

Contest Judge
TERRELL DAVENPORT

Houston

Fort Bend ISD

Middle School Teacher

Saint Augustine University BFA Theatre and Film

North Carolina A&T State University BFA Dance

Bible Institute of America Theological Seminary/Masters

Bible Institute of America Theological Seminary Doctorate

Dr. Terrell L. Davenport's love for the performing arts started at a very early age, in grade school. There he was groomed by great theatre teachers in the art of storytelling. This groomed gift landed him at Saint Augustine's University in Raleigh, NC. There he obtained a BFA degree in theatre and film. Davenport didn't stop there, he furthered his education at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro, NC, obtaining a BA degree in Liberal Arts (Dance). Dr. Davenport also holds a master's degree and doctorate in Theology. Dr. Davenport has been teaching professionally for 16 years and acting for over 20 years. He has successfully directed multiple UIL plays and is a former winner of UIL 1 Act Bi-District champions for middle school theatre in FBISD. While serving as a theatre director he has directed stage plays for KIPP Houston Public Charter Schools, Warren County Public Schools, and community theatre in the Houston area. While directing, his passion to express various aspects of culture through performance arts thrived. Davenport has worked at the Ensemble Theatre, North Carolina Black Repertory Theatre Company well as performed for non-profit organizations around the greater Houston area. Dr. Davenport's passion for teaching performing arts grows more and more because of his love to see students blossom and accomplish goals they never thought they could imagine. Dr. Davenport is a member of Alph Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., TXETA (Texas Educator Theatre Association) Texas Thespians Adjudicator



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Contest Judge
EARL W. WASHINGTON

Missouri City
Fort Bend ISD
Middle School Teacher
BA/Communications and Drama/Prairie View A&M
MEd/Educational Leadership/Prairie View A&M
EdS/K-12 Leadership/Grand Canyon University

Earll Washington has been involved in UIL for well over four decades. Growing up in a small

Texas town there was nothing to love, but sports and THEATRE. Earll participated in the UIL

Academic, Sports, and One-Act Play arenas. Introduced into the joy of the One-Act Play world by Jane Brown Colwell, there was no possible way to leave it. He went to Prairie View A&M University and was under the tutelage of the famous C. Lee Turner and the phenomenal Dr. Theodis "Ted" Shine. Upon graduation, Earll ventured into the public education system and there he remains. He has taught Theatre from the Pre-K to the College Level, Texas History, and Elementary Self-Contained classes. Earll holds SBEC Certifications in Elementary and All Level Theatre. He has been a Director, Contest Manager, Adjudicator, and Host School for numerous Festivals and UIL OAP Competitions. Earll has served as a Theatre Educator, Elementary Educator, Cognitive Intervention Specialist, STEM Magnet Coordinator and Assistant Principal. Earll is a Board Member for the C. Lee Turner Black Theatre Educators Caucus (BTEC). He credits his exposure, education, and years in Theatre as being his calling. "Many are called, but only the truly talented survive."

Contest Judge
JOI L. HUGHES

Fresno
FBISD
Independent
Bachelor of Science in Theatre/Indiana State University
Master of Arts in Theatre/University of Houston
Principal Certification/Lamar University

Joi L. Hughes, M.A., is a passionate and experienced professional who has dedicated herself to the world of performing arts. She has had the pleasure of performing, adjudicating, and directing on various stages across the United States, honing her skills and sharing her love for the arts with others. With over 12 years of valuable educational experience, Joi has held titles such as Director of Theatre Arts for a Fine Arts Magnet and Solo/Head Theatre Arts Director/Educator. Her journey in the field culminated in her current role as a Theatre Arts Integration Educator, where she continues to inspire and guide aspiring artists. Joi's unwavering commitment to the arts is evident in her strong advocacy for young talents. She firmly believes that experiences gained through participation in the UIL OAP (University Interscholastic League One Act Play) can have a profound and lasting impact on individuals' lives, nurturing their creativity and shaping their futures.

Contest Manager
JABARI R. COLLINS M.ED

Jabari Raul Collins is the technical director at G. W. Carver High Magnet, Panther Players troupe #6753. He was selected as the Texas Educator's Theatre Association 2021 Secondary Teacher of the Year. He was awarded the coveted title of Carver High School's 2015 Teacher of the Year & district secondary teacher of the year finalist. Over his 13 years at Carver, the troupe has advanced to Regionals 9x, earned State Alternate 6x and recently advanced to 6A state ranking in the top 5. Also during his time at Carver, the troupe has been nominated over 100 times in the Tommy Tune Awards, winning 20 times. His program has been nominated for best musical 7 times and won 2 times, the troupe has had 3 students win best performer, which earned them the honor of competing at the National Jimmy's Awards in New York. The troupe has been privileged to have over 300 students qualify for nationals with the Texas Thespians, and 10 students for 4 consecutive years achieve a Thepsy's award at the national festival. Jabari is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Incorporated serving as the director of education for his chapter and the Lonestar State Director of Education. He is a veteran of the United States Army where he served for nine months in Balaad, Iraq. Jabari received his bachelor of arts degree in theatre and master's in education administration degree from Prairie View A&M University. He is the board President and production manager for Shabach Enterprise & "Fade to Black" the first playwright festival for African American playwrights in Houston. He is a certified UIL contest manager, UIL technical design adjudicator, and member of USITT, he serves as house manager/ adjudicator for Texas Thespians.

Yates High School

Houston, Texas
Presents scenes from

To Be Young Gifted And Black

By Lorraine Hansberry & Robert Nemiroff

Produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals

Time and Place: present day/ inner city

CAST

Lorraine HansberryCasandra Linares
Walter Younge J'myrien Alexander
Hannibal..... Andrew Brown
Waiter Jozef Harvey
Father Deleon Jackson
The Man Alvin Rogers

Ruth Younger/ Juno Ava Johnson
2nd Actress/ Pale Hecate/ Lena YoungeKhamyris Harvey
1st ActressRilynn McCullough
4th Girl.....Neiah Frank
Mother/ Sarah/Benetha YoungerKailee Patterson

MOURNERS:

Elicia August
Ethan Barnes
Shadera Collier
Christian Craft

CREW:

Myles Bonner-Reese, Xavier Herrera, Julannie Pichardo

ALTERNATES:

Havanna Frank, Meyan Wilson, Marcellus Cockrell

Directed by:
Vaughn Belcher

Worthing High School

Houston, Texas
Presents scenes from

The Lesson

By Eugene Ionesco

Time and Place: France, 1950's, Flat in Paris

CAST

PupilAriann Porcher
Professor Irmani Garcia
Maid..... Ariel Scott

CREW:

Angel Barron
Zhane Jordan

ALTERNATES:

Janae Lavigne
Angel Barron

Directed by:

Delissa Chatman

Kashemere High School

Houston, Texas
Presents scenes from

Gossip

By Brian Hampton

Time and Place: Present day/ A High School

CAST

GossipTianna Newell
TimWilliam Higgins
Andy..... Kadin Davis
Dallas Olivia Porter
Sandy.....Meranda Fullilove
KaineTaylor Washington
Teen EnsembleEan Medina
Teen EnsembleSummer Deblanc
Teen EnsembleKamron Degreee
Teen EnsembleMia Arguello
Teen EnsembleKevin Welch
Teen EnsembleDai John Carrie
Teen EnsembleJoshua Alvarado

CREW:

Kyndahl Johnson
Kevon Lewis
Lavanne Brooks

Directed by:

Nyasha Williams