Contest Manager

Donna Taylor

As a teacher and director from 1979-2015, Mrs. Taylor has a plethora of memories to ponder as she contemplated her future involvement in to the Arts . She graduated from University of Houston in 1979 with a B.S. in Theatre and Speech. She earned M.S. in Theatre Education from Lamar University in 2004. In 2021, she went back into the classroom as a part time teacher at San Jacinto College Central and it has been a wonderful opportunity. She has been very involved in the Theatre world of TxETA, UIL, Tommy Tunes, Clinician, Contest Managing and Directing in the community and church. She is currently involved with TxETA as a member of the Leadership committee, Secretary of the Retiree Committee and coordinator of Food and Beverage for the Convention.She believes in the process of UIL OAP and hopes to encourage the participants to enjoy the journey. The students and directors of their plays expect the judges and contest managers to be present for the best possible OAP Contest. As an adjudicator and contest manager she respects the effort, skill and love that goes in to each production.

Adjudicators

Rod Sheffield

Rod Sheffield taught Theatre in High School for 36 years. During that time his groups made 10 trips to the UIL OAP State Championship with 4 different schools, winning in 1998, 2003, & 2024 and 2nd in 2010. He has won the 2003 HEB Excellence in Teaching Secondary Teacher of the Year, 2023 UIL Sponsor Excellence Award, and the 2018 TxETA K-12 Teacher of the Year. He has been on the UIL Theatre Advisory Committee having served as member, secretary and Chair. Rod believes strongly in the educational value of the UIL OAP process and wants all schools to have a successful experience during their OAP journey. He feels that a positive OAP experience gives students valuable lessons they will carry with them throughout their lives.

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Some plays may contain mature subject matter. Each play and performance has been found compliant with their community standards by their administrator.

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Section 1034 of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules will be enforced.

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The videotaping and/or audio taping of critiques is prohibited.

McReynolds Middle School

Scenes From

After Hours

By Kevin Stone

Setting: Anytime/A small clothing store

"After Hours is presented by arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service."

www.pioneerdrama.com

CAST

Delivery Man/Woman ……..…...Zy'kerah Curtis
Jillian ……Alasia George
Henry ……Andrew Angulo
Luann ……...……Kamila Garcia
Patty …….……...My'racle Angelle
Danny …….……..Jeremy Pace
Burglar #1 …….…Amirah LeBlanc
Burglar #2 ……..…..Kaysin Brake
Man #1/ Man #2/ Man #3 ……...……Kelvin Porter
Woman #1/ Woman #2 /Woman #3 ……...…Tania Chatman
Tyler (Taylor) ……..……..Ma'Kayla Kizzee
Friend ……...…… Zy'kerah Curtis

CREW

Trevion Thompson
Ronald Menard
Aaliyah Lucio
Aaliyah Fuentes

CREW

Michelle Diaz
Kymani Romaine
Melanie Perez
Taylor Sampson

ALTERNATES

Taylor Sampson
Kalyai Lewis
Elijah Hensley

Directed by

Regina Evans

Pin Oak Middle School School

Scenes From

Unclaimed

By Mandy Conner

Setting: Hartford 1944

"Unclaimed is presented by special arrangement with Next Stage Press."

CAST

Girl w/ the balloon ……..……Lila Cooley
Daisy ……..……Zenia Nariman
Violet ……..……Preet Nagi
Myrtle ……...Skylar Barragy
Frieda ……...Alena Chaudhuri
Birdie ……....Emmy Benitez
Willy ……..Jordan Woodard
Fred ……Collins Meador
Karl ……..……..Zachary Taylor
Jack ……Samuel Collette
Sideshow Barker ……..Anaya Hashmi
Ensemble ……...Luna Newton
Ensemble……..……..……Anariel Flores
Ensemble ……..……Ilsa Erickson
Ensemble ……..……..Malika Aly
Ensemble……..……Aly Bruno
Ensemble……..……...Sameera Dubey

CREW	**ALTERNATES**
Dayana Magana-Diaz	Katie Opot
Ivana Lujan	Noah Abraham
Monique Robinson	Hannah Lynch
	Olivia Ramsborg

Directed by

Tierra Henry

Music Credit:

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Hamilton Middle School

A Game

By Dennis E. Noble

Setting: Modern Day Research Lab

"A Game is produced by special arrangement with
THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois"

CAST

Carter ……..……..……Talia Guerrero
Baker……..……..Julia Ortiz Carlson
Edson……..……..…...Alejandra Buenrostro
Dr. Henning……..……Jaela Bower-Hutchings

CREW	**ALTERNATES**
Gissella Garza	Ashley Lemus
Fatima Perez	Sheylin Barahona
Nicholas Velasquez	Mateo Sanchez
Marilyn Rodriguez	Nathan Maldonado
Roberto Guerra	
Alannah Forsythe	
Andrea Tellez	
Mary Jane Benavidez	
Violeta Santiago	
Joanna Davis	
Elsa Dahoney	

Directed by

David Heck

MUSIC CREDITS:

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Hogg Middle School

Scenes From

After Juliet

By Sharman Macdonald

Setting: Verona, Italy in the 14th century

"After Juliet is presented by arrangement with
Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc."
www.concordtheatricals.com

CAST

Benvolio ……..Rory Journeay
Valentine ……...Liam Forsyth
Rosaline ……..Elsie Deans
Bianca ……...Matilda Griffith
Helena ……Hazel White
Rhona ……Julia Cooper
Alice ……..Isabelle White
Livia ……..Sophia Perez
Angelica…….. Lucy Smith
Lorenzo……..Ivy Gamez
Gianni ……Alexander Martin
Petruchio ……...Alex Lindner
Romeo ……..Luca Ferguson
Juliet ……....Serenna Gale
Drummer ……...Caytano Chevarria
Musician ……Watson Vachakis
Ensemble……Eleanor Brewton

CREW

Camila Neumann
Sydney Seppala
Charlotte Scales

ALTERNATES

Dominic Cristinziani
Tatiana Zuniga
Italy Reaves
Elina Franco

Directed by

Donna Latella Taylor
Sophia Vasquez
Jamie McMinn
Molly LeBoeuf
Katie Journeay

Rogers Middle School

Scenes From

Property Rites

By Alan Haehnel

Setting: Present time, an Art Gallery

"Property Rites is produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc."
www.playscripts.com

CAST

Figurine 3 ……..Bhatia Aashiya
Kyle MacManus ……Francisco Antonio Monaldi
Rudy Pushtin ……..Rishi Ajai Hari
Gladys Pushtin/Leeza ……..Alina Sultana Nasser
Mike Pushtin/Brent ……..Jack Campbell
Figurine 1 ……Pratyusha Mohanty
Figurine 2……..Advik Sudeep
Figurine 5……..Aidan Eric Polatbekov
Figurine 9……..Elle Olivia Williams
Figurine 13……...Samaira Hrishikesh Modi
Figurine 15……..Ziya Marie Griffin
Figurine 8……Keerthana Sri Koppuravoori

CREW

Perla Elsiss
Surina Samar Sheth
Anand Harish
Jasmine Christensen

CREW

Sophia Sahnoun
Siddharth Bharadwaj
Khang Duong
Ahmet Gulec

ALTERNATE

Alessandro De Souza Bertel

Directed by

Gina Macovei

Gregory-Lincoln Education Center

Scenes From

The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon

By Don Zolidis

Setting: Here and Now

"The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon is produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc."

www.playscripts.com

CAST

Narrator 2 / Prince / Hansel……James Harrison

Narrator 1 / Actor ……Sonny Rodriquez

Girl/ Witch/ Cinderella ……Angela Nestor

Dirt Merchant/ Rumplestilskin/ Dwarf……Zuri Bowden

Enchantress / Audience Member / Dwarf 2 ……Talancey Morgan

The Evil / Gretel / Snow White ……Allana Avery

Rapunzel / Audience Member / Witch 2 / Actor ……Paris House

CREW

Angels De Jesus

Directed by

Algy Alfred

Music Credits:

Ophelia Dream by Benjamin Tissot

Wooden_Door_Creaking_01 by BlondPanda

Magic Potion FX by CVLTIV8R

In a camping tent extended by WaveAdventurer

Croatia - Sounds of the Lastine village.wav by dibko

Woodpeckers and Crows by audiomirage

DunDunDunnnExtreme.wav by copyc4t

DunDunDunnn.wav by copyc4t

Meyerland Performing and Visual Arts Middle School

Scenes From

The Servant of Two Masters from the original play in Italian by Carlo Goldoni

in a new translation by Rob Melrose

Setting: Venice, Italy...a LONG time ago

"The Servant of Two Masters (from the original play in Italian by Carlo Goldoni)

is presented through special arrangement with TRW PLAYS 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, New York,NY 10036.

Www.trwplays.com

CAST

Pantalone ……Eliza Moeller

Clarice ……Coralyn Cooper

Dottore Lombardi ……Boston Dickson

Silvio ……Nicolas Vielma

Smeraldina……Olive Galle

Brighella……Jaiden Guillor

Truffaldino ……Alejandra Ubiera

Beatrice/Federigo Rasponi ……Hailey Harris

Florindo Aretusi ……Thomas Nicholson

Porter/Servant……Josue Martinez

Servant/Instrumentalist ……Eva Weatherford

Servant/Instrumentalist ……August Pichon

Servant/Instrumentalist ……Winston Weisberg

Porter……Eugenie Higgens

Porter, Servant ……Emily Suter

CREW	**ALTERNATES**
Danielle Levy	Rowan Craney
Vivienne Richard	Lauren Griffing
Mikayla Chuc	Amariyah Sparks
Lorelai Walker	Rebecca Munoz
Naomi O'Neal	

Directed by

Teresa Ragland

Music Credit

Three Tunes from Shakespeare's England arranged by Nicholas Hare