

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

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

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



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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

MarthaBrittany Price
 Mary JoElita Eastman
 SissyMary Mathews
 WhitneySamantha Soukup
 LeeAnn.....Erika Bruna
 SteeleBrittany Karge
 All the American MenRiley Hellmann
 Musician/guitar.....Zakk Bertrand
 Musician/PercussionKody 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-
erTommy 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/ PrideBen Wahlstrom
Ensemble # 3/ Greed.....Ember Fluck
Ensemble # 4/ Sloth.....Taylor VanDerSys
Ensemble # 5/ Wrath.....Danny Nelson
Ensemble # 6/ GluttonyNathan Steele
Ensemble # 7 Envy.....Lily Fridell
Ensemble # 8/ Lust.....Kori Teasley
Ensemble # 9/ MotherAnna 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

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.....Shiloe 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

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

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

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

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.....Sydney 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)