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Happy, Happy Holidays!  
 Ann & J. Peter

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### OUTSTANDING DIRECTING AWARDS - 2002

Twenty-eight directors earned the "Outstanding Directing" award at the 2002 State Theatre Festival. The individuals recognized are:

SCHOOL	PLAY TITLE	DIRECTOR
Algoma	<i>Snow-Sort of-White</i>	David Loos/Kate Christman/ Bonnie Kenny
Appleton North	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Ron Parker
Appleton West	<i>The Original Last Wish Baby</i>	Michael Daehn
Augusta	<i>How to Make an American Teenage Quilt</i>	Susan Maenner
Boyceville	<i>The Women of Troy</i>	Steven Renfree
Colby	<i>This is a Test</i>	Judine Brey
De Pere	<i>Once Upon a Playground</i>	Sue Voskamp
Drummond	<i>Help Wanted</i>	Kay Rowe/Renee Young
Elmwood	<i>Out of Our Fathers' House</i>	Keith Lorasch
Germantown	<i>Toy Camp</i>	Lynn Leider
Kenosha Tremper	<i>I Never Saw Another Butterfly</i>	Rebekah Salzbrenner
Mequon Homestead	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Clare McCain
Milwaukee HS of the Arts	<i>An &gt;a macbeth'</i>	Steven Koehler
Mosinee	<i>The Insanity of Mary Girard</i>	Michael Sherfinski
Muscoda Riverdale	<i>The Chronicles of Jane, Book Seven</i>	Chris Simonson
Oshkosh West	<i>Hush Little Cella, Don't Say a Word</i>	Heather Kangas
Plymouth	<i>Tricks and Tails</i>	Herb Stoltenberg
Pulaski	<i>The Strength of Our Spirit: The Vision Anne Frank</i>	Amy Tubbs
Rhineland	<i>Next</i>	Michael Cupp
Shawano	<i>The War of the Worlds</i>	Drew Wimmer
Waukesha Catholic Memorial	<i>The Cry of the Crows</i>	Chris Andacht
Waukesha West	<i>Dreamwalk</i>	Cathryn Atkinson
Waunakee	<i>Amber Waves</i>	Rick Braun, Jan Shucha Laura Shucha

### ALL STATE AWARDS - 2002

Appleton West  
 Augusta  
 Barneveld  
 Brookfield East  
 Colby  
 De Forest  
 De Pere  
 Drummond  
 Germantown  
 Green Bay West  
 Greenfield Whitnall  
 Greenwood  
 Iola-Scandinavia  
 Kaukauna  
 Medford  
 Monona Grove  
 Montello  
 Mukwonago  
 Muscoda Riverdale  
 New Berlin  
 Oconto Falls  
 Oshkosh West  
 Peshigo  
 Platteville  
 Shawano  
 Tomahawk  
 Verona  
 Viroqua  
 Waukesha South  
 Waunakee  
 Waupaca  
 Whitefish Bay

## Celebrate Theatre!

The twelfth  
 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 2002 Theatre Festival was hosted by UW-Whitewater on November 21, 22 and 23, 2002.

The 2002 theatre extravaganza opened on Thursday evening with an outstanding Showcase performance of the rock musical *Footloose*. This energetic production, was performed by Ellsworth High School and directed by Shelly Haag.

Friday's Showcase production was *A Chorus Line*. This classic Tony award winning show was directed by Tom Klubertanz, and performed by talented students from Wauwatosa West High School. New for 2002, was the addition of a Showcase performance on Saturday. Nicolet High School, Glendale presented a stunning production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, directed by Kenn Miller. Special applause to ALL involved in these outstanding productions.

Friday and Saturday offered a number of interesting and educational workshops which covered a wide variety of theatre topics including: Special Effects Make-up, Playwriting, Hip-Hop Funk Dance, Comedysportz, Unarmed 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.

Forty-nine (49) selected high schools were invited to showcase their one-act productions at the 2002 State Festival and performed both Friday and Saturday in the Barnett and Festival theatres. These plays were representative of the outstanding theatre work being done across the state by dedicated students and directors.

Many state 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 Marshall Anderson, Steven Chene', Tom Colwin, Jim Butchart, Charles Grover and Linda Hurstad from the UW-Whitewater Department of Theatre/Dance - and to a wonderful group of UW-Whitewater students, all of whose many efforts made the 2002 Festival a smashing success! Bravo!!

Total attendance at the 2002 Theatre Festival was over 2,500 participants. Make plans now to attend the thirteenth annual *Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival*, to be hosted by UW-La Crosse and Viterbo University on November 20, 21 and 22, 2003.



### 2003 WHSFA STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL APRIL 11-12, 2003

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, 2003, contact the State Office for assignment to an available Saturday time.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2ND SEMESTER

- January 11, 2003**  
Latest date for WHSFA State Qualifying Debate
- January 24-25, 2003**  
WHSFA State Debate (UW-Oshkosh)  
(2 - Speaker & 4 - Speaker)
- February 8, 2003**  
Latest date for WHSFA Middle Level Division - Level I
- March 1, 2003**  
Latest date for WHSFA Subdistrict Speech
- March 1, 2003**  
Latest date for WHSFA Middle Level Division - Level II
- March 15, 2003**  
Latest date for WHSFA District Speech
- April 11-12, 2003**  
WHSFA State Speech (UW-Madison)
- April 20, 2003**  
Easter

**WHSFA State Theatre Festival  
November 22 - 23, 2002 UW-Whitewater**

**OUTSTANDING ACTING AWARDS - 2002**

Many actors/ensembles met the criteria and received "Outstanding Acting" award plaques at the 2002 WHSFA State Theatre Festival. The award recipients are:

SCHOOL	PLAY TITLE	ACTOR/CHARACTER
Algoma	<i>Snow-Soft of White</i>	Ensemble, John Barnica (Woodsman)
Appleton North	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Ensemble, Stacy Jones (Oberon) Andrea Doeringer (Robin Goodfellow) Caitlin Peck (Helena), Alisa Jordheim (Hermia) Matt Bonyo (Lysander), Adrian Gilling (Demetrius)
Appleton West	<i>The Original Last Wish Baby</i>	Ensemble, Stacy Walker (Narrator)
Augusta	<i>How to Make an American Teenage Quilt</i>	Ensemble
Boyceville	<i>The Women of Troy</i>	Ensemble, Cara Ankey (Hecuba) Penny Reinhold (Helen)
Colby	<i>This is a Test</i>	Ensemble, Kristina Neumann (Ellen)
DeForest	<i>Tartuffe</i>	Ensemble
De Pere	<i>Once Upon a Playground</i>	Ensemble
Drummond	<i>Help Wanted</i>	Ensemble
Elmwood	<i>Out of Our Fathers' House</i>	Ensemble
Florence	<i>Knowing Beth</i>	Kim Smith (Evelyn), Zach McLain (Matthew)
Germantown	<i>Toy Camp</i>	Ensemble
Green Bay West	<i>The Diary of Adam &amp; Eve</i>	Ensemble, Matt Fager (Adam)
Greenfield Whitnall	<i>A Rose for Emily</i>	Ensemble, Laura Schachtile (Miss Emily Grierson)
Iola-Scandinavia	<i>Just a High School Play</i>	Susan Kopecky (Colleen, the Actress)
Kaukauna	<i>The Sandbox</i>	Katrina Probst (Grandma)
Kenosha Tremper	<i>I Never Saw Another Butterfly</i>	Amanda Leonard (Irena Englanderora), Melissa Stewart (Irena Synkova) Jason Johnson (Honza Kosek)
Mequon Homestead	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Ensemble, Matt Kammerait (R.P. McMurphy), Mike Roush (Billy Bibbit), Andy McCain (Martini), Amy Distel (Nurse Ratched)
Middleton	<i>Audience</i>	Ensemble, Alli Schaffer (Kelly)
Milwaukee H.S. of the Arts	<i>An 'a macbeth'</i>	Ensemble, Joel Bauer (Macbeth)
Monona Grove	<i>Mr. Flannery's Ocean</i>	Katie Woodzick (Maug)
Montello	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	Jeff Wright (King)
Mosinee	<i>The Insanity of Mary Girard</i>	Ensemble Ashleigh Marzynski (Mary Girard)
Mukwonago	<i>Night of January 16th</i>	Ensemble
Muscoda Riverdale	<i>The Chronicles of Jane, Book Seven</i>	Ensemble, Tyler Wilkinson (Norman)
Oshkosh West	<i>Hush Little Celia, Don't Say a Word</i>	Ensemble, Joe Truesdale (Todd) Marin Devine (Celia)
Platteville	<i>Uncool</i>	Ensemble, Ashley McDermott (Beth) Emily Tucker (Jenny)
Plymouth	<i>Tricks and Tails</i>	Ensemble, Ben Jarosh (Rigaton)
Port Washington	<i>Stonehenge</i>	Ensemble
Pulaski	<i>The Strength of Our Spirit: The Vision of Anne Frank</i>	Ensemble
Rhineland	<i>Next</i>	Scott "Pat" Kirby (Marion Cheever), Colleen Rosin (Sgt. Thech)
Shawano	<i>The War of the Worlds</i>	Jocelyn Kehr (Carla Phillips)
Viroqua	<i>By the Waters of Babylon</i>	Ensemble, Maxx Miller (Young Man)
Waukesha Catholic Memorial	<i>The Cry of the Crows</i>	Ensemble, Christopher Lawton (Kyle Masters), Jennifer Andacht (Anna Perkins) Jeffrey Krause (Johnny Fowler) Megan McHugh (Mrs. Perkins), Andrew Lawton (Preacher Thompson)
Waukesha North	<i>The Boys Next Door</i>	Jon Stricklin (Arnold), Trever Siegman (Lucien), Ben Wilson (Norman)
Waukesha South	<i>First in Line</i>	Ensemble, (Driving Scene) Millicent Thomas (Nelly), Stephen Mack (Horace)
Waukesha West	<i>Dreamwalk</i>	Nicole Ballstreri (Elizabeth), Ryan Quade (David) Rachel Primrose (Alesia), Ben Worgull (Thomas)
Waunakee	<i>Amber Waves</i>	Ensemble, Jacob Kallenberg (Mike Olson), Jessica Marking (Penny Olson) Megan Evansen (Deb Olson)
Whitefish Bay	<i>God's Favorite</i>	Neil Vanides (Sidney Lipton)

**WHSFA REMEMBERING**

■ **20 YEARS AGO - DECEMBER 1982**

Michael J. Price, Professor and Dean of the School of Speech, Marquette University, will become the WHSFA Advisor in Speech, effective immediately.

Price succeeds Professor Emeritus Pauline Isaacson of UW-Stevens Point, who has retired from that institution. Professor Isaacson served the WHSFA formally as Advisor-in-Speech for ten years.

■ **15 Years Ago - December 1987**

Current members of the Debate Advisory Committee are:

Section I: (Districts 1, 3, 4)

Sue Segelstrom, St. Croix Falls

Section II: (Districts 2, 5, 6)

Donna Frenzel, WI Rapids Lincoln

Section III: (Districts 7, 8, 10)

Jeff Steward, DeForest High School

Section IV: (Districts 9, 12/13)

Terrence Falk, Milwaukee Juneau

Section V: (Districts 11, 14)

Doris Sexton, West Bend West

■ **10 Years Ago - December 1992**

Tom Kaye, Milwaukee Marshall High School and Section IV Chair, was presented with the Marcella E. Oberle Award at the Speech Communication Association Convention. The award recognizes Tom as the National K-12 Outstanding Speech Communication Teacher for 1992. Congratulations Tom!

■ **5 Years Ago - December 1997**

There has been some question regarding the number of entries allowed for Group Interpretation and Play Acting. On page 12 of the new 1997-98 *Speech Handbook*, the following clarification should be added as the last sentence of **15. Speech Festival Participation, a.:** (*A combined total of four (4) entries is allowable in Group Interp and Play Acting.*) There must not be more than four entries between these two categories, any combination. We hope this clarifies any confusion.

**WHSFA STATE THEATRE FESTIVAL**

Forty-nine productions were chosen to perform at the State Theatre Festival on November 22-23, 2002 at UW-Whitewater. All areas of the state were represented. The school, play title and playwright, as well as the directors are:

SCHOOL	TITLE/PLAYWRIGHT	DIRECTOR
Algoma	<i>Snow-Soft of White/Ken Bradbury</i>	D. Loos/K. Christman/B. Kenny
Appleton North	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream/William Shakespeare</i>	Ron Parker
Appleton West	<i>The Original Last Wish Baby/William Sebring</i>	Michael Daehn
Augusta	<i>How to Make an American Teenage Quilt/Tom Akers</i>	Susan Maenner
Barneveld	<i>The Dancers/Horton Foote</i>	Duane Draper
Boyceville	<i>The Women of Troy/David Grote</i>	Steven Renfree
Brookfield East	<i>Just Desserts/Pat Cook</i>	Linda Aeppler
Colby	<i>This is a Test/Stephen Gregg</i>	Judine Brey
DeForest	<i>Tartuffe/Moliere</i>	Janis Williams
DePere	<i>Once Upon a Playground/Jack Frakes</i>	Sue Voskamp
Drummond	<i>Help Wanted/James Rayfield</i>	Kay Rowe/Renee Young
Elmwood	<i>Out of Our Fathers' House/Wagner, Hofstiss, Merrian</i>	Keith Lorasch
Florence	<i>Admissions/Colleen Neuman</i>	Joe Walsh
Germantown	<i>Toy Camp/Collette &amp; Fritzen</i>	Lynn Leider
Green Bay West	<i>The Diary of Adam &amp; Eve/Mark Bucci</i>	Katrina Miller
Greenfield Whitnall	<i>A Rose for Emily/Joseph Robinette</i>	Jym L. Clark
Greenwood	<i>Babes in Gangland/Dilton Foster</i>	Linda Winch
Iola-Scandinavia	<i>Just a High School Play/E. Eugene Perry</i>	Brian K. Brooks
Kaukauna	<i>The Sandbox/Edward Albee</i>	Stephen Kelly
Kenosha Tremper	<i>I Never Saw Another Butterfly/Celeste Raspariti</i>	Rebekah Salzbrenner
Medford	<i>Life is a Highway/Christopher Durang</i>	Douglas J. Robertson
Mequon Homestead	<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest/Dale Wasserman</i>	Clare McCain
Middleton	<i>Audience/Michael Frayn</i>	Lynda Sharpe/Patrick Motliff
Milw. H.S. of the Arts	<i>An 'a macbeth/Marowitz, Koehler, Shakespeare</i>	Steven Koehler
Monona Grove	<i>Mr. Flannery's Ocean/Lewis John Carlino</i>	Mari Mitchell
Montello	<i>The Ugly Duckling/A.A. Milne</i>	Chris Mason
Mosinee	<i>The Insanity of Mary Girard/Lanie Robertson</i>	Michael Sherflinski
Mukwonago	<i>Night of January 16th/Ayn Rand</i>	Nancy Reesa
Muscoda Riverdale	<i>The Chronicles of Jane, Book Seven/Alan Haehnel</i>	Chris Simonson
New Berlin West	<i>A Door to the Heart/adp. by Kathleen A. Bruce</i>	Kathleen A. Bruce
Oconto Falls	<i>A Memo from Jupiter/Dennis Snee</i>	Gayle Gander
Oshkosh West	<i>Hush Little Celia, Don't Say a Word/Joseph Wallace</i>	Heather Kangas
Peshigo	<i>Puberty: The Game Show/Greg Atkins</i>	Sharon Sanderson
Platteville	<i>Uncool/Vin Morreale Jr.</i>	Mike Willis
Plymouth	<i>Tricks and Tails/Paul Sills &amp; Sylvia Ashby</i>	Herb Stollenberg
Port Washington	<i>Stonehenge/R. Lohse</i>	Ralph Lohse
Pulaski	<i>The Strength of Our Spirit: The Vision of Anne Frank/Cynthia Mercati</i>	Michael Cupp
Rhineland	<i>Next/Terrence McNally</i>	Drew Wimmer
Shawano	<i>The War of the Worlds/Howard Koch</i>	M. Balda/N. Herbison
Tomahawk	<i>A Mad Breakfast/Isabel McReynolds Gray Michele</i>	Karra Liddicoat
Verona	<i>The Veldt/Ray Bradbury</i>	Sherry Gettier
Viroqua	<i>By the Waters of Babylon/Stephen Benet adp. Brainerd Duffield</i>	
Waukesha Catholic Memorial	<i>The Cry of the Crows/James Lee Bray</i>	Chris Andacht
Waukesha North	<i>The Boys Next Door/Tom Griffin</i>	Nat Miller
Waukesha South	<i>First in Line/Rob Frankel</i>	Kit Donahue
Waukesha West	<i>Dreamwalk/Eddie Kennedy</i>	Cathy Atkinson
Waunakee	<i>Amber Waves/James Still</i>	Rick Braun/J. Shucha/L. Shucha
Waupaca	<i>Of Widows and Vegetables Michael Scanlan</i>	Monica Reeves
Whitefish Bay	<i>God's Favorite/N. Simon</i>	John Coleman

**VOTE FOR DEBATE TOPIC**

A reminder to Debate Coaches -be sure to return your ballot marked with your choice for 2003-2004 Debate topic either: (**Ocean Policy**) or (**Rights of Children**). Ballots should be returned to the State Office no later than December 15th. The nationally selected topic will be announced in the next WHSFA NEWSLETTER.

**CRITIC'S CHOICE AWARDS - 2002**

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

- Algoma
- Appleton North
- Boyceville
- Elmwood
- Florence
- Kenosha Tremper
- Mequon Homestead
- Middleton
- Milwaukee H.S. of the Arts
- Mosinee
- Plymouth
- Port Washington
- Pulaski
- Rhineland
- Waukesha Catholic Memorial
- Waukesha North
- Waukesha West

**PLEASE NOTE!!**

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**WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION SPEECH ADJUDICATION**

Speech Adjudication Workshops will continue during the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

River Valley HS (Spring Green)	December 28, 2002 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lancaster HS	January 4, 2003 (Saturday)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tomahawk HS	January 8, 2003 (Wednesday)	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Baraboo HS	January 8, 2003 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wauwatosa West HS	January 8, 2003 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Pittsville HS	January 15, 2003 (Wednesday)	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Kickapoo HS (Viola)	January 22, 2003 (Wednesday)	4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.