

Contest Manager

Katie Cross

Katie E. Cross began performing in community theatre when she was seven years old. She attended Blinn College and graduated with an associate degree in theatre and transferred to Texas State University and graduated in 2011 with a BFA Degree in Theatre Education. Ms. Cross served as the Coordinator for Dorm and Student Life for the Texas State University Summer High School Theatre Camp From 2011-2016. After graduating she taught at a variety of campuses across Texas. She graduated in May 2019 with her Master's Degree in Theatre Directing from the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University. She ended her classroom career as a head director at Mayde Creek High School from 2019-2021. She competed in OAP on the 2A, 3A, 5A, and 6A levels and made appearances at the regional level. She currently is the Educational Director for Covenant, an audio, video and lighting integration company. In her free time she directs and performs in the Houston Area.

Adjudicators

Nancy Lynch

Nancy Lynch, a theatre director, educator, and performing artist, brings her dedication and passion for theatre performance and education to UIL OAP. Ms. Lynch holds a Master's in Theatre History Literary Criticism and Dramaturgy, complemented by a BFA in Theatre Arts Performance and Production. With over 15 years of experience as a certified theatre and dance educator and director, Nancy Lynch brings robust and reliable expertise to her craft. Her journey has led her to specialize as an intimacy coordinator and choreographer since 2021, focusing on best practices for creating authentic onstage relationships that honor each participant's experience. She is committed to providing performers and their artistic leadership with essential resources to foster a progressive creative environment, ensuring that every student can confidently explore their artistic potential, knowing their boundaries are respected, and their well-being is prioritized. Ms. Lynch is the founder of Class Intimacy Arts, the nexus of Art, Connection, and Respect. Her approach as an adjudicator of UIL OAP is to offer feedback that nurtures performers' development, empowering them to carry their enhanced skills and knowledge forward in their lives and performance careers. As a Contest Manager, Ms. Lynch's philosophy is to uphold the principles of TTAO and ensure a fair, equitable process for all participants. She believes in ushering the audience in etiquette as they celebrate the hard work put into each performance.



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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.

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

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Black Middle School

Scenes From

Dark Road

By Laura Lundgren Smith

Setting: The present and Germany, 1946

"After Hours is produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.

www.playscripts.com

CAST

Greta.....	Abigail Gibbs
Daimler.....	Haven Aboudaher
Guard.....	Jody Ortiz
Lise.....	Grace Sala
Commandant.....	Sebastian Zamarripa
Ingrid.....	Deguen Mbodji
Marga.....	Riley Concannon
Person 1/Prisoner 1/Woman 1.....	Elizabeth Delagarza
Person 2/Prisoner 2/Woman 2.....	Allyson Castro
Person 3/Prisoner 3/Woman 3.....	Brennan Pratt
Person 4/Doctor.....	Ryan Weiss
Person 5/Observer.....	Judah Beauchamp-Gonzalez
Girl/Prisoner 4/Crowd.....	Heidi Runge

CREW

Ana Lorenzo-Luaces
Layla Dowiak
Dana Yip
Adelyn Macias

ALTERNATES

Clara Benesh
Eva Gonzalez
Paityn Edwards
Colton Averett

Directed by

Cynthia (Cyndy) F. Elliott

Music Credits:

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- <https://pixabay.com/music/>.

Garden Oaks Middle School

Scenes From

Into the Forests of the Night

By Del Martin

Setting: 2010-2025 It is the middle of the Night in a Forest.

"Into the Forests of the Night is presented by special arrangement with Stage Partners."

CAST

#1.....Allison Sonnenberger
#2.....Valentina Gonzalez
#3 Sasha Lechuga
#4 Lola Graham
#5 Xavier Cho
#6 Giuliano Clemente Flores
#7 Zain Rehal
#8.....Jonah Belmontes
#9 Autumn Fiorello
#10 Ashlee Gapuz
#11 Zoe Collantes
#12 Henry Bujnoch
#13.....Betty Sutton

CREW

Lana McFarland
Melany Gutierrez
Yusuf Ahmed
Hugo Martinez
Samuel Velasquez
Tommie Rolong
Camilla Reyes

ALTERNATES

Elle Lester

Directed by

Kristy Lazano

Music Credit:

Backgrounds Ambiences Night Jungle - SoundDogs.com

Lawson Middle School

Pink Lemonade for Tomorrow

By Ruth Angell Purkey

Setting: Late afternoon, ruins of an old southern plantation

"Pink Lemonade for Tomorrow is presented by arrangement with

Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc."

www.concordtheatricals.com

CAST

Sedonia.....Rockell Barnes
Caroline.....Maria Corral
Tod.....Melonie Volter
Mr. Ramsey.....Cordae Dixon

CREW

Ytzel Mayorga
Michael Evans
Analee Frutis

Directed by

Alyssa Lauderdale

MUSIC CREDITS:

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West Briar Middle School

Scenes From

All My Sons

By Arthur Miller

Setting: The backyard of the Keller family home in August 1947 in a small town in Ohio

"All My Sons is produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois"

CAST

Joe Keller.....Naday Hassan
Frank Lubey..... Maaz Zamir
Jim Baylis..... Thijs Wagenaar
Sue Bayliss.....Princess Adegoke
Lydia Lubey.....Marcela Chavez Romero
Chris Keller Owen Stapleton
Bert.....Evan Bate
Kate Keller.....Wren Rushin
Ann Deever..... Brennan Schick
George Deever.....Marnix Robertson

CREW

Neil Ownby
Aya Dagher
Desiree Mendez
Kristiana Addo
Mia El Osta
Ava Francis
Seyitahmet Allayev
Athena Sanchez
Ben Snook
Ayah Aboagye

ALTERNATES

Yeti Vakil
Liliana Castillo
Rosana Hartley

Directed by
Dr. Sal Maneen

Hartman Middle School

Scenes From

Just Another Day

By Arthur Lovegrove

Setting: Present - morning mid-summer

"Just Another Day is presented by arrangement with
Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc."

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CAST

George Barclay (June father).....Genevie Marquez
Sylvia.....Chrissandra Stewart
June.....Taliyah Williams
Janet.....Mila Simmons
Betty.....Romina Gallegos

CREW

Gracy Torres
Mavriq shann
Brooklyn Thompson
Donavon Hargrove

ALTERNATE

Valeria Reyes
Isabel De Alba
Aritzel Garcia

Directed by
Jazmyn Tullos

Pershing Middle School

Scenes From

Here There Be Dragons

By Velvia Keithley

Setting: In and Around Saint Dymphna House, Texas, Late 1980s

"Here There Be Dragons is produced by Velvia Keithley"

CAST

Sister Mary Bertram.....Hudson McPhail
Tom McKinney.....Landon Morin
Alice Merrin Cora Mayerich
Claire Monroe.....Olivia Brown
Garrett Jameson.....Evan Daugherty
Jasper Rhys..... Gavin Moore
Madchen Ellis.....Sydni Alynn Law
Everly Ashford.....Coral Powers
Constant Smith.....Duane Boudreaux
Deacon Ray.....Levi Segal
Ingrid Ellis.....Grace Khater
Joan Marshall.....Lily Powers

CREW

Sanchita Hambarde
Tiffany Fu
Mylea Tezeno
Phoebe Dykes
Benjamin Brown
Ella Gallagher
Jasmine Kadakia
Julissa Gonzalez

ALTERNATE

Camila Alfaro
Rimna Gebrehiwot
Eduardo Ayala Hernandez
Margaret Griffiths

Directed by

Velvia Keithley

Tanglewood Middle School

Scenes From

The Great Pandemonium

Pat Cook

Setting: Present Day, High School

"The Great Pandemonium

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

CAST

Oz.....Abdullah Fountain
Richard.....Sylvan Brimhall
Jarred Nusthorp Amilliano Alvarado
Anne.....Selma Tahri
Mrs. Dinsmore.....Julianne Mendez
Babs.....Sofia Ngo
Urla.....Madison Brenes
Clarence..... Hayes Lord
Janet.....Riley Scott

CREW

Kavya Caron
Gabriella Cabrilles
Blake Simmons
Gabriella Armstrong
Tiffany Rosen
Bailey Sauls

ALTERNATES

Nala Rikard
Sienna Yakeley

Directed by

Destani Williams

MUSIC CREDIT:

Galactic Hearts- AI generated
Midnight Hustle-AI generated
Dancing with My Shadow- AI generated
Shake the Ground- AI generated
Neon Nights and Dusty Floors- AI generated
Funky Fever- AI generated
Heaven's Whisper-AI generated
Whisper of the Wind- AI generated