

SPEECH

ORAL INTERPRETATION

The speech program with the largest number of participating schools is the Oral Interpretation Program. Students from participating schools may enter any of seven categories available in the program. The schools are divided into three classes at the State Festival.

Contestants from the Class “B” schools begin competition at the district level. The winners from the Class “B” district contests advance on to a region contest. It is at the regional level that students from Class “A” schools have their initial competition. The winners from the regional level contests go to the State Festival. Class “AA” schools automatically qualify for the State Festival.

Statistics

DISTRICT CONTESTS (“B” SCHOOLS ONLY)

Number of participating schools.....	71
Number of entries	421

REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools)

Number of participating “A” schools	41
Number of entries from “A” schools	229
Number of participating “B” schools.....	58
Number of entries from “B” schools	209

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating “AA” schools.....	15
Number of entries from “AA” schools.....	99
Number of participating “A” schools	33
Number of entries from “A” schools	105
Number of participating “B” schools	41
Number of entries from “B” schools	106

107th ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

Harrisburg, South Dakota

December 2 - 3, 2016

The 2016 State Oral Interpretation Festival was held at Harrisburg High School with students from 89 schools competing. During the Festival, the judges awarded 49 superiors to the Class “AA” competitors. The Class “A” competitors received 55 superior awards and Class “B” competitors earned 50 superior ratings.

In addition to the Individual Superior Awards, Team Excellence Award plaques were presented to all schools whose contestants performed with overall excellence. Class “A” and Class “B” schools must achieve at least two Superiors and Class “AA” schools must achieve at least four Superiors to be recognized with a Team Excellence Award. Seven Class “AA” schools, 15 Class “A” schools and 10 Class “B” schools received the Team Excellence Award plaques.

Class “AA” Team Excellence Awards

Aberdeen Central
Brookings
Pierre T.F. Riggs
Sioux Falls Lincoln
Sioux Falls O’Gorman
Sioux Falls Washington
Watertown



2016 Class AA Team Excellence Awards

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Aberdeen Central - Roger McCafferty, Lucy Wang; Brookings - Carrie Oorlog, Alyssa Laufmann; Pierre T.F. Riggs - Ashley Boone; Sioux Falls Lincoln - Kit Rodgers; Sioux Falls O’Gorman - Teresa Fester; Sioux Falls Washington - Michelle McIntyre, Justin Heyd, Riley Riepma; Watertown - Lovilu Roberts, Michael Jacobsen *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

CLASS "AA" INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS



Class "AA: Non-Original Oratory Superiors
(L to R) Sarah Malsom, Aberdeen Central; Sofia Haan, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Rachel Smart, Brookings; Ruhama Tereda, Sioux Falls Washington; Fern Rice, Sioux Falls O'Gorman *(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class "AA" Humorous Superiors
(L to R) Briggs Tople, Aberdeen Central; Claire Mohr, Pierre T.F. Riggs; Maccrae Walraven, Watertown; Samuel Billion, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Loren Visser, Brookings; Maddy Morgan, Sioux Falls Washington; Gage Gramlick, Sioux Falls Lincoln *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory
Sarah Malsom, Aberdeen Central High School
"For Crying Out Loud"
Sofia Haan, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Bingo"
Rachel Smart, Brookings High School
"Bring on the Female Superheroes!"
Ruhama Tereda, Washington High School
"Bossy Pants"
Fern Rice, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"Drink Up"

Class "AA" Humorous Reading
Briggs Tople, Aberdeen Central High School
"The Best Daddy"
Claire Mohr, Pierre T.F. Riggs High School
"Weirdos From Another Planet"
Maccrae Walraven, Watertown High School
"The Apple Never Falls Far"
Samuel Billion, O'Gorman High School
"The Fabulous Lipitones"
Loren Visser, Brookings High School
"Princess Inchworm Measures the Ocean"
Maddy Morgan, Sioux Falls Washington High School
"The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriweather"
Gage Gramlick, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"ParaNorman"



Class "AA" Serious Reading
(L to R) Hannah Booth, Pierre T.F. Riggs; Sheridan Coyle, Brandon Valley; Ross Weisbecker, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Loren Visser, Brookings; Jayde Gauer, Aberdeen Central; Kailey Bechtold, Harrisburg; Zach Lopez, Watertown; Reanna Rohrer, Sioux Falls Washington (Not pictured)
Photo Courtesy of SDPB

Class "AA" Interpretation of Serious Reading
Hannah Booth, Pierre T.F. Riggs High School
"Ties That Bind"
Sheridan Coyle, Brandon Valley High School
"Still"
Ross Weisbecker, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"The Laramie Project"
Loren Visser, Brookings High School
"The Lady With All the Answers"
Jayde Gauer, Aberdeen Central High School
"My Tiny Dancer's Hands"
Kailey Bechtold, Harrisburg High School
"Chain"
Zach Lopez, Watertown High School
"The Heroin Diaries"
Reanna Rohrer, Sioux Falls Washington High School
"Dream of Lillian"

Class "AA" Storytelling

Ben Gellerman, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"King Midas"
Judah McKinley, Pierre T.F. Riggs High School
"Damon and Pythias"
Rachel Holien, Watertown High School
"Arachne and Athena"
Rachel Smart, Brookings High School
"Sciron and Theseus"
Claire Carlson, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Pandora from Beautiful Stories of Life: Six
Greek Myths, Retold"
Hamza Jamal, Aberdeen Central High School
"Phaethon"



Class "AA" Storytelling

(L to R) Ben Gellerman, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Judah
McKinley, Pierre T.F. Riggs; Rachel Holien, Water-
town; Rachel Smart, Brookings; Claire Carlson, Sioux
Falls Lincoln; Hamza Jamal, Aberdeen Central
(Courtesy of SDPB)



Class "AA" Poetry

(L to R) Mary MartinezSmith, Sioux Falls Roosevelt;
Rachel Holien, Watertown; Raeann VanDrongelen,
Sioux Falls Lincoln; Joy Dahle, Sioux Falls O'Gor-
man; Neythan Ortiz, Mitchell; Jasmine Snow,
Huron; Tanner VanSickle, Sturgis Brown; Dominic
Meyers, Aberdeen Central (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Poetry Reading

Mary MartinezSmith, Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School
"Women through the ages"
Rachel Holien, Watertown High School
"Suicide is Not Selfish"
Raeann VanDrongelen, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
"Love After Life"
Joy Dahle, Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School
"Taking Aim"
Neythan Ortiz, Mitchell High School
"Puddin' and Soul Food: A Duel with Death at
Lunchtime"
Jasmine Snow, Huron High School
"God Box"
Tanner VanSickle, Sturgis Brown High School
"My Darling Sara"
Dominic Meyers, Aberdeen Central High School
"The Butter Battle"



Class "AA" Duet Superiors:

(L to R) Kyja Norris & Kailey Bechtold, Harrisburg; Maccrae Walraven & Isabelle Thorson, Watertown; Madison Lukomski & Noah Stoebner, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Maddy Morgan & Blake Anderson, Sioux Falls Washington; Anna Bear & Carli Tomac, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Kayden Hoeke & Bailey Frantz, Brandon Valley; Courtney Hanson & George Roy, Brookings; Isabella Morin & Mia Becic, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Hannah Browning & Hailey Browning, Aberdeen Central
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "AA" Duet Interpretation

Kyja Norris & Kailey Bechtold, Harrisburg
Now You're Cookin'
Maccrae Walraven & Isabelle Thorson, Watertown
Lost Souls Starboard Ho!
Madison Lukomski & Noah Stoebner, Sioux Falls Lincoln
Seeking a Friend for the End of the World
Maddy Morgan & Blake Anderson, Sioux Falls Washington
Beezlebub's Revenge
Anna Bear & Carli Tomac, Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Girls Like That
Kayden Hoeke & Bailey Frantz, Brandon Valley
End of the Movie
Courtney Hanson & George Roy, Brookings
Fat Pig
Isabella Morin & Mia Becic, Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Around the World in a Bad Mood
Hannah Browning & Hailey Browning, Aberdeen Central
Ditzies



**Class "AA" Readers Theatre
Superior Performances**

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Kathryn Hammer, Taylor Evans, James Nelson, Anna Bear, Cecilia Gillen, Carli Tomac - Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Madison Lukomski, Claire Carlson, Raeann Vandrongelen, Sofia Haan - Sioux Falls Lincoln; Rachel Smart, Rachel Regalado, Elizabeth Regalado, Mariyom Deng - Brookings; Hannah Booth, Nolan Ortbahn, Judah McKinley, Claire Mohr, Sarah Hancock - Pierre T.F. Riggs; Isaac Seaton, Max Langbehn, Sam Kelley, Hamza Jamal - Aberdeen Central; Kayden Hoeke, Bailey Frantz, Sierra Rima, Anna Nuss, MacKenzie Gundvaldson - Brandon Valley; Reese Uecker, Jasmine Snow, Jacob Hotchkiss, Sophia Ledeneva - Huron

Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School, 11:11

Kathryn Hammer, Taylor Evans, James Nelson, Anna Bear, Cecilia Gillen, Carli Tomac

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School, Minus

Madison Lukomski, Claire Carlson, Raeann Vandrongelen, Sofia Haan

Brookings High School, Lions in Illyria

Rachel Smart, Rachel Regalado, Elizabeth Regalado, Mariyom Deng

Pierre T.F. Riggs High School, The Composer is Dead

Hannah Booth, Nolan Ortbahn, Judah McKinley, Claire Mohr, Sarah Hancock

Aberdeen Central High School, You Are What You Eat

Isaac Seaton, Max Langbehn, Sam Kelley, Hamza Jamal

Brandon Valley High School, Experimental Student Theatre Showcase

Kayden Hoeke, Bailey Frantz, Sierra Rima, Anna Nuss, MacKenzie Gundvaldson

Huron High School, Twilight

Reese Uecker, Jasmine Snow, Jacob Hotchkiss, Sophia Ledeneva

CLASS “A” STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class “A” Team Excellence Awards

**Britton-Hecla
Chamberlain
Flandreau
Great Plains Lutheran
Groton Area**

**Lead-Deadwood
Madison
Redfield
Sioux Falls Christian
Sioux Valley**

**St. Thomas More
Tea Area
Vermillion
Wagner
West Central**



2016 Class A Team Excellence Awards

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Chamberlain - Amanda Longhenry; Flandreau - Kristi Fischer; Great Plains Lutheran - Matt Foxen, Carol Schroeder; Groton Area - Kristen Gonsoir; Lead-Deadwood - Shirlene Joseph; Madison - Matt Groce; Redfield - Kaylin Frost; Sioux Falls Christian - Jessica De Wit; Sioux Valley - Cheryl Honomichl; St. Thomas More - Anthony Flores; Tea Area - Laura Bain; Vermillion - Mary Begley, Amelia Howard; Wagner - Mieke Slaba; West Central - Kim Schmidt, Cindy Schumacher; Britton-Hecla - Gretchen Christenson (not pictured) *Photo Courtesy of SDPB*

Class “A” – Non-Original Oratory

Andrew Kronaizl, Vermillion High School
“A Project of Peace Painted Across 50 Buildings”
Nathan Buisker, Sioux Valley High School
“2006 White House Correspondents' Dinner
(Keynote Address)”
TJ Bigge, Parkston High School
“Everyday Leadership”
Keri Pappas, Groton Area High School
“Shonda Rhimes Commencement Address to
Dartmouth 2014”
Haley Carbajal, Belle Fourche High School
“Confessions of a Depressed Comic”
Katrina Callahan, West Central High School
“Gender Equality is Your Issue too”
Haley Ringkob, Britton-Hecla High School
“Put the Awe Back in Awesome”
Mackenzie Irick, Winner High School
“To This Day...For the Bullied and the Beautiful”
Alan-Mychal Boyd, Todd County High School
“You Are Not Special”
Jack Gibbon, St. Thomas More High School
“Every Child Deserves a Champion”
Mackenzie Todd, Sioux Falls Christian High School
“Punchline”



Class “A” Non-Original Oratory Superiors

(L to R) Andrew Kronaizl, Vermillion; Nathan Buisker, Sioux Valley; TJ Bigge, Parkston; Keri Pappas, Groton Area; Haley Carbajal, Belle Fourche; Katrina Callahan, West Central; Haley Ringkob, Britton-Hecla; Mackenzie Irick, Winner; Alan-Mychal Boyd, Todd County; Jack Gibbon, St. Thomas More; Mackenzie Todd, Sioux Falls Christian *(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class “A” Humorous Reading - Superior Performances

(L to R) Kaleb Schutte, Redfield; Nathan Kucera, Wagner; Dana Voss, West Central; Jennifer Sundermeyer, Flandreau; Audrey Cope, St. Thomas More; Kristina Hagberg, Great Plains Lutheran; Kailey Jerome, Mobridge-Pollock; Daniel Strand, Sioux Falls Christian
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “A” Humorous Reading

Kaleb Schutte, Redfield High School
“Imperfect Proposal”
Nathan Kucera, Wagner High School
“How I Got My Superpowers”
Dana Voss, West Central High School
“I Got a Balloon Animal from a Clown at a Fast Food Restaurant . . . Now What?”
Jennifer Sundermeyer, Flandreau High School
“H.I. Train Wreck”
Audrey Cope, St. Thomas More High School
“Comedian Roundhouse”
Kristina Hagberg, Great Plains Lutheran High School
“Men Are Stupid and I Rock (Ode to Dorothy Parker)”
Kailey Jerome, Mobridge-Pollock High School
“I, Mom”
Daniel Strand, Sioux Falls Christian High School
“Reggie Wilson: Boy Detective”

Class “A” Interpretation of Serious Reading

Zoe Keehne, Lead-Deadwood High School
“The Exonerated”
Kelsey Barnett, Wagner High School
“My Mother’s Touch”
Kate Struckman-Johnson, Vermillion High School
“A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius”
Katie Larson, West Central High School
“Normalcy”
Elise Ackerman, Sioux Falls Christian High School
“Prima Ballerina”



Class “A” Serious Reading - Superior Performances

(Left to Right) Zoe Keehne, Lead-Deadwood; Kelsey Barnett, Wagner; Kate Struckman-Johnson, Vermillion; Katie Larson, West Central; Elise Ackerman, Sioux Falls Christian
(Courtesy of SDPB)



Class “A” Storytelling Superiors:

(L to R) Dylan Esplund, Wagner; Sam Person, Vermillion; CC Graham, Madison; Zoe Frauen, Lead-Deadwood; Mikayla Meyer, Chamberlain; Marisa Smith, Britton-Hecla; Autumn Mortenson, Sioux Falls Christian; Tyler Goens, Great Plains Lutheran (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “A” Interpretation of Storytelling

Dylan Esplund, Wagner High School
“The Story of Protheus”
Sam Person, Vermillion High School
“The Story of Arachne”
CC Graham, Madison High School
“The Tale of Atalanta”
Zoe Frauen, Lead-Deadwood High School
“Perseus and Medusa”
Mikayla Meyer, Chamberlain High School
“Do Not Open! The Story of Pandora’s Box”
Marisa Smith, Britton-Hecla High School
“The Secret of Pandora’s Box”
Autumn Mortenson, Sioux Falls Christian High School
“Hercules”
Tyler Goens, Great Plains Lutheran High School
“The Three Golden Apples”



Class “A” Poetry Superior Award Winners

(L to R) Brittany Cornejo, Sioux Falls Christian; Austin Olson, Vermillion; Kevin Shan, Madison; Olivia Heinecke, Sisseton; Thane Henschel, Groton Area; Olivia Clark, Dell Rapids; Alan-Mychal Boyd, Todd County; Taylor Balling, Milbank; Sydney Gunderson, Sioux Valley; Lauren Dan, Tea Area (Not Pictured) *Photo Courtesy of SDPB*

Class A – Poetry Reading

Brittany Cornejo, Sioux Falls Christian High School
“I Love Me Like This”
Austin Olson, Vermillion High School
“Poems by E.E. Cummings”
Kevin Shan, Madison High School
“Body and Soul”
Olivia Heinecke, Sisseton High School
“Little Word, Little White Bird”
Thane Henschel, Groton Area High School
“I Could Pee On This”
Olivia Clark, Dell Rapids High School
“To This Day”
Alan-Mychal Boyd, Todd County High School
“Technically the Best Poems in the World “
Taylor Balling, Milbank High School
“Heaven”
Sydney Gunderson, Sioux Valley High School
“Skirt Steak Girls”
Lauren Dan, Tea Area High School
“A Collection of Poems from Pole Dancing to Gospel Hymns”



Class “A” Readers Theatre

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Tommy Kasper, Hannah Osterberg, Sydney Gunderson, Shawndra Thielen, Jarrett Kahler, Parker Rinehart - Sioux Valley; Elise Ackerman, Kelci Kooistra, Autumn Mortenson, Mackenzie Todd - Sioux Falls Christian; Corbin Olson, Grace Wittenberg, Catherine Stone, Jack Gibbon, Audrey Cope, Dillon Johnson - St. Thomas More; Katie Tieman, Zoe Keehn, Ember Adkins, Zoe Frauen, Jachin Ruth - Lead-Deadwood; Anna Kitto, Tessa Ryan, Elle Thompson, Jennifer Sundermeyer, Hanna Ahlschlager - Flandreau; Ciara Hough, Macy Valandra, Amelia Blasingame, Amy Todd - Chamberlain

(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “A” Readers Theatre Superior Groups

Sioux Valley High School “Greece:The Ancient Musical!”

Tommy Kasper, Hannah Osterberg, Sydney Gunderson, Shawndra Thielen, Jarrett Kahler, Parker Rinehart

Sioux Falls Christian High School “Amazing Grace”

Elise Ackerman, Kelci Kooistra, Autumn Mortenson, Mackenzie Todd

St. Thomas More High School “Untitled and Undefined”

Corbin Olson, Grace Wittenberg, Catherine Stone, Jack Gibbon, Audrey Cope, Dillon Johnson

Lead-Deadwood High School “Frankenstein”

Katie Tieman, Zoe Keehn, Ember Adkins, Zoe Frauen, Jachin Ruth

Flandreau High School “The Future Is In Your Tiny Hands”

Anna Kitto, Tessa Ryan, Elle Thompson, Jennifer Sundermeyer, Hanna Ahlschlager

Chamberlain High School “Why I Think the World Should End/Pause”

Ciara Hough, Macy Valandra, Amelia Blasingame, Amy Todd



Class "A" Duet Superiors

(L to R) Brandon Bruce & Chris Shine, Redfield; Kallen Kafka & Michelle Soukup, Wagner; Lily Castrellon & Melvina St. John, Chamberlain; Aleah Burggraff & Riley Hallman, Tri-Valley; Dillon Johnson & Corbin Olson, St. Thomas More; Elise Ackerman & Isaac Anderson, Sioux Falls Christian; Elita Eastman & Jacob Olson, Bon Homme; Lauren Dan & Natalie Walnofer, Tea Area

(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class "A" – Duet Interpretation

Brandon Bruce & Chris Shine, Redfield

"The Odd Couple"

Kallen Kafka & Michelle Soukup, Wagner

"1-800"

Lily Castrellon & Melvina St. John, Chamberlain

"Somewhere in America"

Aleah Burggraff & Riley Hallman, Tri-Valley

"Greater Tuna"

Dillon Johnson & Corbin Olson, St. Thomas More

"The Audition"

Elise Ackerman & Isaac Anderson, Sioux Falls Christian

"Breath Sounds"

Elita Eastman & Jacob Olson, Bon Homme

"Forensic Marriage"

Lauren Dan & Natalie Walnofer, Tea Area

"Now You're Cookin'"

CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class "B" Team Excellence Awards

**Canistota
Chester Area
De Smet
Faulkton Area**

**Freeman Academy
Henry
Howard
James Valley Christian**

**Lyman
Timber Lake
Waubay**



2016 Class B Team Excellence Awards

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Canistota - Bailey Olson (not pictured), Melissa Weber; Chester Area - Christina Moyer; De Smet - Jennifer Rudebusch; Faulkton Area - Nancy Heidenreich, Holly Demery; Freeman Academy - Todd Jones; Henry - Shana Vander Grift; James Valley Christian - Jill Mendel; Lyman - Debra Smith; Timber Lake - Megan Bickel; Waubay - Chelsea Larson *(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class “B” Non-Original Oratory Superiors

(L to R) Riley McNeil, Warner; Andrew Weber, Canistota; Anna Schwader, Howard; Blake Mendel, James Valley Christian; Gloria Koch, Deubrook Area; Carter Hoffer, Henry; Sienna Guy, Rosholt; Ezra Hunter, Chester Area
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “B” Humorous Readings

Bryson Muirhead, Lyman High School
“Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things”
Carson Zubke, Waubay High School
“Dave Barry Live Right and Find Happiness(Although Beer is Much Faster): Life Lessons and Other Ravings From Dave Barry”
Alyssa Meyer, Faulkton Area High School
“The Dogman”
Ethan Schaffer, Timber Lake High School
“Why Is There A Square On My Head”
Garret Spindler, Hoven High School
“George Washinton's Hallucination”
Alyssa Fink, Marion High School
“Dear Dumb Diary”
Aria Gruenhagen, De Smet High School
“The Toilet Paper Ration”
Stephanie Faulhaber, Plankinton High School
“Seriell Star”



Class “B” Serious Reading Superiors

(L to R) Kaitlyn Asmus, Mitchell Christian; Emily Muirhead, Lyman; Ezra Hunter, Chester Area; Alyssa Meyer, Faulkton Area; Jared Storms, Waubay; Briana Hotzler, Henry; Nikki Berg, De Smet (Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “B” Non-Original Oratory

Riley McNeil, Warner High School
“Every Kid Needs a Champion”
Andrew Weber, Canistota High School
“Ask not what your country can do for you” - 1961 Inagural Address”
Anna Schwader, Howard High School
“In my Chair”
Blake Mendel, James Valley Christian High School
“The Dying Art of the Complaint”
Gloria Koch, Deubrook Area High School
“You Don't Know Me”
Carter Hoffer, Henry High School
“JFK Inaugural Speech”
Sienna Guy, Rosholt High School
“The Last Lecture”
Ezra Hunter, Chester Area High School
“Give Me Liberty, or Give Me Death”



Class “B” Humorous Reading Superiors

(L to R) Bryson Muirhead, Lyman; Carson Zubke, Waubay; Alyssa Meyer, Faulkton Area; Ethan Schaffer, Timber Lake; Garret Spindler, Hoven; Alyssa Fink, Marion; Aria Gruenhagen, De Smet; Stephanie Faulhaber, Plankinton (Not pictured) Courtesy of SDPB

Class “B” Interpretation of Serious Reading

Kaitlyn Asmus, Mitchell Christian High School
“Three Little Words”
Emily Muirhead, Lyman High School
“368 Friends”
Ezra Hunter, Chester Area High School
“Ecstasy”
Alyssa Meyer, Faulkton Area High School
“Normalcy”
Jared Storms, Waubay High School
“Cask of Amontillado”
Briana Hotzler, Henry High School
“Forgive and Forget”
Nikki Berg, De Smet High School
“Joan of Arc in the Autumn”

Class “B” Storytelling

Ally Feiner, Ethan High School
“Meleager and Atalanta”
Abbigayle Quinn, Faulkton Area High School
“Hades and Persephone”
Sydney Hoffman, Bridgewater-Emery High School
“A Miracle on Mount Parnassus”
Grant DeWitt, Florence High School
“Orpheus”
Miranda Blom, James Valley Christian High School
“Pandora's Box”
Jared Storms, Waubay High School
“King Midas and the Golden Touch”
Andrew Weber, Canistota High School
“Hercules and the Lernaean Hydra”
Laura Selman, Chester Area High School
“Arachne”



Class “B” Storytelling Superiors

(L to R) Ally Feiner, Ethan; Abbigayle Quinn, Faulkton Area; Sydney Hoffman, Bridgewater-Emery; Grant DeWitt, Florence; Miranda Blom, James Valley Christian; Jared Storms, Waubay; Andrew Weber, Canistota; Laura Selman, Chester Area *(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class “B” Poetry Superiors

(L to R) Brenda Wipf, James Valley Christian; Brook Pies, Summit; Maren Buffington, Gayville-Volin; Ashley Fink, Freeman Academy; Sydney Swanson, Waubay; Ashaunte' Carr, Freeman *(Courtesy of SDPB)*

Class “B” Poetry Reading

Brenda Wipf, James Valley Christian High School
“...I Never Saw Another Butterfly...”
Brook Pies, Summit High School
“Phenomenal Woman”
Maren Buffington, Gayville-Volin High School
“Modern Love Poems”
Ashley Fink, Freeman Academy High School
“The Human Journey”
Sydney Swanson, Waubay High School
“Smoke”
Ashaunte' Carr, Freeman High School
“Sentiments of Strength”

Class “B” Duet Interpretation

Cassie Ford & Jeff Wanner, Henry
“Friends For Life”
Ethan Schaffer & Elsie Dubray, Timber Lake
“The Big Bang”
Maxwell Poppinga & Jordan Rusche, De Smet
“Sure Thing”
Carson Zubke & Sydney Swanson, Waubay
“Child's Play”
Elizabeth Schultz & Grace Germain, Sunshine Bible Academy
“Stop Talking”
Mitchell Wipf & Jaime O'Neill, James Valley Christian
“Seafood Science Lab”
John Andrzejek & Derian Voigt, Freeman Academy
“Who's On First?”



Class “B” Duet Interpretation Superiors

(L to R) Cassie Ford & Jeff Wanner, Henry; Elsie Dubray & Ethan Schaffer, Timber Lake; Jordan Rusche & Maxwell Poppinga, De Smet; Sydney Swanson & Carson Zubke, Waubay; Grace Germain & Elizabeth Schultz, Sunshine Bible Academy; Jaime O'Neill & Mitchell Wipf, James Valley Christian; Derian Voigt & John Andrzejek, Freeman Academy *(Courtesy of SDPB)*



Class “B” Readers Theatre Superiors

(Left to Right, Front to Back) Marrisa Hanley, Avery Mersch, Laura Selman, Hannah Nelson - Chester Area; Bennett White, Dylan Hines, Jamie Cutshaw, Tyler Babcock, Jaron Waters - Wolsey-Wessington; Cassandra Koel, Brenda Wipf, Madison Aughenbaugh, Marissa Brondsema, Blake Mendal, AbbyRose Miller - James Valley Christian; Trinity Barnard, Nikki Berg, Maxwell Poppinga, Jordan Rusche, Michael Schipper, Sydnee Winter - De Smet; Colton Larson, Parker Orr, Katie Logue, Kylie Jorgensen, Stina Larson, Morgan Dalluge - Irene-Wakonda; Ethan Schaffer, Elsie Dubray, Anthony Alley, Sarah Barnica, Callie Schaffer, Allison Gross - Timber Lake; Hunter Mills, Jorgan Remme, Blake Boes, Lindsey Wenger, Cade Fortuna, Mollie Schmidt - Gregory
(Courtesy of SDPB)

Class “B” Readers Theatre Superior Awards

Chester Area High School, “The Flirting Bible

Marrisa Hanley, Avery Mersch, Laura Selman, Hannah Nelson

Wolsey-Wessington High School, “And All That Jazz”

Bennett White, Dylan Hines, Jamie Cutshaw, Tyler Babcock, Jaron Waters

James Valley Christian High School, “The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales”

Cassandra Koel, Brenda Wipf, Madison Aughenbaugh, Marissa Brondsema, Blake Mendel, AbbyRose Miller

De Smet High School, “After Ever After”

Trinity Barnard, Nikki Berg, Maxwell Poppinga, Jordan Rusche, Michael Schipper, Sydnee Winter

Irene-Wakonda High School, "One Time at"

Colton Larson, Parker Orr, Katie Logue, Kylie Jorgensen, Stina Larson, Morgan Dalluge

Timber Lake High School, “Presidential Debate”

Ethan Schaffer, Elsie Dubray, Anthony Alley, Sarah Barnica, Callie Schaffer, Allison Gross

Gregory High School, “Crushed”

Hunter Mills, Jorgan Remme, Blake Boes, Lindsey Wenger, Cade Fortuna, Mollie Schmidt