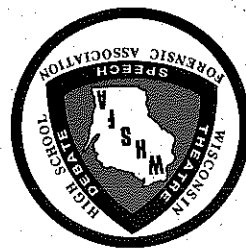


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| LEVEL I | SITE | CONTACT |
|---------|--|--------------------|
| 1/26/98 | Edgar Middle School | Karen Heil |
| 1/27/98 | Gibraltar MS (Fish Creek) | Lauren Mitterman |
| 1/27/98 | Eastside Lutheran MS (Madison) | Michael Wilde |
| 1/29/98 | Phillips Middle School | Lorraine Hoster |
| 1/31/98 | Foster Elementary (Appleton) | Gary Mulry |
| 1/31/98 | McNeel Middle School (Beloit) | Sue Franz |
| 1/31/98 | J. F. Luther MS (Fort Atkinson) | Scott Arndt |
| 1/31/98 | Carl Traeger Middle School (Oshkosh) | Anne Pergolski |
| 1/31/98 | Wausaukee High School (for Middle Level) | Mary Meaney |
| 2/02/98 | Weyauwega-Fremont Middle School | Sheryl Brownlow |
| 2/04/98 | McKinley Junior High School | Dean Kuhlman |
| 2/05/98 | Lombardi Middle School (Green Bay) | Ellen Schroeder |
| 2/05/98 | Holmen Middle School | Linda Sorenson |
| 2/05/98 | Menomonie Middle School | Mary Jean Nicholls |
| 2/05/98 | Seymour Middle School | Sandy Heiden |
| 2/05/98 | Suring Middle School | Nancy Morstad |
| 2/07/98 | Maplewood Middle School (Menasha) | James LaBelle |
| 2/09/98 | St. Croix Falls Middle School | Connie Erickson |
| 2/10/98 | Augusta Middle School | Roger Skifstad |
| 2/10/98 | Washington Middle School (Green Bay) | Sandy Polarek |
| 2/10/98 | Parkview Middle School (Ashwaubenon) | Jeanne Gillespie |
| 2/12/98 | Arkansaw Middle School | J. Henry Gingras |
| 2/12/98 | Spooner Middle School | Teresa Shelton |

| LEVEL II | SITE | CONTACT |
|----------|--|------------------|
| 2/16/98 | Edgar Middle School | Karen Heil |
| 2/21/98 | Little Chute Middle School | Bob Klozotsky |
| 2/21/98 | Wausaukee High School (for Middle Level) | Mary Meaney |
| 2/23/98 | Riverside MS (Watertown) | Pat Wolverton |
| 2/24/98 | Franklin Middle School (Green Bay) | Julie Stiefvater |
| 2/26/98 | St. Croix Falls Middle School | Connie Erickson |
| 2/26/98 | Blair-Taylor Middle School | Deb Sveen |
| 3/03/98 | Abundant Life (Madison) | Cindy Howard |
| 3/05/98 | Arkansaw Middle School | J. Henry Gingras |
| 3/05/98 | DeLong Middle School (Eau Claire) | Cathy Anderson |
| 3/05/98 | Edison Middle School (Green Bay) | Mary Wyman |
| 3/05/98 | Rice Lake MS | Becki George |
| 3/05/98 | Tomahawk Middle School | Nancy Herbison |
| 3/07/98 | Stockbridge Middle School | Ann Juckem |

MIDDLE LEVEL DIVISION LEVEL I & II FESTIVALS - CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

Please note the following corrections/
additions to the Middle Level Division Level
I and Level II Festival schedule:

CORRECTIONS:

Level I - Phillips MS: Festival Date:
January 29, 1998

Correct Registration Deadline:
January 14, 1998

**Level I - Webster Stanley Middle School
(Oshkosh),** originally scheduled for February
7, 1998, has been rescheduled for January
31, 1998 and will now be held at **Carl Traeger
Middle School (Oshkosh).** Anne Pergolski
remains as contact person.

**Level I - Teresa Shelton of Spooner Middle
School** is hosting a Level I Festival on
Thursday, February 12, 1998.

Level II - March 3, 1998 is the **confirmed**
date for the Level II Festival at Abundant Life
School in Madison.

ADDITIONS:

Level I - St. Croix Falls MS
Festival Date: February 9, 1998
Festival Time: 3:45 - 7:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: February 2, 1998

Level II - St. Croix Falls MS
Festival Date: February 26, 1998
Festival Time: 3:45 - 7:30 p.m.
Registration Deadline: February 17, 1998

To register for St. Croix Falls MS Level I and/
or Level II Festival, please contact: Connie
Erickson, St. Croix Falls MS, 740 Maple Drive,
St. Croix Falls, WI 54024 -- 715-483-3695

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GROUP INTERPRETATION/PLAY ACTING: NUMBER OF ALLOWED ENTRIES

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.

CELEBRATE THEATRE!

The seventh 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 1997 Theatre Festival was successfully hosted by UW Stevens Point on November 20-21-22, 1997.

Make plans NOW for you and your students to participate in the eighth annual Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival to be hosted by UW-Whitewater on November 19, 20, and 21, 1998.

OUTSTANDING DIRECTING AWARDS

Nineteen directors earned the "*Outstanding Directing*" award for the 1997 State Theatre Festival. The individuals recognized are:

| SCHOOL | PLAY TITLE | DIRECTOR |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Adams-Friendship | This Is a Test | Tom Holtgreive |
| Algoma | A Gap in Generations | David Loos |
| Appleton North | Runaways | Roger Danielson |
| Appleton West | The Investigation | Michael Daehn |
| Brookfield Central | The Affected Young Ladies | Honore Schiro |
| Brookfield East | The Scheme of the Driftless Shifter | Linda Aeppler |
| DeForest | To Burn a Witch | Janis Williams |
| Greendale | The Diviners | Char Manny |
| Greenfield Whitnall | To Kill a Mockingbird | Jym Clark |
| Kenosha Bradford | Working | Holly Stanfield |
| | | Nick Sturino |
| Kenosha Tremper | Richard III | Ron Parker |
| Mequon Homestead | Robin Hood | Mary Sharon Gregory |
| | | Clare McCain |
| Mosinee | Waiting for Lefty | Michael Sherfinski |
| Shawano | Once Upon a Playground | Drew Wimmer |
| Viroqua | A Piece of My Heart | Sherry Getter |
| Waupun | Four Poems and a Blue Guitar | Alan Wallisch |
| WI Rapids Lincoln | Small Actors | Ted Moskonas |

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2ND SEMESTER

January 17 - Latest date for WHSFA District Debate

January 29-30-31 - WHSFA State Debate (UW-Oshkosh) (2-Speaker & 4-Speaker)

February 14 - Latest date for WHSFA Middle Level Division - Level I

March 7 - Latest date for WHSFA Subdistrict Speech

March 7 - Latest date for WHSFA Middle Level Division - Level II

March 21 - Latest date for WHSFA District Speech

April 12 - Easter

April 17, 18 - WHSFA State Speech (UW-Madison)

April 30 - May 1 - WHSFA Board of Control Meeting (Eau Claire)

CRITICS CHOICE AWARDS

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

Algoma
Appleton North
Appleton West
DeForest
Greendale
Greenfield Whitnall
Kenosha Bradford
Kenosha Tremper
Loyal
Medford
Mequon Homestead
Mosinee
Shawano
Viroqua
Waukesha South
Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln

* As of 12/29/97

STATE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Forty-nine productions were chosen to perform at the State Theatre Festival on November 21-22, 1997 at UW-Stevens Point.

All areas of the state were represented.

The school, play title and playwright, as well as the director are:

| SCHOOL | TITLE/PLAYWRIGHT | DIRECTOR |
|--|--|--|
| Adams-Friendship Algoma Appleton North Appleton West Augusta Bay Port Beloit Turner Bonduel | This Is A Test/Stephen Gregg A Gap In Generations/Jerry Blunt Runaways/E. Swados The Investigation/Peter Weiss Class Action/Brad Slaughter Candid/Michael Scanlan Sorry, Wrong Number/Lucille Fletcher The Man Who Died And Went To Heaven/ John O'Brien | Tom Holtgreive David Loos Roger Danielson Michael Daehn Kimberly Jain Nancy Lange/Julie Robinson Dana Bull |
| Brookfield Central Brookfield East Clayton DeForest Drummond | The Affected Young Ladies/Moliere The Scheme of the Driftless Shifter/C. Lane Tear Along The Dotted Line/Jules Tasca To Burn A Witch/James L. Bray How Does A Thing Like That Get Started?/ Pat Cook | Mary Hoppe Honore Schiro Linda Aeppler Tracy Jacobson/Laura Lundy Janis Williams |
| Eagle River Northland Pines Elmwood Germantown Greendale Greenfield Whitnall Greenwood Iola-Scandinavia Kenosha Bradford Kenosha Tremper LaCrosse Logan Loyal | Nicholas Nickleby, Schoolmaster/Chas. Dickens Adapted by Tim Kelly Eleemosynary/Lee Blessing Stages/Jerome McDonough The Diviners/Jim Leonard, Jr. To Kill A Mockingbird/Christopher Sergel Help/David Grote Cinderella/Bill Springer Working/Stephen Schwartz/Nino Faso Richard III/William Shakespeare Krapp's Last Tape/Samuel Beckett The Teen Age/Molly Bass Happily Never After/Tim Kelly Just A High School Play/E. Eugene Perry Removing The Glove/Clarence Coo On The Air/Steve Andersen Robin Hood/Larry Blamire The Rope/Eugene O'Neill Waiting For Lefty/Clifford Odets Dead/David Abolafia The Children's Story/James Clavell Wind Of A Thousand Tales/John Glore Once Upon A Playground/Jack Frakes The Christmas Carol/Julian Lee Once, In The Time Of Trolls/Sandra F. Asher The Miracle Worker/William Gibson The Last Move/Original by Cast The Swimmer/Xavier Hogan Once Upon A Playground/Jack Frakes Mark Twain's The Diary of Adam and Eve/ Mark Bucci | Kay Rowe/Renee Young Judith Wainwright Keith Lorasch Lynn Leider Char Manny Jym Clark Linda Winch Jennifer Kopecky/Rhonda Narus Holly Stanfield/Nick Sturino Ron Parker Dan Lee Richard Hoffmann Karyn Pamperin Pat Luostari Maria Bragonier/David Johnson Douglas Robertson Mary Gregory/Clare McCain Barclay Hesselberg/Mary Wright Michael Sherfinski Kathleen Bruce Tracey Wilinski Tom Lynch Debra Lulloff/Ann Franke Sharon Sanderson Herb Stoltenberg Kate Hearth Amy Tubbs Nina Cass Drew Wimmer |
| Manawa Little Wolf Maple Northwestern Marinette Medford Mequon Homestead Montello Mosinee New Berlin West Niagara Oshkosh West Owen-Withee Peshtigo Plymouth Prairie Farm Pulaski Rosholt Shawano Sussex Hamilton | Verona Viroqua Waukesha South Waunakee Waupun Whitefish Bay Dominican Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln | Sharon Sohner Shannon Roper Sherry Getter Becky Jacque Rick Braun Alan Wallisch Jeff Schaezke Ted Moskonas |

ATTENTION DEBATE COACHES! 1997-98 DEBATE TOPIC INFORMATION

Links to internet sites which contain information relating to the 1997-98 Debate Topic can be found on the World Wide Web at <www.nfhs.org>.

1998 STATE SPEECH

April 17-18, 1998 UW-Madison
Postcards have been sent to all schools that returned the "time preference lottery card" to the State Office. The card indicated the time slot that all students from your school will be scheduled. If you do not receive an assigned time slot postcard by January 6, 1998, contact the State Office for assignment to an available Saturday time period.

WHSFA REMEMBERING...

15 Years Ago -- January 1983

Thirty schools have qualified for the WHSFA State Debate Tournaments. Ten of those schools will compete in the Four-Speaker Division to be held in Stevens Point, January 21-22. Twenty of the schools will be participating in the Two-Speaker Division to be held in Waukesha on January 28-29.

10 Years Ago -- January 1988

Forty-five productions were showcased at the WHSFA State Theatre Festival hosted by UW-Stevens Point on December 4-5, 1987.

5 Years Ago -- January 1993

WHSFA will participate in the 1993 Wisconsin Education Conference sponsored by: Wisconsin Association of School Boards, Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, and the Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials. This convention will be held at MECCA in Milwaukee on Wednesday and Thursday, January 20-21, 1993.

1 Year Ago -- December 1996

The WHSFA office will be in a new location beginning January 1, 1997. Our new address is:

WHSFA
10 East Main Street
Evansville, WI 53536

The move is only a half block - but the gained space is significant!

SPEECH FESTIVAL SCHEDULING PROGRAM

A computer scheduling program is again available to WHSFA member schools. This program will be restricted for use to schedule only WHSFA Subdistrict/District festivals. A program is also available for Level I and II festivals for Middle Level Division member schools. If hosting a WHSFA festival and need the program, please contact the State Office.

WAYS TO REACH WHSFA

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Evansville, WI 53536

E-mail: whsfa@inwave.com

WHSFA SPEECH ADJUDICATION

Speech Adjudication Workshops continue during the 2nd semester. A reminder; **all judges at District level must be WHSFA certified!** Each school must also provide a WHSFA certified judge 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.

Wauwatosa West HS

January 8, 1998 (Thursday)
4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lancaster HS

January 10, 1998 (Saturday)
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Solon Springs HS

January 14, 1998 (Wednesday)
4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Snow Date

January 21, 1998 (Wednesday)
Same time

Peshtigo HS

January 17, 1998 (Saturday)
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bowler HS

January 21, 1998 (Wednesday)
4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Weston HS (Cazenovia)

February 27, 1998 (Friday)
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*As of 1/2/98

WHSFA MIDDLE LEVEL FESTIVAL SITES

Level I and Level II festivals will be held January - March 1998.

MORE SITES ARE NEEDED!!

Please consider hosting a Festival. The Association reimburses you for allowable expenses incurred while hosting a Festival (see page 7 of the new 1997-98 Middle Level Handbook). Please call the State Office at 608-882-6004 if you are willing to serve as host.

Eighty actors met the criteria and received an **"Outstanding Acting"** award at State Theatre - 1997. The award recipients are:

| SCHOOL | PLAY TITLE | ACTOR/CHARACTER |
|---|--|---|
| Adams-Friendship Algoma | This Is a Test A Gap in Generations | Scott Graharski (Alan) Melissa Anderson (Franceschina) Casey Schoenberger (Arlecchino) Jeff Doden (Ensemble) |
| Appleton North | Runaways | Kelly Hoglund (Ensemble) Mike Holmes (Witness) Nick Gage (Witness) |
| Appleton West | The Investigation | Jessica Lietzan (Defense Attorney) Adam Brown (Nate/Gerald) Nathan Pufall (T.J.) Chris Lehman (Mascarille) Annie Szymanski (Magdelon) |
| Augusta Bay Port Brookfield Central | Class Action Candid The Affected Young Ladies | Brian Malaney (Henry Pumpington) Carrie Ryan (Gladys) Erin Etheridge (Dame Stanley) Kelly Kiarpes (Mary Abigail Gentry) Jodi Wendt (Ruith Hannah Smith) |
| Brookfield East | The Scheme of the Driftless Shifter | Suzannah Crandall (Editor Mead) Dusty Jacobson (Efrem) Vince Patterman (Doc) |
| DeForest | To Burn a Witch | Jon Favorite (Nicholas Nickleby) Scott Horant (Smike) Jesse LeFebvre (Bolder) Emily Maillette (Phoebe) Lindsay Mann (Mrs. Snawley) |
| Drummond | How Does a Thing Like This Get Started | Liz Hayes (Dorothea) Renee Aguilar (Corrie) Dan Fogerty (Ferris) Mike Stadler (Buddy) Jason Thompson (C.C.) Nadia Wahhab (Darlene) Tiffany Brown (Scout) |
| Eagle River Northland Pines | Nicholas Nickleby, Schoolmaster | Lisa Miller (Mayella) Kevin Peters (Atticus) Justin Moen (Fairy Godmother) Beth Davis (Ensemble) Will Ray (Ensemble) Carrie Wynne (Ensemble) Michael Frieman (King Edward) Katie Johnson (Lady Anne) Nicholas Leggin (Richard) Wells Pollock (Krapp) Joe Behnke (Franklin) Alicia Cole (Rose) Ricky Berlin (Sidney) Corey McElroy (Will) |
| Elmwood Germantown Greendale | Eleemosynary Stages The Diviners | Eric Lindahl (The Whistler) Clint Studinger (Announcer) Barrett Schlotthauer (Robin Hood) Joey Lulo (Luke) Adam Malsack (Abraham) Nathan Bistis (Joe) Clayton Groth (Harry) Jessica Nievinski (Aggie) Amanda Sharkey (Edna) Kim Cieszykowski (Delia) Keith Staley (Jack Martin) Jana Grimm (Teacher) Jon Grippen (Johnny) Nick Brock (Kikushyo) Kristin Krueger (Corzaon) Zach Lulloff (Janos) Jamie Miller (The Girl - Jill) Christina Handorf (Annie) Tina Olson (Helen) |
| Greenfield Whitnall | To Kill a Mockingbird | Leif Posey (Caleb Daws) Greg Johnson (Young Man) Kevin Patterson (Derelict) Hannah Burrack (The Girl) Carolyn Knickerbocker (Wanda Bun) Mary Radtke (Didi Fee) Andy Stenz (Adam) Rebekah Jacobs (Juliet) Kate Hansen (Steele) Tana Kerska (Whitney) Tom Bakken (Cuthbert) Will Barron (Tom) Gina Bernhardt (Dame Buckbill) Mary Kay Maas (I.A. Gold) Rene Staskal (Viola) Steven Dahlke (Player) Rose Wallisch (Player) Allison Blackburn (Helena) Brad Lobner (Jason) Beth Scholze (Emily) Becky Syens (Laura) Kiley Tracy (Paul) |
| Iola-Scandinavia Kenosha Bradford | Cinderella? Working | |
| Kenosha Tremper | Richard III | |
| LaCrosse Logan Loyal | Krapp's Last Tape The Teen Age | |
| Marinette | Removing the Glove | |
| Medford | On the Air! | |
| Mequon Homestead Montello | Robin Hood The Rope | |
| Mosinee | Waiting for Lefty | |
| New Berlin West | Dead | |
| Niagara | The Children's Story | |
| Oshkosh West | Wind of a Thousand Tales | |
| Owen-Withee Prairie Farm | Once Upon a Playground The Miracle Worker | |
| Pulaski Rosholt | The Last Move The Swimmer | |
| Shawano | Once Upon a Playground | |
| Sussex-Hamilton Verona Viroqua | The Diary of Adam and Eve When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet A Piece of My Heart | |
| Waunakee | The Isle of Dogs | |
| Waupun | Four Poems and a Blue Guitar | |
| WFB Dominican WI Rapids Lincoln | A Midsummer Night's Dream Small Actors | |