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OUTSTANDING DIRECTOR AWARDS - 2001

Thirty-one directors earned the "Outstanding Directing" award at the 2001 State Theatre Festival. The individuals recognized are:

SCHOOL	PLAY TITLE	DIRECTOR
Algoma	The Trickerites of Scapin	David Loos/Kate Christman
Amherst	Frumpled Fairy Tales	Greg Luedtke
Appleton North	The Christmas Carol	Ron Parker
Appleton West	The Lottery	Michael Daehn
Ashland	Wailing for Godot	Jan Lee
Augusta	Competition Piece	Susan Maenner
Burlington	Crying Out	Suzanne Henkel Deans/Joyce Becker Lee
Germantown	Bernice Bobs Her Hair	Lynn Leider
Greenfield Whitnall	The Devil and Daniel Webster	Jym Clark
Iola-Scandinavia	The Substitute	Jennifer Kopecky
Kewaunee	The Day After Forever	Peter Geissler
Medford	Degas, C'est Moi	Douglas Robertson
Mequon Homestead	Every Seventeen Minutes the Crowd Goes Crazy	Clare McCain
Milwaukee HS of the Arts	Twelfth Night	Steven Koehler
Mukwonago	Sorry, Wrong Number	Nancy Reese
Oshkosh West	Requiem	Heather Lindert
Plymouth	Blah Blah Blah	Herb Stollenberg
Rhineland	Kiss Me Quick - I'm Double Parked	Michael Cupp
Tomahawk	Puberty: The Game Show	Michele Balda/Nancy Herbison
Verona	Museum	Steven Nibbe
Waukesha North	Pals	Sarah Zsohar/JoAnn Johnson
Waukesha West	Fourteen Lines	Cathy Atkinson
Waukegan	The Omelet Murder Case	Rick Braun/Jessie Kniaz
Watwatosa West	Oedipus Rex	Julie King
Whitfish Bay	We Bombed In New Haven	John Coleman
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln	Just a Stage He Is Going Through	Ted Moskonas

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CRITIC'S CHOICE AWARDS - 2001

Of the fifty-three schools at the WHSFA State Theatre Festival, thirteen were recognized for exemplary theatrical skills by receiving the "Critics Choice" award. The schools awarded were:

Appleton North	Mukwonago
Ashland	Plymouth
Augusta	Tomahawk
Burlington	Verona
Greenfield Whitnall	Waukegan
Mequon Homestead	Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln
Milwaukee H.S. of the Arts	

Celebrate Theatre

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL



THEATRE FESTIVAL

The eleventh annual Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival, "Celebrate Theatre!" produced by the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, UW-Madison Department of Liberal Studies and the Arts and the Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Education was a tremendous success! This outstanding 2001 Theatre Festival was hosted by UW-Stevens Point on November 15, 16 and 17, 2001.

The 2001 theatre extravaganza opened on Thursday evening with a wonderful Showcase performance of *Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder. This outstanding production, was performed by Northland Pines High School, Eagle River and directed by Judith Wainwright.

Friday's Showcase production was *Quilters*, by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek. This "American Gothic" tale was directed by Ted Moskonas and Kathleen McConnell and performed by Lincoln High School, Wisconsin Rapids. Special applause to ALL involved in both outstanding productions.

Friday and Saturday offered a number of interesting and educational workshops which covered a wide variety of theatre topics including: Acting With the Body, Basic Lighting Design, Hip-Hop Funk Dance, The Magic of Mime, Safe Stage Combat, and the always popular Tech Olympics. These and many other "hands-

on" opportunities for students, teachers and directors to enhance their theatre skills were a popular part of the event.

Fifty-three (53) selected high schools were invited to showcase their one-act productions at the 2001 State Festival and performed both Friday and Saturday in the Jenkins and Michelsen theatres. These plays were representative of the outstanding theatre work being done across the state by dedicated students and directors.

Many colleges and universities as well as a number of commercial companies were available to display their products and talk to interested students and teachers in the exhibit areas.

Special commendations go to Steve Sherwin and Gary Olsen from the UW-Stevens Point Department of Theatre and Dance - and to a wonderful group of UW-Stevens Point students, all of whose many efforts made the 2001 Festival a smashing success! Bravo!!

Total attendance at the 2001 Theatre Festival was over 2,500 participants. Make plans now to attend the twelfth annual *Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival*, to be hosted by UW-Whitewater on November 21, 22 and 23, 2002.

VOTE FOR DEBATE TOPIC

A reminder to Debate Coaches - be sure to return your ballot marked with your choice for 2002-2003 Debate topic either: **(Public Health)** or **(Poverty)**. Ballots should be returned to the State Office no later than December 31st. The nationally selected topic will be announced in the next WHSFA NEWSLETTER.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2ND SEMESTER

January 12, 2002
 Latest date for WHSFA State Qualifying Debate

January 24, 25, 26, 2002
 WHSFA State Debate (UW-Oshkosh)
 (2-Speaker & 4-Speaker)

February 9, 2002
 Latest date for WHSFA Middle Level Division
 - Level 1

March 2, 2002
 Latest date for WHSFA Subdistrict Speech

March 2, 2002
 Latest date for WHSFA Middle Level Division
 - Level II

March 16, 2002
 Latest date for WHSFA District Speech

March 31, 2002
 Easter

April 12-13, 2002
 WHSFA State Speech (UW-Madison)

April 25-26, 2002
 WHSFA Board of Control Meeting
 (Appleton)

OUTSTANDING ACTING AWARDS - 2001

Many actors/ensembles met the criteria and received "Outstanding Acting" award plaques at the 2001 WHSFA State Theatre Festival. The award recipients are:

SCHOOL	PLAY TITLE	ACTOR/CHARACTER
Algoma	The Trickeries of Scapin	Mike McGuire (Scapin)
Amherst	Frumpled Fairy Tales	Ensemble, James Cook (Miller), Danielle Abott (Witch) Ashley Lewis (Wife)
Appleton North	The Christmas Carol	Ensemble, Arthur Frielund (Ebenezer Scrooge)
Appleton West	The Lottery	Ensemble, Charles Thao (Mr. Summers)
Ashland	Waiting for Godot	Ensemble, Brian Joyal (Didi)
Augusta	Competition Piece	Ensemble
Boyceville	The Bald Soprano - An Anti-Play	Ensemble, Jamie Fubusch (Mrs. Martin), Cara Ankray (The Maid), Matt Blodgett (Mr. Smith)
Burlington	Crying Out	Ensemble
Clayton	Almost the Bride of Dracula	Jon Raffesberger (Count Dracula)
DeForest	Car Wash	Ryan Mason (Ken Pfeiffer), Andy White (Darrell Silverman), Tyler Stollenberg (Joe Whistler)
Florence	Knowing Beth	Ensemble, Kristine Moore (Dara)
Germantown	Bernice Bobs Her Hair	Ensemble
Greenfield Whitnall	The Devil and Daniel Webster	Ensemble, Joa Pawluczek (Scratch), Tony Hanson (Devil)
Greenwood	110th Street Station	Ensemble
Iola-Scandinavia	The Substitute	Ensemble, Susan Kopecky (Ms. Muppins), Josh Youngblood (Freeway)
Kenosha Bradford	Number the Stars	Ensemble
Kewaunee	The Day After Forever	Ensemble, Jessica Lischka (Mrs. Vale)
Loyal	Making Nice	Ensemble, Cassie Meyer (Barbara), Alanna Billings (Ellen)
Manawa Little Wolf	Willabella Witch's Last Spell	Mandi Glocke (Willabella Witch), Tony Flanagan (Frog Prince), Ryan Zingibi (Ed)
Medford	Degas, C'est Moi	Ensemble
Mequon Homestead	Every Seventeen Minutes	Ensemble, Lindsay Wadleigh (Alice), Natalie Hegg (Red Queen)
Middleton	The Crowd Goes Crazy	Ensemble, Noah Silverstein (Malvolio)
Milwaukee H.S. of the Arts	Looking Glass Land	Brad Tremblay (Charlie Wales)
Monona Grove	Twelfth Night	Ensemble, Jenny Damrow (Young Rebecca)
Mosinee	Babylon Revisited	Ensemble, Candance Carlson (Mrs. Stevenson)
Mukwonago	American Beauty	Zach Nankeo (Mouse)
Muscoda Riverdale	Sorry, Wrong Number	Ensemble
New Berlin West	Aesop's (Oh So Slightly) Updated Fables	Nora Jelle (Rootie), Nessa Severson (Bev)
New Glarus	Glamorgan	Ensemble
Niagara	Graceland	Ensemble, Kristin Willert (Mother)
Oshkosh West	The End of Civilization As We Know It	Ensemble, Brenton Grom (Mr. Mellencamp)
Peshigo	Requiem	Jeff Gabriel (Elliot)
Plymouth	Competition Piece	Ensemble, Peter Talen (Father)
Rhineland	Blah Blah Blah	Ensemble, Tyler Brunette (Dr. Alex Bixby)
Rhineland	Kiss Me Quick-I'm Double Parked	Megan Mangerson (Lily Carter)
Shawano	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Brittany Brunner (Pyramus)
Superior	Creatures of Impulse	Robert Schuettel (Thisbe)
Sussex-Hamilton	The Empty Chair	Ensemble, Tyler Christian (Sergeant Klooque)
Tomahawk	Puberty: The Game Show	Kerry Line (Master Booblehardt), Crystal Kilsdonk (Pipette), Casey Miner (Peter), Emily Westerlund (Strange Old Lady)
Verona	Museum	Ensemble, Julia Rodriguez (Selena)
Waukesha North	Pals	Ensemble, Renee Raasch (Elana your Hostess)
Waukesha South	My Cup Runneth Over	Meghan Hein (Karen), Tyler Stevenson (Tommy)
Waukesha West	Fourteen Lines	Ensemble, Katie Foster (Jean Claude)
Waunakee	The Omelet Murder Case	Casey Van Dam (Jack), Lucas Ybarra (Steve)
Waupaca	Juvie	Ensemble, Meghan Holly (Paula Tissot)
Wauwatosa West	Oedipus Rex	Ensemble, Mel Savin (Carly)
Whitefish Bay	We Bombed In New Haven	Ensemble, Dan Wilde (Shake Spear), Katie Holmes (Miss Marlowe), Leah Marshall (Gertrude), Chad Stonehacker (Claude), Brooke Maki (Rosa Stern), Chelsea Miller (Ophelia)
Whitefish Bay Dominican	Dancing at Lughnasa	Ensemble, Ashley Daniels (Pinky)
WI Rapids Lincoln	Just a Stage He Is Going Through	Ensemble, Corey Preuss (Oedipus), Neil Venedis (The Major), Ben Weber (Captain Starkey), Paul Wainwright (Henderson)
		Ensemble, Ryan Hetchler (Michael), Jenny Jelinski (Maggie)
		Ensemble, Derrick Gaetke (Dwight), Trevor Erickson (Sigmund Freud)

WHSFA REMEMBERING

20 YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 1981 Wisconsin Secondary School Theatre Association has planned a series of workshops for the State Festival that are designed to aid the one-act play director with problems ranging from costuming to script cutting to budgeting. One workshop is:

Costume Design and Execution: Using the garage sale as a means of costuming your show will be the topic of Chuck Malone's presentation during both Friday and Saturday. The workshop will be repeated three times each day, at 9:30, 11:00 and 1:00. Chuck is currently the Theatre Director at Waukesha North High School.

15 YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 1986 Advisory Committee elections have been completed and the following teachers have been elected to represent their sections of the state.

Theatre Advisory Committee members are: Ellwyn Hendrickson of Menomonee High School, Ted Moskonas of Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln High School, Ken Beatty of Richland Center High School, Susan Luterbach of St. Joan Antida High School, Milwaukee and Pat Barlow of Lake Geneva Badger High School.

Members of the Debate Advisory Committee are Sue Segelstrom of St. Croix Falls High School, Donna Frenzel of Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln HS, Jeff Steward of DeForest High School, Doris Sexton of West Bend East and Terry Falk of Milwaukee Juneau.

Those serving on the Speech Advisory Committee are Tim Schaffer of New Richmond, Chris Verges of Rib Lake High School, Ed Zahn of Columbus High School, Clare McCain of Milwaukee St. Mary's and William Davis of Whitewater High School.

10 YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 1991 The Department of Public Instruction has taken John Fortier, a stalwart in the Wisconsin Debate circuit from his teaching/coaching position he held from 1969 and moved him to Madison to become a part of the Pupil Assessment program. Fortier reports that he is looking forward to his new assignment and hopes to be instrumental in changing what he calls a "testing mentality" to an "assessment mentality".

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WHSFA STATE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Fifty-three productions were chosen to perform at the State Theatre Festival on November 16-17, 2001 at UW-Stevens Point. All areas of the state were represented. The school, play title and playwright, as well as the director are:

SCHOOL	TITLE/PLAYWRIGHT	DIRECTOR
Algoma	The Trickeries of Scapin/Tunc Yalman	David Loos/Kate Christman
Amherst	Frumpled Fairy Tales/William Springer	Greg Luedike
Appleton North	The Christmas Carol/adp. Brian Way	Ron Parker
Appleton West	The Lottery/Shirley Jackson	Michael Daehn
Ashland	Waiting for Godot/Samuel Beckett	Jan Lee
Augusta	Competition Piece/John S. Wells	Susan Maenier
Boyceville	The Bald Soprano, An Anti-Play/Eugene Ionesco	Steven Renfree
Burlington	Crying Out/Matthew L. Hunt	J. Lee/S. Deans
Clayton	Almost the Bride of Dracula/Dennis Snee	Renea Anderson
DeForest	Car Wash/Louis Phillips	Janis Williams
Drummond	Rome Is Where the Heart Is/David Grote & Arthur Wilmurt	K. Rowe/R. Young
Florence	Knowing Beth/Simone Pelliean	Joe Walsh
Germantown	Bernice Bobs Her Hair/D.D. Brooke	Lynn Leider
Greenfield Whitnall	The Devil and Daniel Webster/Stephen Vincent Benet	Jym L. Clarke
Greenwood	110th Street Station/Burton Bumgarner	Linda Winch
Iola-Scandinavia	The Substitute/David Powell	Jennifer Kopecky
Kenosha Bradford	Number the Stars/Douglas W. Larche	Herschel Kruger
Kewaunee	The Day After Forever/Charles Emery	Peter Geissler
Loyal	Making Nice/Alan Haehnel	Richard Hoffman
Manawa Little Wolf	Willabella Witch's Last Spell/Thomas Hischak	Karyn Pamperin
Medford	Degas, C'est Moi/David Ives	Douglas Robertson
Mequon Homestead	Every Seventeen Minutes the Crowd Goes Crazy/Paul Zindel	Clare McCain
Middleton	Looking Glass Land/James DeVita	Lynda Sharpe
Milwaukee H.S. of the Arts	Twelfth Night/William Shakespeare	Steven Koehler
Monona Grove	Babylon Revisited/Laura Shamus	Mari Mitchell
Mosinee	American Beauty/Baker et al	Michael Sherfinski
Mukwonago	Sorry, Wrong Number/Lucille Fletcher	Nancy Reese
Muscoda Riverdale	Aesop's (Oh So Slightly) Updated Fables/Kim Esop Wylie	Chris Simonson
Necedah	Bang Bang You're Dead/William Mastrosimone	Mikki Maddox
New Berlin West	Glamorgan/Don Nigro	Erinne E. Bruce
New Glarus	Graceland/Ellen Byron	Robert Wahl
Niagara	The End of Civilization As We Know It/Mark D. Kaufmann	Terry Grippen
Oconto Falls	Two Small Fries To Go/Molly Bass	Tammy Sauld
Oshkosh West	Requiem/Jerome McDonough	Gayle Gander
Peshigo	Competition Piece/John S. Wells	Heather Lindert
Plymouth	Blah Blah Blah/Brian Marshall	Sharon Sanderson
Pulaski	The \$39 Man/William Gleason	Herb Stollenberg
Rhineland	Kiss Me Quick - I'm Double Parked/John Kirkpatrick	Amy Tubbs
Shawano	A Midsummer Night's Dream/Peter Quince & William Shakespeare	Michael Cupp
Superior	Creatures of Impulse/W. S. Gilbert	Drew Wimmer
Sussex Hamilton	The Empty Chair/Tim Kelly	Joy Bashara-Ingram
Tomahawk	Puberty: The Game Show/Greg Atkins	Kate Haberman
Verona	Museum/Tina Howe	M. Balda/N. Herbison
Viroqua	Air Raid/Archibald MacLeish	Steven Nilbe
Waukesha North	Pals/David Perkins	Sherry Geller
Waukesha South	My Cup Runneth Over/Robert Patrick	Sarah Zsohar
Waukesha West	Fourteen Lines/Alan Haehnel	KR Konahue/Erin Bringham
Waunakee	The Omelet Murder Case/Tim Kelly	Cathy Atkinson
Waupaca	Juvie/Jerome McDonough	Rick Braun/Jessie Kniaz
Wauwatosa West	Oedipus Rex/Sophocles	Monica Reeves
Whitefish Bay	We Bombed in New Haven/Joseph Heller	Julie King
Whitefish Bay Dominican	Dancing at Lughnasa/Brian Friel	John Coleman
WI Rapids Lincoln	Just a Stage He Is Going Through/Pat Cook	Jeff Schelzke
		Ted Moskonas

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION SPEECH ADJUDICATION

Speech Adjudication Workshops will continue during the 2nd semester. A reminder; **all judges at all levels must be WHSFA certified!** Each school must also provide either one or two WHSFA certified judges for State. If you or your judges are not certified - now is the time!

If you are interested in attending any of the listed workshops and did not receive registration materials or you wish to host an Adjudicator Workshop - call the State Office at 608/882-6004.

James Madison H.S. Milwaukee	December 13, 2001 (Thursday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Lena High School	December 15, 2001 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
South Milwaukee High School	December 15, 2001 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Marshfield High School	January 3, 2002 (Thursday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wauwatosa West High School	January 3, 2002 (Thursday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Lancaster High School	January 5, 2002 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Baldwin - Woodville High School	January 9, 2002 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Rufus King H.S. Milwaukee	January 12, 2002 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tomahawk High School	January 12, 2002 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Medford High School	January 15, 2002 (Tuesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Random Lake High School	January 26, 2002 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
UW-Platteville	January 26, 2002 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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5 YEARS AGO - DECEMBER 1996 Of the forty-five schools at the Theatre Festival, eleven were recognized for exemplary theatrical skills by receiving the "Critics Choice" award. The schools awarded were: Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Kenosha Tremper, Marinette, Mequon Homestead, Middleton, Mosinee Port Washington, Superior, Waunakee and WI Rapids Lincoln.

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Postcards will be sent to all schools that returned the "time preference lottery card" to the State Office. The card will indicate the time slot that all students from your school will be scheduled. If you do not receive an assigned time slot postcard by January 1, 2002, contact the State Office for assignment to an available Saturday time.

THEATRE T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

If you were unable to purchase a "Celebrate Theatre" 2001 t-shirt at State Theatre Festival - WE HAVE SOME AVAILABLE!! XL only - \$10.00 each. Call the State Office at 608/882-6004. We will mail - 1st called, 1st served - while supply lasts!

