, Sharlene Glanzer, Kori Heezen, Cassie Kerkhove

**New Underwood High School Presents:**

### ***Genre***

By: Wade Bradford

Directed By: J Lynn Bear

### **The Cast**

Narrator.....Ragan Luthy  
Princess.....Cerington Jones  
Mama Bear.....Taylin Montague  
Papa Bear.....Caleb Hodo  
Baby Bear.....Radley Reichert  
Goldilocks.....Grace Brose

### **The Crew**

Justin Bale, Jaden Crowser

## CLASS “B” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR cont’d

Highmore-Harrold High School Presents:

### *That's Not How I Remember It*

By: Don Zolidis  
Setting: 1985, 1999

Directed By: Jackie & Jay Miller

#### The Cast

Lola.....Brianna Beckler  
Barry.....Dylan McDonnell  
Mom.....Shantay Werdel  
Dad.....Henry Knippling  
Lola's Mom.....Riley Aasby  
Lola's Dad.....Mark Hague  
Karl.....Remington Paynter  
Tricia.....Madison Bollweg  
Yann 1.....Thomas Semmler  
Yann 2.....Peyton McDonnell  
Melissa.....Elora Domke  
Jessica.....Emily Semmler  
Waiter.....Colby Rittel  
Key Master.....Velvet Jessen  
Thug 1/Jim.....Shiloa Bale  
Thug 3.....Brody Leisinger  
Thug 2.....Madison Wieseler  
Nurse 1.....Haley Husted  
Nurse 2.....Lainey Aasby  
child.....Drew Kroepflin

#### The Crew

Kassie Hale, Wendy Sherwood, Kaydence Wentlandt, Coby Aasby

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Montrose High School Presents:

### *BATTLE OF THE FANDOMS: WHO DONE IT?*

By: Chelsea Kruse  
Setting: South Dakota Comic Con

Directed By: Chelsea Kruse  
Student Director(s): Genna Catrett, Jeanie Serbousek

#### The Cast

Harper.....Maddie Cheever  
Sam Hill.....Jake Cheever  
Jimmy.....Jayden Flannery  
Jean.....Maleah Gordon  
Paisley.....Sammy Behrens  
Charlotte.....Denna Dunn  
Melanie.....Emma Johnson  
Chloe.....Haylie Tysdal  
Leah.....McKenzie Schwans  
Zoe.....Cyrene Paulsen  
Rebecca.....Harley Ihnen  
Mia Done.....Kyliee Dunn  
Bella.....Ellie Cleveland  
Faith.....Courtney Vander Woude  
Lucy.....Sarah Kipp  
Violet.....Elise Oteri  
Anna.....Grace Reynolds

#### The Crew

Dylan Paulsen, Masen Reynolds, Bailey Katzer, Garrett Miles,  
Ruby Hoiten, Natalie Grocott

Chester Area High School Presents:

### *The Snow White Variety Show*

By: Brian D. Taylor  
Setting: Shortly after happily ever after. The TV studio for the show Real  
Talk with Fairytale Legends

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

#### The Cast

Announcer.....Elizabeth Selman  
Heidi Perbole.....Jadon Wages  
Applause Girl.....Chloe Hass  
Wordy.....Makayla Overholt  
Rowdy.....Ethan Geraets  
Nerdy.....Lily Kenton  
Weepy.....Madi Larson  
Creepy.....Emma Roling  
Bob.....Allison VanEgdom  
Howdy.....Peyton Brown  
Evil Queen.....Hannah Nelson  
Snow White.....Avery Mersch  
Huntsman.....Bayden Schneider  
Snow White's Mother, Little Red Riding Hood, The Real Snow  
White.....Lucy Fods  
King, Ogre, Hansel, Guard 1.....Colton Foster  
Magic Mirror, Sasquatch, Donkey, Prince Charming.....Jaron Sagmoe  
Rumpelstiltskin, Ghost 4.....Carson Eppard  
Big Bad Wolf, Gretel.....Julia Petuker  
Pacman, Baby Bear.....McKenna Kryger  
Ghost 1.....Destyne Larson  
Ghost 2, Mama Bear.....Bailee Anderson  
Ghost 3, Rapunzel, Huntsman's Manager.....Kylar Nilsen  
T-Rex, Papa Bear.....McKenna Larson  
Troll, Igor, Guard 2.....Bailey Kontz

#### The Crew

Logan Hass, Fayth Larson, Kendra Hofeman, Ella Schmidt

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Lemmon High School Presents:

### *13 Ways to Screw up Your College Interview*

By: Ian McWethy  
Setting: The present

Directed By: Jenny Dirk  
Student Director(s): Abby Flatmoe

#### The Cast

Interviewer 1, Melvin.....Jake Ellison  
Interviewer 2.....Macyn Flatmoe  
Hannah, Becky.....Sierra Sattler  
Lily.....Sage Peterson  
Maria, Eve.....Jasmine Styles  
Brett.....Dillon Reede  
Kimberly.....Jade Witt  
Producer.....Ronny Nehl  
Kelly.....Alena Mollman  
Steff.....Taylor Drayton  
Elizabeth.....Camryn Shockley  
Magician.....Kaitlyn McCartney  
Emily.....Jessica Colville

#### The Crew

Aubrey Weishaar

James Valley Christian High School Presents:

**All the Bases**

By: Alan Haehnel  
Setting: The Present

Directed By: Kathy Hofer, Jill Mendel

**The Cast**

Peter.....Jaime O'Neill  
Holly.....Emily Wedel  
Delia.....Blake Mendel  
Zack.....Mitchell Wipf  
Checker.....Matthew Krogstad  
Mary.....Angelina Zuccaro  
Dylan.....Michael Simonds  
Abby.....Marissa Brondsema  
Kaitlyn.....Madison Aughenbaugh  
Sarah.....Julia Blom  
Hannah.....Katrina Baltzer  
Jane.....AbbyRose Miller  
Dawn.....Keziah Appel

**The Crew**

Justin Gross, William Waldner, Zane Zuccaro

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Menno High School Presents:

**The 9 Worst Breakups of All Time**

By: Ian McWethy  
Setting: Various places and time periods

Directed By: Betsy Knodel and Kay Smidt

**The Cast**

Katie.....Paige Heckenlaible  
Billy/Chesterfield.....Logan Klaudt  
Eve.....Hailey Fergen  
Tina.....Carly Herrboldt  
Teddy.....Kyle Kyriss  
Waitress 1.....Adrian Nusz  
Betty.....Kia Ahalt  
Calvin/Charlie/Extra.....Aidan Friesen  
Denny's Manager.....Devin Rich  
Rah.....Breanna Mehlhaf  
Ug/Extra.....Dawson Ulmer  
Eli.....Brady Fergen  
Emcee/Backup Singer.....Eisley Saylor  
Jennifer/Backup Singer.....Anadia Gibson  
Louis.....Brandon Ahalt  
Mandy.....Hilaray Wade  
Mandy Flappersmill.....Jaedyn Oplinger  
Alarmist Girl.....Paige Dyk  
Julie.....Tess Oplinger  
Tyler.....Kyle Munkvold  
Bill/Extra.....Hunter Haberman  
Wilma.....Kiara Nusz  
Waitress 2.....Madelyn Heckenlaible  
Guy.....Caden Fischer  
Young Eve.....Ashton Vaith  
Extra/Backup Singer.....Victoria Lehr  
Extra/Backup Singer.....Jordan Fischer  
Extra/Backup Singer.....Trinity Kocourek  
Extra/Backup Singer.....Carol Johnson

**The Crew**

Hunter Huber, Craig Schaeffer, Sydney Simon, Abby Fischer, Avery Handel, Grant Handel

Castlewood High School Presents:

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**

By: William Shakespeare (Adapted by Jennifer & Adam Rudebusch)  
Setting: Various places in and near Athens, Georgia (Eve of Duke Theseus and Hippolyta's wedding, c. 1932)

Directed By: Jennifer & Adam Rudebusch

**The Cast**

Hippolyta, fiancé of Theseus/Titania, Queen of the Fairies.....Mickaela Boyd  
Theseus, Duke of Athens/Oberon, King of the Fairies.....Aric Cordell  
Egeus, father of Hermia.....Hannah Mickey  
Lysander, in love with Hermia.....Andrew Greene  
Demetrius, also in love with Hermia.....Zach Dufek  
Hermia, in love with Lysander.....Layce Kooima  
Helena, in love with Demetrius.....Lauren Zimney  
Peter Quince, carpenter and director of the mechanicals.....Julie Fischer  
Nick Bottom, weaver and over-eager local actor who plays Pyramus.....Jakeb Hunter  
Francis Flute, bellows-mender who plays Thisbe.....Spencer Boner  
Robin Starveling, a tailor.....Grace Cordell  
Tom Snout, a tinker.....Logan Ries  
a joiner who plays a Lion.....Booker Schooley  
Puck, or Robin Goodfellow, mischievous servant of Oberon.....Kristin Schwartz  
First Fairy, Peasblossom.....Olivia Akin  
Second Fairy, Cobweb.....Brianna Zimney  
Third Fairy, Mustardseed.....Alexzaria Flisrand

**The Crew**

Tanner Hanson, James Mickey, Justin Heyn, Grace DeWall, Anna Flisrand, Kendra Rowe, Brody Popham, Ashley Shepherd, Sierra Schofield

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De Smet High School Presents:

**O. Henry's "The Cop and the Anthem"**

By: O. Henry adapted for the stage by Mark Bucci  
Setting: New York City. Just before winter, 1908.

Directed By: Beth Poppen  
Student Director(s): Heidi Petersen

**The Cast**

Lemuel T. Thwackbusher.....Maxwell Poppinga  
Head Waitress.....Jordan Rusche  
Saleslady/Little Girl.....Nikki Berg  
Street Cleaner/Man with Umbrella.....Andrew Holland  
Tough Boy.....Mathew Rusche  
Mother.....Michelle Wiese  
Woman One.....Carly Wiese  
Woman Two.....Heidi Petersen  
Florabelle.....Aria Gruenhagen  
Old Lady.....Sydnee Winter  
Cop(s).....Michael Schipper

**The Crew**

Kami Buchholz, Broden Sullivan-Lesch

**CLASS “B” SUPERIOR PERFORMER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS**

Bridgewater-Emery - Mercedes Mesman, Lindsey Weeldreyer, Katrina Weber  
Armour - Grady Harrington, Parker Dally, Gracie Wold  
Highmore-Harrold - Briana Beckler, Dylan McDonnell, Shantay Werdel, Henry Knippling,  
Madison Bollweg, Thomas Semmler  
De Smet - Maxwell Poppinga, Aria Gruenhagen, Sydnee Winter  
Deubrook Area - Nathan Schoenfeld, Gloria Koch  
Chester Area - Elizabeth Selman, Hannah Nelson, Avery Mersch, Bayden Schneider  
Viborg-Hurley - Liz Benavente, Patrick Simonsen, Shane Andersen, Skyler Kludt, Tori Hansen  
Lemmon - Jake Ellison, Macyn Flatmoe, Sierra Sattler, Sage Peterson, Alena Mollman  
James Valley Christian - Matthew Krogstad  
Northwestern - Sadie Vander Wal, Mitchell Vander Wal  
Timber Lake - Elsie DuBray, Jakways Mendoza, Cody Marshall, Callie Schaffer, Alex  
Peterson, Allison Gross, Olivia Linderman  
Montrose - Maddie Cheever, Jake Cheever, Maleah Gordon, Sammy Behrens, Kyliee Dunn  
Rosholt - Molly Anderson, Erik Braley, Kym Braun  
New Underwood - Ragan Luthy, Grace Brose  
Castlewood - Mickaela Boyd, Hannah Mickey, Andrew Greene, Zach Dufek, Lauren Zimney  
Jakeb Hunter, Kristin Schwartz  
Menno - Paige Heckenlaible, Logan Klautd, Carly Herrboldt, Kyle Kyriss, Kia Ahalt, Breanna  
Mehlhaf, Dawson Ulmer, Anadia Gibson, Hilaray Wade, Jaedyn Oplinger,  
Kyle Munkvold, Hunter Haberman, Kiara Nusz, Caden Fischer

**CLASS “B” SUPERIOR ENSEMBLE AWARDS**

Highmore-Harrold - *That’s Not How I Remember It* (Nurses)  
Deubrook Area - *Extra Ordinary* (Rocks and Trees and Techies Oh My!)  
Chester Area - *The Snow White Variety Show* (Dwarves)  
James Valley Christian - *All the Bases* (All the Bases)  
Northwestern - *Don’t Touch That Dial* (Doctors)  
Northwestern - *Don’t Touch That Dial* (Anchors)  
New Underwood - *Genre* (The Bears)  
Castlewood - *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* (Fairies)