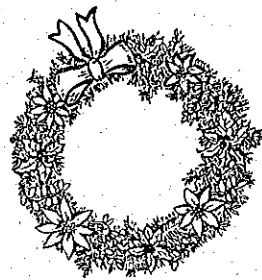


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WHSFA DISTRICT DEBATE ASSIGNMENTS - 1995

(The following assignments have been made for WHSFA District Debate Tournaments)

DATE: January 10, 1995

Host: Tom Glauner Site: UW-Eau Claire

NORTHWEST CENTRAL

Chippewa Falls	St. Croix Falls
Eau Claire Memorial	Stevens Point
Hudson	Wausau East
La Crosse Central	Wausau West
La Crosse Logan	Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln
Merrill	
Onalaska	
Rhineland	

DATE: January 7, 1995

Host: Jeff Holt Site: Sheboygan North

NORTHEAST

Appleton East	Kimberly
Appleton West	Neenah
Ashwaubenon	Plymouth
Fond du Lac Goodrich	Oshkosh West
Green Bay East	Sheboygan North
Green Bay Notre Dame	
Green Bay Southwest	
Kaukauna	

DATE: January 7, 1995

Host: Joel Gratz Site: Madison LaFollette

SOUTH CENTRAL

DeForest	Madison Memorial
Dodge Land	Middleton
Janesville Craig	Monona Grove
Madison East	Mukwonago
Madison LaFollette	

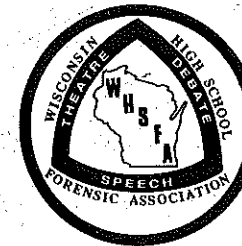
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Host: Ken Sajdak Site: Waukesha South

SOUTHEAST

Cedarburg	Milwaukee School of the Arts
Glendale Nicolet	New Berlin West
Kenosha Tremper	Slinger
Mequon Homestead	South Milwaukee
Milwaukee Juneau	Sussex-Hamilton
Milwaukee Madison	West Allis Nathan Hale
Milwaukee Marshall	West Bend East
Milwaukee Pius XI	West Bend West
Milwaukee Rufus King	

District Eligibility-Registration forms have been mailed to all schools registered above. Please mail the E-R form to the host at your assigned site ASAP. Notify the State Office if you are planning to enter a District Debate Tournament, but are not listed above.



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Celebrate Theatre!

The fourth annual Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival, "Celebrate Theatre!" produced by the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, UW-Madison Department of Continuing Education in the Arts and the Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Education was a tremendous success! This outstanding 1994 Theatre Festival was successfully hosted by UW-Whitewater on November 17-18-19, 1994.

The '94 theatre extravaganza opened on Thursday with a stellar production of Nunsense, directed, designed and choreographed by Tom Thaney and produced by Brookfield Central High School. The appreciative audience of 400+ thoroughly enjoyed the talented antics of the "Sisters" of the Order of the Little Sisters of Hoboken.

The 1992 Tony Award winning play, Dancing at Lughnasa was the Festival Showcase Performance on Friday evening. The UW-Whitewater Department of Theatre and Dance did a special preview performance especially for 1994 Theatre Festival participants. This stunning production, directed by Marilyn Baxter was performed in the recently opened Young Auditorium - an outstanding theatre facility. Special applause to ALL involved!

Numerous workshops covering a wide variety of theatre topics including: creating a character, costuming on a budget, computer uses in the theatre, mime and juggling, theatrical swordplay, stage dialects,

auditions - what to expect and many other "hands-on" opportunities for students, teachers and directors to enhance their theatre skills were available all day Friday and Saturday. Special kudos to Harv Thompson for his many special organizational efforts!

Thirty-seven (37) selected high school plays that were invited to showcase their productions at the 1994 State Festival as representation of outstanding theatre work being done across the state performed at both the Barnett and Festival theatres. (see related articles)

Growing in scope at the '94 Festival was the involvement of many state colleges and universities. Over twelve (12) schools set up exhibit tables and had personnel available to talk with interested students. Six (6) schools also conducted private auditions for both actors and technicians.

Special commendations to Marshall Anderson, Steve Chene', Tom Colwin, Charles "Skip" Grover of the UW-Whitewater Theatre Department and UW-Whitewater Theatre Students - your many efforts made the 1994 Festival a smashing success!!

The 1994 Theatre festival total attendance was over 1,300 participants.

Make plans NOW for you and your students to participate in the fifth annual WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL to be hosted by UW-STEVENS POINT on NOVEMBER 16, 17, AND 18, 1995.

CRITICS CHOICE AWARDS

Of the thirty-seven schools at the Theatre Festival, thirteen were recognized for exemplary theatrical skills by receiving the "Critics Choice" award. The schools awarded were Appleton West, Brookfield Central, Brookfield East, Greenfield Whitnall, Kenosha Tremper, Luxemburg-Casco, Mequon Homestead, Middleton, Mukwonago, New Berlin West, Platteville, Viroqua and Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln.

SPEECH ADJUDICATION UPDATE

The following adjudication workshops are still available:

UW-Whitewater - February 15, 1995 (4:30-8:30 p.m.)

Tomahawk - To be determined
Stevens Point - To be determined

It is not too late to let us know of your interest in hosting an Adjudication Workshop! We take care of all registration and instruction - host provides a room, chalkboard, VCR and monitor. If interested, please contact J. Peter at the State Office (608) 882-6004.

Currently, over 1,000 people have successfully completed the Adjudicator Program. While this number sounds like more than enough, it is not! Other commitments, moving out of the state, or otherwise employed depletes the number of individuals available. If you have not yet enrolled in the course, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Each school participating in the WHSFA State Speech Festival must provide one certified adjudicator.

Recertification for individuals initially certified three years ago is in process. Information has been sent to individuals at their last known address asking them to request a recertification self-test and a handbook if needed. Successful completion of the self-test will result in individuals being certified for a 3-year period. There is no cost to take the speech recertification self-test.

BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

The WHSFA Board of Control met on Tuesday, October 25, 1994 to consider matters of concern to our Association in relationship to organization and operation. Those items included:

- Kerry Grippen, David Miskulin and Roger Foegen were notified that their terms of office will expire in 1995. They will be contacted about their interest in re-election.

- Skip Grover, Advisor in Theatre, reported on the Theatre Advisory Committee meeting. Matters included:

- replacing the term "critic" with "evaluator" in the Theatre Handbook and on the Theatre Evaluation form.

- a new Sectional Qualifier medal will be distributed to those participants who qualify for Sectional Theatre.

- J. Peter Shaw, Executive Director, reported for the Middle Level Advisory Committee. Matters included topic changes and the committee has applied to present a panel workshop at the WAMLE convention in Stevens Point on April 28, 1995.

- Michael Price, Advisor in Speech, reported for the Speech Advisory Committee.

- The maximum time limit of Extemporaneous Speaking was changed from eight (8) minutes to seven (7) minutes.
- The committee will bring forth a recommendation in the spring from the results of the survey that was taken in the September Newsletter.

- District Chairs will now order State/Sectional qualifying medals from the State Office.

- The Board accepted the recommendations presented by the WHSFA Task Force/Study Committee. The State Office will send each WHSFA member school a copy of the proposed changes and revised Constitution. Each member school will be allowed one vote to accept or reject the proposals.

- The Board approved the recommendation that by the 1996-97 school year, all judges at district festivals must be WHSFA certified; and by the 1999-2000 school year, all judges at the subdistrict festivals must be WHSFA certified.

• ACTING AWARDS •

Twenty-two actors/actresses met the criteria and received an "Outstanding Acting" award at State Theatre. The award recipients were:

SCHOOL	PLAY TITLE	ACTOR/ACTRESS & CHARACTER
Appleton West	"Spoon River Anthology"	Nicole DesJarlais (<i>Elsa Wertman</i>)
Bonduel	"Act Three, Scene Five"	Luke Laga (<i>Silas Dement</i>)
Brookfield East	"The Unknown Soldier"	Chris Schuettelpelz (<i>Chris</i>)
		Rachel Selle (<i>Maggie</i>)
		Sarah Goeden (<i>Jesse</i>)
		Kate Frkovich (<i>Edna</i>)
		Jon Snyder (<i>The Corporal</i>)
Colfax	"All the Flowers"	Kathleen Frederick-Schector (<i>Nicole</i>)
Kenosha Tremper	"The Life & Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby"	Matthew Schwader (<i>Nicholas Nickleby</i>)
		Melissa Nerling (<i>Smikey</i>)
		Ken Kirby (<i>Mr. Lenville Squeers</i>)
Luxemburg-Casco	"The Inner Circle"	Rick Cornette (<i>Mark</i>)
Mequon Homestead	"Competition Piece"	Kristen Jurgenson (<i>Ms. Grubowski</i>)
Middleton	"The Girl in the Mirror"	Angela Manser (<i>Susan Connors</i>)
Mukwonago	"To Destroy You Is No Loss"	Erinne Bruce (<i>Teeda Butt Mam</i>)
New Berlin West	"To Burn A Witch"	Heather Novotny (<i>Ruth</i>)
Peshigo	"Mirrors"	Jeana Stillman (<i>Elizabeth</i>)
		Brandon Fetterly (<i>Tyson</i>)
Platteville	"I Never Saw Another Butterfly"	Megan Faivre (<i>Irena</i>)
		Stacie Jasken (<i>Raja</i>)
Waunakee	"Babylon Revisited"	Brandon Starks (<i>Charlie Wales</i>)
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln	"Present Tense"	Michael Herman (<i>Norm Prescott</i>)

SPEECH FESTIVAL SCHEDULING PROGRAM

A computer scheduling program will be available to WHSFA member schools. This program will be restricted for use to schedule only WHSFA Subdistrict/District festivals. A program will also be available for Level I and Level II festivals for Middle Level Division member schools. The program will be available in January at no cost - if hosting a WHSFA festival and need the program, please contact the State Office.

DIRECTOR AWARDS EARNED

Sixteen directors earned the "Outstanding Director" award for the 1994 Theatre series. The individuals recognized are:

School	Director
Appleton West	Roger Danielson
Bonduel	Mary Hoppe
Brookfield Central	Thomas Thaney
Brookfield East	Linda Aeppler
Kenosha Tremper	Ron Parker
Mequon Homestead	Mary Sharon Gregory
	Clare McCain
Middleton	Lynda Sharpe
Mukwonago	Diana Heagle
New Berlin West	Kathleen Bruce
Oak Creek	Kathleen Kasianowicz
Peshigo	Sharon Sanderson
Platteville	Mike Willis
Pulaski	Amy Tubbs
Superior Senior	Joy Bashara
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln	Ted Moskonas

VOTE FOR DEBATE TOPIC

REMEMBER TO VOTE!! The first vote on topic choice was sent to participating WHSFA Debate schools in October. The topic ballot should be returned to the State Office by December 15. In January, the topic area will be announced and another ballot will be sent for the selection of a specific proposition.

WANTED

Feedback regarding workshops at the 1994 Theatre Festival. Likes - dislikes - additions - deletions. Your comments are valuable. Drop a note to: WHSFA, 14 West Main Street, Suite A, Evansville, WI 53536. Telephone: (608) 882-6004. Fax: (608) 882-6661. **THANKS!**

1995 STATE SPEECH

April 21-22, 1995

Postcards have been sent to all schools that returned the "time preference lottery card" to the State Office.

The card indicates the time slot that all students from your school will be scheduled.

If you have not received an assigned time slot, contact the State Office for assignment to an available time period.

AVAILABLE

A few 1994 State Theatre Festival T-Shirts - \$10.00 ea. (Call the State Office) first come first served.

STATE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Thirty-seven productions were chosen to perform at the State Theatre Festival on November 18-19, 1994 at UW-Whitewater. 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 King of the Castle/Nevil Mallin	David Loos
Appleton West	Spoon River Anthology/Edgar Lee Masters	Roger Danielson
Beloit Turner	That Was No Lady, That Was A Private Eye/Dennis Snee	Dana Bull
Bonduel	Act Three, Scene Five/Terry Ortwein	Mary Hoppe
Brookfield Central	A Game/Dennis Noble	Tom Thaney
Brookfield East	The Unknown Soldier/Warren Frost	Linda Aeppler
Colfax	All the Flowers/Kathleen Frederick-Schector	Connie Gibson
De Pere	Us and Them/David Campton	Becky Hawley
DeForest	Xingu/Thomas Seller	Janis Williams
Fort Atkinson	Ladies of the Mop/Aurand Harris	Nancy Becker
Greenfield Whitnall	Diary of Anne Frank/Goodrich & Hackett	Jym Clark
Hudson	The Winning Season/Ev Miller	Craig Lewis
Iola-Scandinavia	Sometimes I Wake Up in the Middle of the Night/Students of the Walden Theatre Conservatory	Jennifer Kopecky
Kenosha Tremper	The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby/David Edgar	Ron Parker
LaCrosse Logan	The Lottery/Shirley Jackson	Dan Lee
Luxemburg-Casco	Inner Circle/Patricia Loughry	Debra Marcelle
Medford	The Nerd/Larry Shue	Douglas Robertson
Mequon Homestead	Competition Piece/John Wells	Clare McCain/Mary Sharon Gregory
Middleton	The Girl in the Mirror/Bruce Jacoby	Lynda Sharpe
Mosinee	The Lalapalooza Bird/Tim Kelly	Michael Sherfinski
Mukwonago	To Destroy You Is No Loss/Bonneau	Diana Heagle
Muscoda Riverdale	My Emperor's New Clothes/Larry Shue	Chris Simonson
New Berlin West	To Burn A Witch/James L. Bray	Kathleen Bruce
Niagara	Postponing the Heat Death of the Universe/Stephen Gregg	Tom Little
Oak Creek	The Girl in the Mirror/Bruce Jacoby	Kathleen Kasianowicz
Oshkosh West	The Comedy of Errors/William Shakespeare	Tom Lynch
Owen-Withee	Help/David Grote	Debra Luloff
Peshigo	Mirrors/Jerome McDonough	Sharon Sanderson
Platteville	I Never Saw Another Butterfly/Celeste Raspanti	Mike Willis
Port Washington	Queens of France/Thornton Wilder	Ralph Lohse
Pulaski	Prism of Dreams/original	Amy Tubbs
Superior Senior	The Worlds of Shakespeare/William Shakespeare	Joy Bashara
Viroqua	A Voice Of My Own/Elinor Jones	Sherry Getter
Waunakee	Babylon Revisited/Laura Annawyn Shamus	Rick Braun
West De Pere	The Quiet Place/Eddy Kennedy	Jane Johnson
West Salem	Sure Thing/David Ives	Myrna Daugherty
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln	Present Tense/John McNamara	Ted Moskonas

ARTSWORLD 1995

ArtsWorld is a cooperative program between the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Arts Board, and the Alliance for Arts Education. It is based on the idea that arts are interrelated. Unique one-week sessions offer students opportunities to be self-directed, independent artists while experiencing the many forms art can take; creative writing, dance, interrelated arts, music, theatre, and visual art. This process of creating, the quality of the art experience, and all the enrichment and fun between is what makes **ArtsWorld** an incredible opportunity for high school students. Students participate in more than one art form. Application deadline is March 1, 1995; students need to be teacher recommended. For more information call (715) 346-3956.