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MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION UPDATE

Middle Level Division Member schools should have received their Eligibility-Registration forms and the following festival schedule list in a December mailing:

LEVEL I FESTIVALS

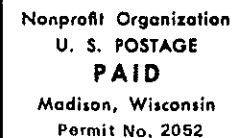
Date	Site	Contact Person
2/1/92	Fort Atkinson	Sue Burgess
2/3/92	Crandon	Deb Ison
2/4/92	Green Bay Lannoey	Margaret Strebe
2/6/92	Marathon Elementary	Helen Weber
2/8/92	Kenosha Lance	Maureen Eagg
2/8/92	Menasha Maplewood	James La Belle
2/8/92	Milwaukee Morse & Bell	Luke Watson
2/10/92	Stevens Point Ben Franklin	Barb Massoglia
2/11/92	Bowler	Jean Myhre
2/11/92	De Pere	Jenny Mueller
2/11/92	Phillips	Lorraine Hoster
2/11/92	Spooner	T. Shelton/Al Schancer
2/13/92	Durand	Nancy Flanagan
2/13/92	Eau Claire South	Gary Meschke

LEVEL II FESTIVALS

2/26/92	Madison	Craig Lehnher
2/29/92	Little Chute	Bob Klozotsky
2/29/92	Wauwatosa Whitman	Joan Boyce
2/29/92	Edgar	Karen Heil
3/2/92	Wittenberg	Maddy Froom
3/5/92	Durand	Nancy Flanagan
3/5/92	Green Bay Washington	Patty Amo
3/7/92	Fond du Lac Sabish	Bill Manka
3/10/92	Eau Claire De Long	Ken Thames
3/14/92	Kenosha McKinley	Dean Kuhlman

Please remember to register early; some sites can accommodate limited numbers of participants.

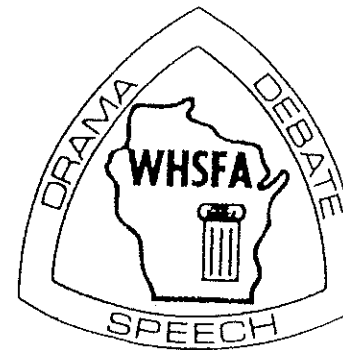
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NEWSLETTER

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THIRTY-SIX PRODUCTIONS SHOWCASED

All areas of the state were represented at the State Theatre Festival held at UW-Oshkosh on November 22-23. The schools, play title and author as well as the Directors included:

Town	Title/Author	Director
Algoma	"Rebel Without A Cause"/J. Fuller	David Loos
Appleton West	"The Serpent"/J. Van Itallie	Danielson/Luebke
Barron	"The Odd Couple"/N. Simon	Roy Jonjak
Brookfield Central	"Pippin"/Hirson and Schwartz	Tom Thaney
Brookfield East	"Children, Children"/J. Harrigan	Linda Aeppler
Cedarburg	"The Rainmaker"/N. R. Nash	Janet Newton
De Pere East	"This Is A Test"/S. Gregg	Colleen Sutherland
Durand	"Once Upon A Playground"/J. Frakes	Debra Fisher
Edgar	"Facing Up"/C. Mercati	Perrodin/Guenther
Grafton	"Rise and Shine"/E. Cadogan	Annette Olson
Green Bay Bay Port	"Shut and Bar the Door"/T. Gray	Julie Robinson
Hudson	"Help"/D. Grote	C. Lewis/J. Neumann
Iola-Scandinavia	"The Substitute"/D. Powell	Jennifer Kopecky
Kewaunee	"Overtones"/A. Gerstenberg	Petrene Daley
La Crosse Logan	"I Never Saw Another Butterfly"/C. Raspanti	Giselle Zanotti
Loyal	"The Ugly Duckling"/A. A. Milne	Richard Hoffmann
Luxemburg-Casco	"Baby"/Conrad Davidson	Debra Marcelle
Manawa-Little Wolf	"French Toast"/D. Payton	Karyn Pamperin
Menomonie	"Glimpses"/Actors Theatre, Kentucky	Joan Tomfohr
Mequon Homestead	"The Diaries of Adam and Eve"/D. Birney	Mary Sharon Gregory
Mukwonago	"Poe! Poe! Poe!/K. Schultz Miller	Diana Heagle
Niagara	"Foursome"/E. Ionesco	S. Schunk/D. Pollard
Oak Creek	"How To Eat Like A Child"/D. Ephron	Kathy Kasianowicz
Oshkosh North	"Words, Words, Words"/D. Ives and "The Fifteen Minute Hamlet"/T. Stoppard	Laurie Woodruff
Oshkosh West	"Blues"/J. McDonough	Tom Lynch
Owen Withee	"Inside/Out"/M. Scanlan	Debra Luloff
Park Falls	"This Is A Test"/S. Gregg	Dorothy Harris
Plymouth	"How To Eat Like A Child"/D. Ephron	Herb Stollenberg
Shorewood	"For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Isn't Enough"/N. Shange	Barbara Gensler
SPASH	"Here We Are"/D. Parker	Barbara Lake
Superior Senior	"Shall We Join the Ladies"/J. M. Barrie	Joy Bashara
Sussex-Hamilton	"Help"/D. Grote	Sharon Sohner
Viroqua	"A Chorus Line"/M. Bennett	Sherry Getter
Waukesha South	"Impromptu"/T. Mosel	Wayne Evert
Waunakee	"Breaking Up Is Hard To Do"/D. Sneek	Rick Braun
Wauzeka	"A Balancing Act"/S. Galbraith	Robert Ghormley



WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL

The first annual Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival, "The Inaugural Flight," successfully completed its run at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh on November 21-23, 1991.

The Racine Theatre Guild's production of Foxfire on Thursday evening November 21st launched a weekend filled with theatre, theatre, theatre! Some of the festival events included **Three full-length productions**, Moonchildren, presented by Shorewood High School, The Cherry Orchard presented by the Professional Theatre Training Program of UW-Milwaukee, and Foxfire, presented by the Racine Theatre Guild. Forty-three (43) **workshops** covering a wide variety of topics relevant to students and directors. Three **informance events** (a performance followed by discussion between audience and company members) which included Song of the Inland Seas with the Heritage Ensemble, The Empty Chair presented by Waunakee High School, and Voices of Our Ancestors, an original production from Kettle-Moraine High School. Thirty-six (36) **selected high school plays** that were invited to showcase their productions at the state festival as representation of outstanding theatre work being done around the state. **(See related articles.)**

Much time and effort was given by a variety of willing organizers. We offer our sincere appreciation! Special kudos to Harv Thompson, UW-Madison, Department of Continuing Education in the Arts for his outstanding guidance and energy - we applaud you, Harv!

Make plans NOW for you and your students to participate in the second annual Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival to be held on November 22-23, 1992. Site of the festival will be announced in the next Newsletter.

STATE THEATRE AWARDS PRESENTED

Evaluation procedures for State Theatre Festival Adjudicators state: Being there to display the production to others is the achievement. Critics are asked to write a review of the play and, when appropriate, note exemplary theatrical-skills by using the special awards. An individual critic can give an **"Outstanding Acting"** and an **"Outstanding Directing"** award, but at least two of the critics must agree on the **"Critics Choice"** award before it is granted.

Of the thirty-six schools in attendance, eight met the requirements for the **"Critics Choice"** award. These productions represented high schools from Algoma, Appleton West, Brookfield East, La Crosse Logan, Menomonie, Mukwonago, Oshkosh West and Park Falls.

Acting Awards Presented:

a total of twenty actors/actresses met the criteria and received the **"Outstanding Acting"** award. They include:

Algoma - Jason Fairweather (Jim), Heather Schmitz (Judy)
Brookfield Central - Mark Barritt (Pippin), Kim Genger (Catherine), Don Schalk (Charlemagne)
Brookfield East - Ann Frkovich (Helen)
Cedarburg - Angie Wilimot (Lizzie Curry)
Grafton - Peter Barry (Philip Sandford Grant), Mandy Matthies (Hepzibah Mercy Jones)
Iola-Scandinavia - Jon Link (Freeway)
Luxemburg-Casco - Jamie Tlachac (Baby)
Manawa Little Wolf - Tyler Radke (Stoney Jones)
Menomonie - Adrienne Rivard, Patra Siedlecki
Mequon Homestead - Melissa Schmeizler (Eve), Darren Rogers (Adam)
Mukwonago - Steve Concotelli (Edgar Allen Poe)
Oshkosh North - Mike Lopresti (Hamlet)
Park Falls - Joe Rose (Alan)
Wauzeka - Ben Jones (Jimmy, Danny)

Director Awards Earned:

Twelve directors representing ten schools earned the **"Outstanding Director"** award for the 1991 theatre series. These individuals so honored include:

Algoma - David Loos
Appleton West - Roger Danielson/Dena Luebke
Edgar - Brian Perrodin/Richard Guenther
Mequon Homestead - Mary Sharon Gregory
Mukwonago - Diana Heagle
Oak Creek - Kathy Kasianowicz
Oshkosh North - Laurie Woodruff
Oshkosh West - Tom Lynch
Plymouth - Herb Stoltenberg
Superior - Joy Bashara

WHSFA INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN MADISON YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL - JUNE 12-13, 1992

WHSFA is proud to be invited to participate in the first Madison Youth Arts Festival. The festival's intent is to bring together groups and individuals from throughout the state of Wisconsin to focus attention on the important role of youth in the performing and visual arts.

Festival Coordinator, Diane Garton-Edie has provided the following preliminary information:

Purpose: to focus public attention upon the role of youth in a broad array of performing and visual arts, and to recognize present excellence in achievement while stimulating future participation and cooperation

Sponsors: Youth Arts and Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Funding: Principal Sponsor - Oscar Mayer Foods Corporation/Kraft General Foods
Supporting Sponsors - General Casualty Insurance Company, Famous Footwear, Wisconsin Bell, Wisconsin Power and Light

Hosts: Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra and Madison Boychoir

Location: Oscar Mayer Theatre, Madison Civic Center Crossroads, Madison Children's Museum, Capitol Rotunda and other downtown locations in Madison

Features: Youth performances of choral and instrumental music (including a premier of an award-winning student composition); dance and drama; exhibition of juried visual arts by Wisconsin students; "Shooting Back," a national photographic exhibit of works by homeless children; a hands-on sculpture creation

Dates: June 12 and 13, 1992

We plan to select three (3) Play Acting groups at the WHSFA State Speech Festival on April 10-11 and encourage these groups to enhance their presentations by adding costuming and/or props. The performance will be at the Madison Civic Center Crossroads on Saturday, June 13, 1992.

Further details concerning selection procedure and performance information will be sent to all member schools in a later memo.

WISCONSIN ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION

We gladly share the following news release from Virgi Driscoll, President of the Wisconsin Alliance for Arts Education:

The Wisconsin Alliance for Arts Education will hold its Summit VI, on February 13 & 14, 1992 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Memorial Union. The conference theme "Restructuring Curricula Through the Arts For The 21st Century" is directed to inform the following audience: all arts educators, general classroom educators, administrators, school boards, business leaders, curriculum supervisors, guidance counselors, gifted and talented directors, and parents. The keynote speaker will be Eric Oddlielson, President of the Center for Arts in the Basic Curriculum, Hingham, MA., whose commitment is that the "arts should be the basis of education," because "the deepest and most lasting learning is participatory and whole brained." Education reform, or "restructuring" of American schools with attention to the President's Educational Goals for the Year 2000 will be the emphasis. The center of Arts in the Basic Curriculum (CABC) "believes that the President's Goals will not be achieved without the arts becoming an equal partner with the liberal arts in educational reform."

Many excellent workshops, panels, and sessions will address the issue of educational reform for Wisconsin public and private schools. Faced with the many problems in our schools, academic, social and racial school reform is on the agenda of most schools. The arts can serve as a catalyst for change.

Mark your calendar now and join the Alliance with others from your district to attend and speak up at this important conference.

Summit VI Registration Fees are as follows:

1 Day Participation	\$24.00 - Member \$39.00 - Nonmember
2 Day Participation	\$40.00 - Member \$55.00 - Nonmember

For more information contact:

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ADJUDICATION UPDATE

The following workshops for Speech Adjudication have either been held or are planned.

If you are interested in hosting an adjudicator certification workshop, please notify the State Office as soon as possible to allow us to make plans to accommodate this learning experience and coordinate the details with you.

September 14, 1991 - Winneconne
ETN - September 16-October 14 (4 sessions)
ETN - October 21-November 11 (4 sessions)
October 10 - Eau Claire
October 14 - Pittsville
October 24 - McFarland
November 6 - Wausau West
November 7 - Glidden
November 11 & 18 - Milwaukee Marshall
November 23 - Greendale
December 3 - Rice Lake
December 13 - La Crosse
February 1, 1992 - Wabeno
February 28 - Cazenovia Weston

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Radio Speaking - Source material (approximately 15-20 minutes in length) will be provided by the State Office for subdistrict, district and state festivals. Materials for practice sessions are best obtained from television and radio stations or daily newspaper offices that subscribe to a wire service. Schools may request their individual material by phone, letter, or in person from one of these bureaus.

Please note that the Radio Speaking Evaluation Sheet on page 88 of the 1991-93 Teachers Handbook uses an old format. The minimum point information for advancement is incorrect. A minimum of 16 points is necessary to qualify for district and a minimum of 20 points is necessary to qualify for state.

Lincoln/Douglas - The January-February Lincoln/Douglas topic is: RESOLVED: A victim's deliberate use of deadly force is justified as a response to physical abuse.

Storytelling - The source of material for this category is virtually unlimited! Students are encouraged to prepare more than one story in each category to help prevent repetition of same story. Remember introductions/orienting information is required.

Extension Library - The Extension Library has materials to loan to you free upon request. Their play collection is very extensive and can be very helpful for Solo Acting and Play Acting materials. The phone number to call is (608) 262-3340 - mention your WHSFA membership.

State Speech - Each school must provide one qualified judge for the State meet at their own expense. Please indicate on the form enclosed with your ER form who the designated individual will be, what round they wish to judge, and what the preferred category(ies) for adjudication is. Also, please fill out the **"Additional Judges Available"** if applicable. If used, their judge will receive and honorarium of \$10.00 per round.

Adjudicator/Certification - For 1993 any person that is to serve as an adjudicator at the 1993 WHSFA State Speech Festival must be a "Certified Speech Adjudicator." Certification is accomplished by successfully completing/passing the Adjudicator Orientation Program that is offered periodically around the state and through the ETN network. **(See related article.)**

WHSFA AT SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION

WHSFA will be an active participant at the 1992 Wisconsin Association of School Boards State Education Convention in Milwaukee on January 22-23, 1992. The Association has been selected to present a panel session on Wednesday, January 22nd which will highlight educational opportunities available to all Wisconsin students through theatre, debate and speech activities. Members of the panel include Mary and J. Peter from the State Office, Board Chair William Ott from Menasha and Board Vice Chair Roger Klug from Montello. WHSFA staff will also be available at a booth in Exhibit Hall where we will be able to display association materials and have an opportunity to meet with interested school board members and other school personnel.

DID YOU LOSE YOUR STATE SPEECH REGISTRATION?

The return of time choice cards for State Speech was phenomenal! If, however, you have not yet received a confirmation card giving the time in which your students will be performing, please notify the State Office. Postcards can, and do, get lost in the mail.

It is the hope that this early time choice will indeed facilitate your planning as well as that of your students for this state event.