

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 2021-22, 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..... 34
Number of participating Class “B” schools from 8 Regions..... 51

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating “B” schools.....16
Number of “Superior” Class “B” plays.....6
Number of participating “A” schools.....12
Number of “Superior” Class “A” plays.....7
Number of participating “AA” schools.....17
Number of “Superior” Class “AA” plays.....11

66th ANNUAL STATE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL RESULTS

Rapid City Central High School
Rapid City, South Dakota
February 3-5, 2022

STATE FESTIVAL CLASS “AA” SUPERIOR PLAYS

Aberdeen Central: Roger McCafferty , Jessica Appl

Brandon Valley: Melanie Sittig, Nick Sittig

Douglas: Kevin Plooster, Anna Vaughn, Jesse Hamer

Harrisburg: Michael Smith

O’Gorman: Teresa Fester, Kevin Humke

Rapid City Central: Justin Speck, Joey Lore

Sioux Falls Jefferson: Steve Hirsch

Sioux Falls Lincoln: Brian Hardie

Spearfish: Cynthia Scherer

Sturgis Brown: Shawntera Kennedy

Yankton: Keith Goeden, Pam Kallis



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CLASS "AA" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR

Sturgis Brown High School Presents:

Aunt Leaf

By: Barbara Wiechmann
Setting: Hudson River Valley
Directed By: Shawntera Kennedy

The Cast

Voice 1. Cyrus Lyons
Voice 2. Alayna Lemcke
Voice 3. Jag Weyer
Annabelle. Carlie Johnson
Aunt Leaf. Brooke Holly
Father. Warren Lowe
Lucretia. Taya Bolstad
Hortense. Amelia Knutson
Mother. Mariah Muchow
Teacher. Rio Snyder
Neighbor. Journey Johnson
Neighbor. Grace Hill
Farmer. Dylan Chamley

The Crew

Allen Svava, Aislin Svava, Codi Rounds, Catrina Railsback, Dayna Rhian, Katie Sulzbach, Charlie Argiz, Madeleine Lowe, Madeline Johnson, Quincy Keller, Scarlett Lowe, Skye Snyder, Zach Spratt

Douglas High School Presents:

Medea

By: Robinson Jeffers
Setting: Corinth, Greece
Directed By: Kevin Plooster, Anna Vaughn, Jesse Hamer

The Cast

The Nurse. Sophia Ackerson
The Tutor/Ensemble. Connor Roberts
Elder Boy/Ensemble. Amiyah LaBine
Younger Boy/Ensemble. Lily Militello
First Woman. Amy Goodrich
Second Woman. Rebecca Landreneau
Third Woman. Riley Perry
Medea. Maiya Timm
Creon/Aegeus/Ensemble. Dustin Larive
Jason/Ensemble. Brayden Schuelke

The Crew

Chloe Shatswell, Delayne Parker, Julianne Hansen-Goodart, Hailey Timm, Taylor Timm, Naomi Murillo, Gaven Williams

Harrisburg High School Presents:

My Little Titus Andronicus

By: Don Zolidis
Setting: The land of adorable small horses
Directed By: Michael Smith
Student Director(s): Alexis Meyer - AD/SM

The Cast

Unicorn. Ainsley Plack
Tusk. Mason Norwine
Moonshadow. Natalie Inskeep
Early Evening Glimmer. Claire
Shimmerhoof. Sophia McElroy
Pixie Poo. Ryan Peltier
Grapjuice. Makenzee Fischer
Flutterbie. Avery Bechtold
Snowspray Flash. Abigail Beaumont
Lightdreamer. Kyra Johnson
Watersnuffer. Noah Norwine
Fred. Macy Moir
Hildabert. Amara McPherson-Bassey
Eyegouger. Elliana Wingert
Woo Hoo. Rogan Johnson
Loopdy Pop. Brooklyn Salzwedel
Princess Millenia. Joci Nichols
Princess Organza/Brightmane. Carson Hefty
Princess Lulu, Breaker of harnesses, Destroyer of Worlds.
... Emma Rangel
Princess Steve. Baxter Hoffman
Goth Army/Mom. Jacey Meyer
Goth Army. Izzy Rodriguez
Goth Army. Lily Simonich
Goth Army. Katie Afdahl
Goth Army. Emily Huggins
Goth Army. Olivia Winge
Goth Army. Jericka NioImans
Goth Army. Peyton Fisher
Goth Army. Dakota DeBruin
Goth Army. Macaiah Holiway
Goth Army. Mason Holiway

The Crew

Katharine Bart, Maddie Gaikowski, Kix White, Kolby Hammond, Ella Neilsen, Gabriella Dodway, Leah Lowin, Ava Gibbs, Emma Dierks

Yankton High School Presents:

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

By: Simon Stephens
Setting: London
Directed By: Keith Goeden/Sarah Brandt
Student Director(s): Annabel Taylor

The Cast

christopher boone. Madison Reisner
siobhan. Cora Johnson
ed. Elisha Swenson
judy. Olivia Hunhoff
mrs. alexander. Allie Taggart
mr. shears. Ryan Staplish
london ensemble. Hannah Tramp
london ensemble. Gianna Hans
london ensemble. Jasmin Pietz
london ensemble. Ivie Golvan
london ensemble. Jasmin Dockendorf
london ensemble. Landon Hans
flopsy. Flopsy

The Crew

Will Reimler, Ella Schmidt, Lily Lawrence, Noelle Nockels, Madison Gutzman, Paige Westergren, Anabel Taylor, Brynann Olson

Sioux Falls Jefferson High School Presents:

Perfect Score

By: Katie Henry
Setting: Multiple location
Directed By: Steven Hirsch
Student Director(s): Lucien Kerns

The Cast

Hannah. Hailey Greer
James. Astro Beyer
Ivy. Bella Ford
Alex. Lumen Lunski
Man 1. Micah Hennings
Man 2. Asher Hake
Women 1. Kirynn Engelbrecht
Women 2. Samantha Anderson

The Crew

Samatha LaBore, Alivia Haggin

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Presents:

Cut for Time

By: Xavier Pastrano and Brian Hardie
Setting: The play features two narratives - one set in present day, the other in 1948
Directed By: Brian Hardie
Student Director(s): Marisa Weinzetl, Ilee Neemeyer

The Cast

Ari. Benny Rojas
Oscar Micheaux. Lewhat Tesfaldet
Emersyn - Ari's best friend. Isaac Smith
Ms. Preer - a film teacher. Elsa Friesen
Myra - Ari's mom. Elizabeth Crawford
Alfonso - Ari's dad. Matias Rojas
Alice Micheaux. Emma Carlson
Mr. Savini. Nicholas Forster
Marvin. Curran Littel-Jensen
Alex. Delaney Gramlick
Bowie. Sadie Brown
Rian. Lucien MartinezSmith
Crew Member. Dillon Glover
Crew Member. Rowan Brown

The Crew

Maggie Walters, Trevor Boesel, Elizabeth Skroch, Talia Chirstensen, Isabella Burnley, Lillian Kellar, Ellie Kurtz, Alex Raether, Rogan Brison, Ellie Dewitz, Afton Elsing, Savannah Chhen, Molly Baumeister, Serie Hall

O'Gorman High School Presents:

The Perfect Ending

By: B. Dwayne Craft
Setting: The perfect home in the 1950s
Directed By: Ms. Teresa Fester and Mr. Kevin Humke
Student Director(s): Aiden Geiver and Eric Harvison

The Cast

Mother. Anisah LaPlante
Father. Jonny Baye
TV Announcer. Carson Tschetter
Son. Dominic Johnson
Sister. Amaya Reddy
Civil Defense Warden. Peter Wegleitner
Grandpa. Jacob Olson
Nurse Jane. Raeya Allen
Martha. Nora Dahle
George. Jonah Astrup
Avon Lady. Hailey Jones
Suzie Smith. Madeline Fritz
Insurance Salesman. Aiden Geiver
Political Activist. Rick Adriano
Political Activist. Eric Harvison
Political Activist. Macee Bortnem
Political Activist. Maggie Baloun
Political Activist. JT Thomas
Dorothy Martin. Olivia Duncan
Follower. Liz Jones
Follower. Grace Van Overschelde
Follower. Alice Masters
Follower. Annie Olson
Shriner. Griffin Aasen
Shriner. Logan Ruby
Shriner. Carson Tschetter

The Crew

Ryleigh Tupper, Taylor Hagen, Matthew Schulte, Ian Winter, Steve Penisten, Riley Hagen, Karen Szwajlik, Kylie Roemen, Samantha Miller, Sydney VanDenHemel

Brandon Valley High School Presents:

The Old Man and the Old Moon

By: PigPen Theatre Co.
Setting: Some time ago, on the land, and on the sea
Directed By: Melanie Sittig and Nick Sittig
Student Director(s): Kate Bebensee, Nichole Hansen, Laura Jupiter

The Cast

Matheson. Ryan Presler
Old Man. Isaiah Barton
Old Woman. Ellen Joseph
Butcher/Guitar. Paul Kern
Fishmonger/Bass. Keith Travis
Ben/Bartender. Tyr Crapser
Mickey/Cajon. Ben Livingston
Captain. Isaac Johnson
Llewellyn. Aiden Kasten
Cookie. Ellie Erickson
Mabelu. Sam Dixon
Callahan. Izzie Stone
Rebel One/Memory Dancer. Zoe Conrad
Rebel Two/Memory Dancer. Ian Candy
Patron. Tara Rolph
Rebels/Patrons. Jaci Stemwedel
Rebels/Patrons. Lexie Johnson
Perry. Nick Tofteland
Solomon/Accordion. Ty Stephany
Bartley. Avery Kautz
The Young Man/Banjo/Vocals. Isaac Fode
The Young Woman/Vocals. Zariah Sittig

Rapid City Central High School Presents:

Shoot Like a Girl

By: Mary Jennings Hegar and adapted into one act by Justin Speck, Joey Lore & Cast
Setting: Various places in USA and Afghanistan
Directed By: Justin Speck & Joey Lore
Student Director(s): Blake Bush & William Brubaker

The Cast

MJ1/MJ ensemble. Bailey Apa
David, MJ's stepdad. Blake Bush
Young MJ/MJ ensemble/musician. Enya Wallace
MJ2/MJ ensemble. Abigail Flanagan
MJ3/MJ ensemble. Rowan Hibbard
Mr. Dewey/Major/Soldier 1/Officer 1/Member 3/Older Man/Finn/
musician. Asher Burke
Recruiter/Jack/Instructor 3/Soldier 2/Officer 3/Member 4/PJ1/
Steve. Garrett Crossland
MJ4/MJ ensemble/musician. Emi Jolley
MJ4/MJ ensemble. Laura Jensen
MJ6/MJ ensemble/step-daughter. Benae Reup-
pell
MJ7/MJ ensemble/musician. Abby Stevens
MJ8/MJ ensemble/musician. Audrey Perli
MJ9/MJ ensemble/musician. Amelie Wilcox
Zerkel/Instructor 2/Soldier6/Thor/Member 1.
. Connor Warren
Captain Randall/Instructor 4/Soldier 3/Curt/Member 5/PJ 3/Press
Agent 1. Isaiah Schreiner
Sergeant/Soldier 4/Officer 2/Member 6/George/Man 2/musician. .
. Alex Trujillo
Group Commander/Soldier 5/Matt/PJ 3/musician.
. Troy Counsellor
Instructor 1/Soldier7/Richard/Member 2/Nate/Press Agent 2. . . .
. Jace Jandreau
Grace, MJ's mother/Ariela Migdal. Morgen
MacDonald

The Crew

Monica Lay, Star Sharp Fish, James Parr, Isabelle Raisanen,
Taviona Wilson, Mackenzie Nelsen, Ella Sparby, Connor Hut-
tinger, Drew Solinsky, Shay Solinsky, Graedyn Wendt, Ali Den-
ton, Kaylee Roberts, Olivia Mushitz, Brenna Crawford, Jeremy
Murphy, Kelsi Kroeger, Claire Comes

Spearfish High School Presents:

For the Boys

By: Noah Matthews
Setting: Shermer, Illinois; present & future
Directed By:
Student Director(s): Stasia Williams, Tayler Yahne

The Cast

DEVIN. Lars Knudson
NEAL. Jadon Olsson
BENTLEY. Finn Hamilton
PETER. Evan Roles
DEMETRIUS. Eli Jackson
JUSTIN. Jonah Donner
YOUNG COREY. Noah Buchholz
YOUNG DEVIN. Owen Ligtenberg
YOUNG NEAL. Logan Brewer
YOUNG BENTLEY. Andrew Krum
YOUNG PETER. Eli Lapka
YOUNG DEMETRIUS Brandt Miles
YOUNG JUSTIN. AJ Kinney
SIMMONS & WAITRESS. Norah Zoller
CHELSEA. Kaeli Kapust

The Crew

Greg Kremer, Maddy Sprigler

Aberdeen Central High School Presents:

Charley's Aunt

By: Brandon Thomas adapted by Gary Peterson
Setting: St. Olde's College, Oxford. Spring of 1892
Directed By: Roger McCafferty and Jessica Appl
Student Director(s): Cain Ingram

The Cast

Charley Wykeham. Jackson Rott
Jack Chesney. Coen Vogel
Lord Fancourt "Babbs" Babberly. Alex Snell
Amy Spettigue. Alice Vogel
Kitty Verdun. Ava Rott
Colonel Sir Francis Chesney. Shawn Hepola
Stephen Spettigue. Drew Comstock
Moir. Alessandra Garofalo
Donna Lucia D' Avladorez. Sadie Raap
Ela Delahay. Daisy Williams

The Crew

Nate Johnson, Brooklyn Hettich, Jackson McCafferty, Dawson
Ehnes, Delaney Johnson, Cloe Daugherty, Aspyn Frink, Ella
Meehan, Danica Klein, Keilani Mielke, Damon Sheets,
Ayden Gisi

CLASS "AA" SUPERIOR PERFORMER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS

Sturgis Brown: Carlie Johnson, Brooke Holly, Dylan Chamley

Douglas: Maiya Timm, Dustin Larive, Brayden Schuelke

Harrisburg: Ainsley Plack, Claire, Ryan Peltier, Makenzee Fischer, Avery Bechtold, Abigail Beaumont, Kyra Johnson, Noah Norwine, Joci Nichols, Carson Hefty

Pierre T.F. Riggs: Tyler Want, Sophia Maunu, Patrick Valentine, Ainslee Hutchinson, Vick Becker

Yankton: Madison Reisner, Cora Johnson, Elisha Swenson, Olivia Hunhoff, Allie Taggart, Ryan Staplish

Sioux Falls Jefferson: Hailey Greer, Astro Beyer, Bella Ford, Lumen Lunski

Brookings: Elliot Huntington, Karianne Kessler, Billy Fuller

O'Gorman: Anisah LaPlante, Amaya Reddy, Jacob Olson, Raeya Allen, Aiden Geiver

Huron: Elizabeth Estrada, Samantha Swanson, Gracee Thompson, Madyson Schroder, Aye Thwe

Sioux Falls Lincoln: Benny Rojas, Lewhat Tesfaldet, Isaac Smith, Elsa Friesen, Elizabeth Crawford, Matias Rojas, Emma Carlson, Nicholas Forster

Watertown: Mason Bolocon, Chloe Karst, Justine Schwanke, David Lechner, Andrew Dalke, Noelle Dunn

Brandon Valley: Ryan Presler, Isaiah Barton, Ellen Joseph, Nick Tofteland, Ty Stephany

Spearfish: Lars Knudson, Jadon Olsson, Finn Hamilton, Evan Roles, Eli Jackson, Jonah Donner, Noah Buchholz

Aberdeen Central: Jackson Rott, Coen Vogel, Alex Snell, Shawn Hepola, Drew Comstock, Alessandra Garofalo, Sadie Raap

Sioux Falls Washington: Reagan McKay, Sam Markley, Alanna Smith, Jazzmyne Schmeling, Sydney Hansen, Jack Hinrichs

Rapid City Stevens: Tae Swanson, Noah Westergaard, Ansley Eddy, Jessica Ketel, Ash White

CLASS "AA" SUPERIOR ENSEMBLE AWARDS

Sturgis Brown – Voices Ensemble (Cyrius Lyons, Alayna Lemcke, and Jag Weyer)

Douglas – Women of Corinth (Amy Goodrich, Rebecca Landreneau, and Riley Perry)

Yankton – London Ensemble (Hannah Tramp, Gianna Hans, Jasmin Pietz, Ivie Golvan, Jasmin Dockendorf, and Landon Hans)

O'Gorman – Political Activists (Rick Adriano, Eric Harvison, Macee Bortnem, Maggie Baloun, and JT Thomas)

O'Gorman – Followers (Dorothy Martin, Liz Jones, Grace VanOverschelde, Alice Masters, and Annie Olson)

Brandon Valley – Captain and Crew (Isaac Johnson, Aiden Kasten, Ellie Erickson, Sam Dixon, and Izzie Stone)

Brandon Valley – Memory Dancers (Zoe Conrad and Ian Candy)

Brandon Valley – Young Man and Woman (Isaac Fode and Zariah Sittig)

Rapid City Central – Full Ensemble Cast (Bailey Apa, Blake Bush, Enya Wallace, Abigail Flanagan, Rowan Hibbard, Asher Burke, Garrett Crossland, Emi Jolley, Laura Jensen, Benae Reuppel, Abby Stevens, Audrey Perli, Amelie Wilcox, Connor Warren, Isaiah Schreiner, Alex Trujillo, Troy Counsellor, Jace Jandreau, and Morgen MacDonald)

STATE FESTIVAL CLASS “A” SUPERIOR PLAYS

Aberdeen Roncalli: Stephanie Litzen
Tea Area: Brooke Palleschi
Dakota Valley: Anna Michaelson
Hill City: Bryon Christian
Elk Point-Jefferson: Kirsten Colt
Stanley County: Jennifer Milliken
Sioux Falls Christian: Jessica De Wit



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CLASS “A” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR

Dakota Valley High School Presents:

The Chair Play

By: Alan Haehnel
Setting: Modern

Directed By: Anna Michaelson

The Cast

Actor..... Grace Powell
 Narrator/Actor..... Tavone Keomanyvong
 Actor..... Aiden Keenan
 Actor..... Billy LaCroix
 Actor..... Austyn Koedam
 Actor..... Payton Machan
 Actor..... Josh Machan
 Actor..... Claire Maeschen
 Actor..... Lexi Squier
 Actor..... Esther Rodriguez
 Actor..... Wynsloe Orr
 Actor..... Yeva Popova
 Actor..... Lily Smith
 Actor..... Aurora Armstrong
 Actor..... Nathan Romero

The Crew

Eli Honner, Eve Kual, Kendall Hatton, Addy Kellen, Laila Kay, Sera Archer, David Thieman, Aisha Abdurahman, Addison Henry

Tea Area High School Presents:

How to Ruin Your Proposal

By: Whitney Teubner & John Leverett
Setting: Hamilton High, an all-American high school in Tucson, Arizona.

Directed By: Brooke Palleschi & Cameron Axtmann

The Cast

Zoe..... Ethney Simmons
 Brayden..... Isaac Bullis
 Jason..... Bradley Waltner
 Valerie..... Francesca Capretto
 Ms. Meyers..... Marina Tamargo
 Maddox..... Brayden Cambier
 Lilly..... Eliza Wilgers
 Jessica..... Jessica Nelson
 Collin..... Nick Dunkelberger
 Carl..... Noah Hubley
 Paris..... Francesca Capretto
 Austin..... Bradley Waltner
 Lyle Larkin..... Bradley Waltner
 Danny..... Bradley Waltner
 Maddox's Mom..... Ryen Hawkey

The Crew

Jessica Skoog, Julia Haack, Ryen Hawkey, Kiyla Blakey, Taylor Van Emmerik

CLASS "A" PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR cont'd

Hill City High School Presents:

Mmmbeth

By: Allison Williams

Setting: Shakespeare's Scotland

Directed By: Lori Stewart and Bryon Christian

The Cast

Mmmbeth. Nate Schroeder
Lady Mmmbeth. Mikennah Oleson
Banquo. Remy Spangler
Macduff/Son. Alex Bobbe
Queen Duncan. Natasha Winter
Daphne/Gentlewoman. Lexie Scott
Doris/Doctor. Samantha Timm
Twit/Gentlewoman. Emma Euneau
Murderer 1. Eva Rindelaub
Murderer 2/Soldier/Hecate. Elena Harris
Soldier. Parker Fischer

The Crew

Lucero Sanchez, Jayden Carrier, Annie Johnson

Aberdeen Roncalli High School Presents:

The Phantom Tollbooth

By: Susan Nanus (based on the book by Norton Juster)

Setting: Milo's bedroom, various places in the Land of Wisdom

Directed By: Directed by Stephanie Litzen assisted by Susan Gutenkauf; Music composed and directed by Kimberly Carda

The Cast

Clock, Ensemble. Elizabeth Russell
Clock, Page, Musician Ensemble. Olivia Ulmer
Clock, Tock. Sophia Madsen
Clock, Lethargarian, Duke of Definition Rose Gutenkauf
Milo. Zach Daggett
Whether Girl, Merchant, Ensemble. Giana Mitzel
Lethargarian, Ensemble. Faith Danielson
Lethargarian, Minister of Meaning, Ensemble. . . . Sierra Kokaless
Lethargarian, Humbug. Ella Ulmer
Lethargarian, Spelling Bee. Rachel Knapp
King Azaz. Thomas Griffin
Mathemagician. Andrew Lewno
Princess Rhyme, Ensemble. Eva Madsen
Princess Reason, Ensemble. Sidney Hansen
Merchant, Ensemble. Paige Schmidt
Merchant, Musician. Leah Carda
Earl of Essence, Ensemble. Sarah Mitzel
Count of Connotation, Ensemble. Anna Mitzel
Undersecretary of Understanding. Garrett Griffin
Terrible Trivium, Musician. Matthew Mitzel
Ensemble. Isabella Martinez
Ensemble. Sarah Schmidt

The Crew

Sawyer Henrich, Landon Zikmund, Cason Hellwig, Elizabeth Russell

Stanley County High School Presents:

The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriwether

By: Don Zolidis

Setting: classroom, bedroom

Directed By: Jennifer Milliken, Shirley Swanson

The Cast

Jasmine. Abby Wyly
Brendan. Andruw Fredericksen
Jasmine's Mom. Cloey Voigt
Jasmine's Dad. Steven Hasart
Drake. Colt Norman
Male Dancer. Steven Hasart
Miss Snead. Cadence Hand
Mrs. Hoag. Talia Schmitt
Scientist. Cloey Voigt

The Crew

Hayden Schmautz, Eهران Cantu, Jackson Karber, Summer Petersen, Lane Baldwin

CLASS “A” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR cont’d

Elk Point-Jefferson High School Presents:

Every Novel You Read In High School (in 35 minutes or less)

By: Ian McWethy
Setting: A High School Gymnasium
Directed By: Kirsten Colt

The Cast

Principal Burke. Libby Wright
Vaness/Hester/Juliet and many more. Abby Olson
Hubie/Jack/Arthur and many more. Jacob Peirce
Pamona/Baker/Nick and many more. Nicole Wells
Ralph/Roger/Atticus and many more. Caleb Niles
Piggie/Ishmael/Daisy and many more. Anne Quam
Officer/Boo/Whale and many more. Mariah Seaton
Scout/Shipmate/Sheriff and many more. Chloe Bonnema

The Crew

Izzy Curry, Teagan Mollet, Natalie Wells, Madison Miller, Abby Olson

Sioux Falls Christian High School Presents:

McBethany

By: Tristan Taylor
Setting: A local theatre in the present day.
Directed By: Alecia Juelfs
Student Director(s):

The Cast

Macbeth. Keira Kooima
Joshua. Bennett VanSurksun
Allie. Liberty Fischer
Deacon. Blake Todd
Cynthia. Katherine Power
Claire. Lindsey Mesman
Colin. Gerrit Wolbrink
Harriet. Sophia Lunn
Patti. Emma Powers
Danny. Carina Dix
Michelle. Emily Clapp
Anna. Sierra Scholten
Ghost of Shakespeare. Ethan Powers

The Crew

Allison Sjaarda, Nicole Rayhons, Henry Jones, Eli Niewenhuis,
Elaina Jones, Mackenzie Schelhaas

CLASS “A” SUPERIOR PERFORMER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS

Milbank: Isaac Sousa, Hailey Hupke

Tea Area: Ethney Simmons, Brayden Cambier, Eliza Wilgers, Noah Hubley

Belle Fourche: Nyomi Woltkamp, Emma Crawford, Naomi Bricker, Orin Olson, Rose Sprigler, Olivia Furrow, Bella Peterson

Hill City: Nate Schroeder, Mikannah Oleson, Lucero Sanchez, Alex Bobbe, Natasha Winter

Stanley County: Abby Wyly, Andruw Fredericksen, Cloey Voigt, Colt Norman

Dell Rapids: Cariss Montgomery, Josie Geraets, Noah Larson, Rylee Rinehart, Charlie Prasek, Kerrigan Kindopp, Kate Golden, Olivia Gill, Isaac Tudor, Jenna Geraets

Aberdeen Roncalli: Sophia Madsen, Zach Daggett, Giana Mitzel, Ella Ulmer, Rachel Knapp, Thomas Griffin, Andrew Lewno, Matthew Mitzel

Chamberlain: Saylor Lippert, William Hanzlik, Maxwell Kelsey, Magyn Hopkins, Cody Steen, Shadia Dakam, Katie Lein, Selah DuVall, Madeline Steckelberg-Ingle

Elk Point-Jefferson: Libby Wright, Abby Olson, Jacob Peirce, Nicole Wells, Caleb Niles

Sioux Falls Christian: Keira Kooima, Bennett VanSurksun, Ethan Powers

Madison: Ellie Studer, Renae Hass

CLASS “A” SUPERIOR ENSEMBLE AWARDS

Milbank – The Witches (Autumn Fox, Jacquie Wold, and Maiah Brown)

Dakota Valley – The Entire Cast (Grace Powell, Austyn Koedam, Aiden Keenan, Billy LaCroix, Tavone Keomanyvong, Lexi Squier, Josh Machan, Claire Maeschen, Payton Machan, Yeva Popova, Esther Rodriguez, Wynsloe Orr, Allyson Williams, Aurora Armstrong, Nathan Romero, and Lily Smith)

Hill City – Witches (Lexie Scott, Emma Euneau, and Samantha Timm)

Hill City – Murderers (Elena Harris and Eva Rindelaub)

Aberdeen Roncalli – All Ensemble (Elizabeth Russell, Faith Danielson, Rose Gutenkauf, Olivia Ulmer, Sierra Kokales, Paige Schmidt, Sidney Hansen, Eva Madsen, Leah Carda, Garrett Griffin, Anna Mitzel, Sarah Mitzel, Isabella Martinez, and Sarah Schmidt)

Sioux Falls Christian – McBethany Auditionees (Liberty Fischer, Sophia Lunn, Katherine Power, Gerrit Wolbrink, Sierra Scholten, Emma Powers, Lindsey Mesman, Emily Clapp, Blake Todd, and Carina Dix)

Madison – Pruitt Sisters (Cheyenne Uhrig, Carlee Osberg, Hannah Meyer, Savannah Shipley, Autumn Larson, Kate Comes, and Kamryn Pierce)

Madison – The Law (Enoch Martin and Ronan Wicks)

STATE FESTIVAL CLASS “B” SUPERIOR PLAYS

Bridgewater-Emery: Valerie Marsh
Chester Area: Velda Schneider
James Valley Christian: Kathy Hofer, Jill Mendel
Rosholt: David Brandell, Kim Davidson
Sioux Falls Lutheran: Heidi Albers
Avon: Loretta Knodel



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CLASS “B” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR

James Valley Christian High School Presents:

The Happy Scarecrow
 By: I. E. Clark
 Setting: Everywhere and Always
 Directed By: Jill Mendel, Kathy Hofer

The Cast

The Scarecrow. Melissa Thompson
 The Fairy. Isabel Blom
 The Witch. McKenzie Hofer
 The Person in the Audience. Lexi VanDeHey
 Little Girl #1. Hope Mendel
 Little Girl #2. Nastasia Scholl
 Little Girl #3. Kinsey VanDerWerff
 The Old Woman. Elaina Hohm
 The Skunk. Rebecca Stahl
 The Jester. Cassie Stahl
 The Scarehuman. Gary Lee Scholl
 The King. Jonathan Koel
 The Princess. Autumn Gross

The Crew

Abrianna Zuccaro, Christopher Krogstad

Sioux Falls Lutheran High School Presents:

Wiley and the Hairy Man
 By: Jack Stokes
 Setting: A woods.
 Directed By: Heidi & Austin Albers

The Cast

Chorus #1. Gabi Micheel
 Chorus #2. Emma Taylor
 Chorus #3. Ainsley Swanstrom
 Chorus #4. Jadelyn Stokke
 Chorus #5. Angelyn Dunkle
 Chorus #6. Benjamin Mangold
 Chorus #7. Jonathan Baumann
 Chorus #8. Daniel Ascher
 Wiley. Kaiden Fjelstad
 Mammy. Bethany Dunkle
 Hairy Man. Ethan Olson

The Crew

Luke Ascher, Gabriel Domenichelli, Kelsie Miller, Nathaniel Vis

CLASS “B” PLAYS RATED SUPERIOR cont’d

Rosholt High School Presents:

Radium Girls

By: D. W. Gregory

Setting: Orange, New Jersey between 1918 and 1928

Directed By: David Brandell and Kim Davidson

The Cast

Arthur Roeder. KD Davidson
Harriet Roeder. Jaslyn Peterson
Daniel Lehman. Sawyer Huff
Charlie Lee. William El Kaidi
Katherine Wiley. Avery Yammerino
Kathryn Schaub. Sienna Klein
Irene Rudolph. Martina Ramos
Grace Fryer. Olivia Bartnick
Mrs. McNeil. Jaslyn Peterson
Dr. Von Sochocky. William El Kaidi
Mrs. Fryer. Jaslyn Peterson
Tom Kreider. T.J. Pipgras
Mrs. Roeder. Martina Ramos
Clerk. Avery Yammerino
Frederick Flinn. William El Kaidi
SOB Sister. Martina Ramos
Edward Markley. Chesney Greseth
Raymond Berry. Sawyer Huff
Dr. Knef. Chesney Greseth

The Crew

Jack Pipgras, Amsden Piotter

Bridgewater-Emery High School Presents:

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

By: Adapted by Dwayne Hartford from the book by Kate DiCamillo

Setting: Various locations throughout the mid-1920s to mid-1940s including Abilene’s home, the deck of a ship, under the ocean, a fisherman’s cottage, a garbage dump, a hobo camp, a railyard, a farmer’s garden, an old shack, a street corner in Memphis, Neal’s Diner, a doll mender’s shop.

Directed By: Valerie Marsh

The Cast

Traveler (Narrator), Martin, Watchman. Quinton Berg
Abilene, Sarah Ruth, Shopper. Alaina Olson
Pellegrina, Nellie, Marlene, Old Doll. Mara Zorr
Abilene’s Father, Bull, Bryce, Lucius Clarke.
. Austin Kjetland
Musician/Voice of Edward. Tessa DeWitt
Amos, Lucy the Dog, Old Lady. Oscar Fink
Lawrence, Lolly, Jack, Neal. Dylan Wollman

The Crew

Calvary Bickett, Alex Clark, Tessa DeWitt, Cash Martinez, Ginny Zorr, Mara Zorr

Chester Area High School Presents:

Darklight

By: Lindsay Price

Setting: In the minds and lives of people

Directed By: Velda Schneider & Andrew Jensen

Student Director(s): Macie Pitts and Cora Boysen

The Cast

Anxiety. Alex VanEgdom
Depression. Raegan Hoff
Luz. Ainsley Breu
Moe. Ashton Olivier
Van. Rachel Lindholm
Halycon. Serena Larson
Rey. Mara Seeley
Death. Kennedy Foster
Anxiety Thought 1-Anxiety Question. McKenzie Pitts
Anxiety Thought 2-Anxiety Awake. Ben Dougan
Anxiety Thought 3-Anxiety Alone. Emily Brown
Anxiety Thought 4. Madi Pitts
Depression Thought 1-Depression Question. Connor
Bates
Depression Thought 2-Depression Awake. Hollyn Reiff
Depression Thought 3-Dad. Owen Mersch
Depression Thought 4-Depression Alone. Brooklyn
Holman
Depression Thought 5. Trey Hofeman
Fallon. Kate Kenton
Riya. Lauren Roberts
Theo 1. Brock Wages
Theo 2. Calvin Schmahl
Liv. Ella Brown
Kari. DiLyn Borecky
Jyn. Hannah VanderWolde
Mason. Logan Fods

The Crew

Tate Boysen, Mykah Callies, Cadence Olivier, Makayla Schut, Mara Seeley, Rachel Lindholm, DiLyn Borecky, Madi Pitts

Avon High School Presents:

The Empty Chair

By: Tim Kelly

Setting: Counseling Center

Directed By: Loretta Knodel

The Cast

Noah. Noah Watchorn
Gunnar. Gunnar Voigt
Haden. Haden Cahoy
Group Leader. Erica Cahoy
Haleigh. Haleigh Tjeerdsma
Caleb. Caleb Wallinga
Rachael. Rachael DeJong
Kiara. Kiara Driesen
Ashley. Ashley Tolsma

The Crew

Brielle Voigt, Kaeli Wallinga

CLASS “B” SUPERIOR PERFORMER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUALS

James Valley Christian: Melissa Thompson, McKenzie Hofer

Marion: Alexa Gortmaker

Sioux Falls Lutheran: Kaiden Fjelstad, Bethany Dunkle

Kadoka Area: Alexandria Madsen, Tyrel Mansfield, Mia Fernandez

Arlington: Zoe Siebersma, Everett Misar

Bridgewater-Emery: Tessa DeWitt, Dylan Wollman

Rosholt: William El Kaidi, Sienna Klein, Martina Ramos, Olivia Bartnick

Castlewood: Olivia Akin, Grace Cordell, Dorian Sikkink

Philip: Reese Henrie

Warner: Sadie Brunes

Chester Area: Alex VanEgdom, Raegan Hoff, Ainsley Breu, Ashton Olivier, Brock Wages

Kimball: Kat Boeding

Clark: Maddy Pickrel

Timber Lake: Natalie Schoeppner, Lola Hornick

Avon: Noah Watchorn, Caleb Wallinga

CLASS “B” SUPERIOR ENSEMBLE AWARDS

Sioux Falls Lutheran – Chorus (Gabi Micheel, Ainsley Swanstrom, Angelyn Dunkle, Emma Taylor, Jadelyn Stokke, Jonathan Baumann, Benjamin Mangold, and Daniel Ascher)

Castlewood – The Guard and Animal Chorus (Joshua Jensen, Payton Carroll, Emily Jensen, Abigail DeBoer, Karli Akin, Lilly Jacobsen, Leah Aderhold, Brianna **Zimny, and Bryn Schooley**)

Chester Area – The Thoughts (Ben Dougan, McKenzie Pitts, Hollyn Reiff, Emily Brown, Connor Bates, Madi Pitts, Owen Mersch, Trey Hofeman, and Brooklyn Holman)

Kimball – The Struggles Ensemble (Kimber Rasmussen, Tatum Tyrrell, Marian Boeding, Charlie Bass, Blaine Mohnen, Emma Farley, and Devon Ashley)