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Happy, Happy Holidays!  
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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-Soft-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  
Peshtigo  
Platteville  
Shawano  
Tomahawk  
Verona  
Viroqua  
Waukesha South  
Waunakee  
Waupaca  
Whitefish Bay

## Celebrate Theatre!!

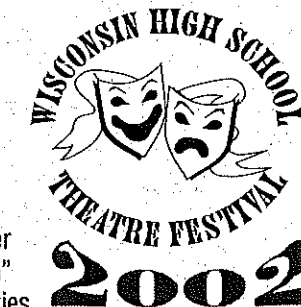
The twelfth  
annual Wisconsin

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

## OUTSTANDING ACTING AWARDS - 2002

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PLAY TITLE</u>	<u>ACTOR/CHARACTER</u>
Algoma	<i>Snow-Soft of White</i>	Ensemble, John Barnica (Woodsmen)
Appleton North	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Ensemble, Stacy Jones (Oberon) Andrea Doering (Robin Goodfellow) Caitlin Peck (Helena), Alisa Jordheim (Hermia) Matt Benyo (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 Schachtli (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 (Raja 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, Ali 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 (Rigatoni)
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), Trevor 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 Ballistreri (Elizabeth), Ryan Quade (David) Rachel Primrose (Alesia), Ben Worgull (Thomas)
Waunakee	<i>Amber Waves</i>	Ensemble, Jacob Kaltenberg (Mike Olson), Jessica Marking (Penny Olson) Megan Evansen (Deb Olson)
Whitfish Bay	<i>God's Favorite</i>	Neil Vanides (Sidney Lipton)