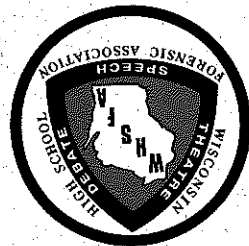


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2003 - 2005 WHSFA TWO-YEAR CALENDAR				
Subdistrict dates and the dates for District Debate, Theatre, and Speech are the latest dates the events may be held. Dates for Sectional Theatre and all State Senior Division events are firm.				
2003-2004	Theatre (2003)	Debate (2004)	Speech (2004)	Middle Level Division (2004)
Subdistrict	October 18		February 21	February 7, Level I
District	October 25	TBA	March 6	(Latest Date)
Sectional	November 7-8			
State	November 21-22 (UW-LaCrosse)	TBA 4 & 2 SP + LD (UW-Oshkosh)	April 2-3 (UW-Madison)	February 28, Level II (Latest Date)
Board Meetings	Sept. 10, 2003 (Madison) April 29-30, 2004		Thanksgiving Easter	November 27, 2003 April 11, 2004
2004-2005	Theatre (2004)	Debate (2005)	Speech (2005)	Middle Level Division (2005)
Subdistrict	October 16		March 5	February 12, Level I
District	October 23	TBA	March 19	(Latest Date)
Sectional	November 5-6			
State	November 19-20 (UW-Whitewater)	TBA 4 & 2 SP + LD (UW-Oshkosh)	April 15-16 (UW-Madison)	March 5, Level II (Latest Date)
Board Meetings	Sept. 15, 2004 (Madison) May 5-6, 2005		Thanksgiving Easter	November 25, 2004 March 27, 2005

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WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION 2003 WHSFA EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH AWARD

District 3 - St. Croix Falls Peggy Ryan,
Speech Coach

District 4 - Rice Lake, Tya Shomion/
Annette Roskam, Speech Coaches

District 6 - Preble - Green Bay - Carol
Miller, Speech Coach
Luxemburg-Casco-Pam Fierst, Speech
Coach

District 7 - Viroqua - Sherry Getter,
Speech Coach

District 8 - DeForest - Joe CaPaul,
Speech Coach
Randolph - Coral Loebel, Speech Coach
Waunakee - Rick Braun, Speech Coach

District 9 - Winnebago Lutheran Acad-
emy - Fond du Lac - David Lauber,
Speech Coach
Lomira - Tammy Dineen, Speech Coach
St. Lawrence Seminary - Mt. Calvary -
Rev. Gary J. Wegner, Speech Coach
Oshkosh West - Carrie Achter, Speech
Coach

District 10 - Cassville - Donna Williams,
Speech Coach
Lancaster - Sam Jonas, Speech Coach
Iowa-Grant - Livingston - Sandy Walejko,
Speech Coach

District 11 - Monroe - Todd A. Trampe,
Speech Coach

District 12/13 - Wauwatosa West - Julie
King, Speech Coach

District 14 - Burlington - John
Oberwetter, Speech Coach
Delavan-Darien - Elizabeth Lieske,
Speech Coach
Greendale - Sharon Sharko, Speech
Coach
Westosha Central - Salem - Bernadette
Elverman, Speech Coach

These schools, representing the top 5%
(including ties) of the 381 schools par-
ticipating at the WHSFA State Speech
Festival, held April 11-12, 2003, at UW-
Madison, were honored with the WHSFA
"Excellence in Speech Award". Each
entry earned points for their school.
Points are awarded as follows: Gold
medal - Critic's Choice (4 points); Sil-
ver medal - All State (3 points); Bronze
medal - Finalist (2 points); Small Bronze
medal - Achievement (1 point).

The schools in the top 5% for 2003
earned between 71 and 88 total points.

SPEECH ADJUDICATION WORKSHOPS

Hosting a WHSFA Adjudication workshop is easy and fun - and all hosting schools may send one participant at no charge. We take care of all registration and instruction - you simply provide a room, chalkboard, VCR and monitor. If you are interested in hosting a workshop at your school, please select a date and time, then contact the State Office at 608/882-6004. Becoming a Certified Speech Adjudicator is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the Speech Orientation Program.

A reminder - WHSFA **certified judges** are required at the **Subdistrict, District and State** level. If you are planning to use colleagues or non-school personnel as judges, please make sure that they have current WHSFA adjudication certification.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO MEET

The **Speech** Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, June 6, 2003, the **Theatre** Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, June 25, 2003, the **Debate** Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, June 26, 2003 and the **Middle Level** Advisory Committee will meet on Friday, July 11, 2003. If you have any questions or concerns you wish to have addressed by any of these committees, please contact the State Office at 608/882-6004. Committee members may also be contacted - names and telephone numbers are listed in the current Speech/Theatre/Debate/Middle Level handbooks/addendum.

WHSFA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION CARDS

The 2003-2004 WHSFA membership registration cards have been sent to principals of all member schools - Middle Level and Senior Level Division. Annual dues will remain the same for the 2003-2004 school year and are payable on or before September 15th. The State Office would appreciate the registration cards returned, with personnel listed, as soon as possible. This will help us get handbooks/addendum and other important material which are mailed in late summer/early fall to the correct people. Thank you for your help.

2003 STATE SPEECH T-SHIRTS

The 2003 State Speech T-Shirts were a great hit. A few are still available - contact the State Office at 608/882-6004. \$10.00 each - we will mail - limited sizes - while supply lasts.

Congratulations!!

These seniors earned their fourth consecutive "Critics Choice Award" at the WHSFA State Speech Festival. Held April 11-12, 2003 at UW-Madison.

Bravo! - WHSFA salutes these students for their outstanding achievement! Congratulations!!



Michelle Law
Amherst High School
Humorous Solo Acting



Eric Sauld
Niagara High School
Prose/Farrago



Bethanie Gengler
Reedsville High School
Farrago/Prose/Play Acting/Poetry

THEATRE - DEBATE - SPEECH INSTITUTES - WORKSHOPS - CAMPS

THEATRE CAMP

UW-Whitewater, July 20-26, 2003
Contact Continuing Education Services at 1-800-622-0350 or email: ceseevents@mail.uww.edu

FORENSIC WORKSHOP

UW-Whitewater, August 3-8, 2003
Call 1-262-472-3165 or email: ceseevents@email.uww.edu

DEBATE INSTITUTES

Marquette University
July 26 - August 9, 2003
Call 414/288-5500 or email: Alex Inman at debate@marquette.edu or visit www.summerdebate.com/mudi

CTM/FAMILY THEATRE
SUMMER DRAMA SCHOOL
Madison - Call 608/255-2080

WHSFA REMEMBERING

20 Years Ago - May, 1983

New Section III, composed of Districts 7, 8 and 10 will be headed by Pat Jonas of Potosi High School. New Section IV, which is composed of Districts 9, 12 and 13 will be led by Tom Kaye of Milwaukee Marshall High School. In Section V, composed of Districts 11 and 14, Robert Scott of Delavan-Darien High School, was re-elected.

15 Years Ago - May, 1988

As a result of Board Action, the following changes in Debate for 1988-89 will be in place: The District Tournament shall consist of 4 rounds. As a 4-Speaker team accumulates four wins, they shall be declared qualified for the State Tournament and will no longer compete in the District meet.

10 Years Ago - May, 1993

The following nominees received a majority of the votes cast in the recent primary elections for District Chair and thus have been declared elected.

District Chair

District 9 - Bill Ott, Menasha
District 10 - Nancy Hendrickson, Blanchardville
District 13 - Kay Bajczyk, Milwaukee

5 Years Ago - May, 1998

After fifteen years of dedicated service on the WHSFA Board of Control, Roger Klug will retire as chair of District 8. Thank you, Roger - we wish you well!

MIDDLE LEVEL FESTIVAL HOSTS NEEDED!

Host schools are needed for both Level I and Level II festivals for the 2003-2004 school year. If you are interested in hosting a festival but have never done so before, remember that Middle Level Advisory Committee members are available for advice and support. The latest date to host a Level I Festival is February 7, 2004 and the latest date for Level II is February 28, 2004.

Please contact Mary at the State Office with the date of your festival: 10 East Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536 - phone: 608/882-6004, fax: 608/882-6661, email: director@whsfa.org.

ADJUDICATOR RECERTIFICATION UPDATE

Individuals whose certification expired at the end of the 2003 forensic season will receive information regarding recertification in early Fall - 2003.

If your certification has expired in a previous year and you need to complete the Self-Test to recertify, please contact the State Office at (608) 882-6004.

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Catalogs are now available for the 40th anniversary session of the UW-Madison School of the Arts at Rhinelander, July 28-August 1.

Classes are open to older youth and adults with an interest in the arts. Participants can choose from among 70 beginning to advanced classes offered in the areas of creative writing; visual arts; folk arts; theatre and drama; photography; music; dance, movement and fitness; and computer skills.

For a complete list of workshops and classes, visit the School of the Arts Web Site at www.dcs.wisc.edu/lsa/soa. The 28-page catalog can also be downloaded at the website.

The School of The Arts is sponsored by the UW-Madison Department of Liberal Studies and the Arts. University of Wisconsin-Madison credit and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are offered for teachers and others who want to earn professional development units.

THEATRE CAMP

The UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp, now in its 23rd year, will be held July 20-26, 2003. It provides an excellent opportunity for high school students (entering grades 10-12) with a strong interest in theatre, to spend a week learning and working in a modern university theatre facility. The camp has two areas of concentration - acting and design/technical theatre. The daily schedule provides classes in the morning and work on scenes in the afternoons and evenings. The scenes are presented at the end of the week.

The UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp is directed by Dr. Charles "Skip" Grover, theatre advisor to the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association. Dr. Grover is also recognized as one of the state's leaders in theatre education and has a long-standing commitment to high school theatre. Those interested in registering for the UW-Whitewater Theatre Camp should contact Continuing Education Services by phoning 1-800-622-0350 or by e-mail at ceseevents@mail.uww.edu

CELEBRATE THEATRE 2003!

Beginning Thursday evening, November 20, 2003, with a special showcase performance and continuing into Friday and Saturday, November 21st and 22nd, the 2003 Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival will once again explore the wonderful world of theatre. Featured are high school performances, workshops, informances, and showcased productions. This entire festival promises to provide fun and fantasy as well as educational benefits for students, directors and anyone wishing to learn more about the dramatic arts.

UW-LaCrosse and Viterbo University will serve as our festival hosts for *Celebrate Theatre 2003!* The Center for the Arts and the Cartwright Center will be our scheduled areas, also utilizing the Viterbo Theatre for showcase performances. Theatre performance areas and multiple rooms for hands-on student and teacher oriented workshops will be used at UW-LaCrosse.

NOW is the time to finalize plans for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival!

PLAN to enter a play in the WHSFA theatre series - culminating with participation in the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival either by advancing through district and sectional festivals or planning to register and participate with your cast and crew as the culminating activity.

RESERVE rooms for you and your students. LaCrosse area motels are reserving room blocks for the festival. Mention the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival for special rates.

SUGGEST possible workshops and/or workshop leaders that you would like to see become a part of the 2003 Festival. Contact the State Office.

SCHEDULE November 20-21-22, 2003 on your calendar for the Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival. Perhaps fundraising activities could be scheduled to help defray expenses.

QUESTIONS? Contact the WHSFA State Office at 608/882-6004.

ENJOY the weekend of November 20-21-22, 2003 at UW-LaCrosse by participating in the WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL. *CELEBRATE THEATRE 2003!*

WHSFA 2003 STATE SPEECH FESTIVAL RESULTS

DISTRICT	# OF SCHOOLS	# OF ENTRIES	# OF ACTUAL STUDENTS	CRITICS CHOICE (GOLD)	ALL STATE (SILVER)	FINALIST (BRONZE)	ACHIEVEMENT (SMALL BRONZE)	# OF NO SHOWS	EXCELLENCE IN SPEECH AWARD
1	23	193	321	33	66	68	11	15	0
2	31	290	444	60	114	90	19	7	0
3	28	256	395	89	101	51	8	7	1
4	28	216	306	51	81	68	11	5	1
5	36	326	470	83	116	104	20	3	0
6	26	272	379	80	101	71	13	7	2
7	32	247	360	70	107	51	17	2	1
8	33	347	445	101	121	88	18	19	3
9	29	360	473	116	149	74	13	8	4
10	32	360	528	124	139	82	6	9	3
11	26	235	326	69	92	51	14	9	1
12/13	23	212	249	69	75	37	9	22	1
14	34	335	423	100	131	76	11	17	4
TOTALS	381	3649	5119	1045	1393	911	170	130	21
PERCENTAGE				28.6%	38.2%	25.0%	4.7%	3.6%	5% (Includes Ties)