

Plano ISD Middle School One-Act Play Festival Awards

On February 3, Plano Middle School Theatre Departments gathered much like the Greeks did centuries ago to honor the art of theatre. This time, they weren't in the City of Dionysia, but instead in the Plano East Theatre. They were all ready for a fun-filled day of wonderful theatrical enjoyment hosted by Lisa Hale and Zachary Elms, Theatre Directors at Plano East and the Plano East Theatre Department. Each school presented their 40-minute play and heard a critique from a theatre professional.

Winning Plays:

Murphy Middle School performing TARTUFFE by Moliere adapted by Novce Burleson directed by Judy Fenton and Rosalie Hull and **Haggard Middle School** performing FAHRENHEIT 451 by Ray Brabury directed by Jonathan Taylor. The Alternate play was **Schimelpfenig Middle School** performing AN EVENING OF CULTURE by Mark Landon Smith directed by Sandra Parker.

Individual Awards:

Armstrong Middle School performed FROM ASHES TO DUST by Susan Lupo directed by Heather Willingham.

Technical Award: Allison Bryant

Honorable Mention All Star Cast Awards: Colby England, Sydney Pearl,
Stevie Kendall

All Star Cast Award: Kasey Weir

Bowman Middle School performed TWELFTH NIGHT by William Shakespeare directed by Vickie Harper.

Technical Award: Pooneh Jabbarnezhad

Honorable Mention All Star Cast Awards: Ellie Kuhlke, Miranda Uechtritz

All Star Cast Awards: Aaron Meche, Audra DeVantier

Frankford Middle School performed THE YELLOW BOAT by David Saar directed by Jill Pryer.

Technical Award: Brandon Mond

Honorable Mention All Star Cast Awards: Connor Gordon, Josh McBride,
Caroline Schreiber

All Star Cast Awards: Clare Combest, Clay Hatridge

Haggard Middle School performed FAHRENHEIT 451 by Ray Bradbury directed by Jonathan Taylor

Technical Award: Amit Kudtarkar

Honorable Mention All Star Cast Awards: Alex Cronin,

All Star Casts Awards: Nick Price, Travis Adams

Best Actor: Mikey McBride

One of two Winning Plays for the day.

Murphy Middle School performed TARTUFFE by Moliere adapted by Novce Burleson directed by Judy Fenton and Rosalie Hull.

Technical Award: Monica Thomas

Honorable Mention All Star Cast Awards: Amy Button, Kaitlin Kravik

All Star Cast Awards: Tahirah Henderson, Corey Cox, Alex Gabelli, Mallory
Brophy

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Schimelpfenig Middle School performed AN EVENING OF CULTURE by Mark Landon Smith directed by Sandra Parker.

Technical Award: Ellen Murray

Honorable Mention Awards: Cam Wenrich, Evan Price,

All Star Cast Awards: Chloe Fisher, Melanie Notinger, Raam Subramanian

The group won the Alternate Play Award.

Wilson Middle School performed ANTIGONE by Sophocles adapted by Richard Engling directed by Suzi Zimmerman.

Technical Award: Claire Chambers

Honorable Mention All Star Cast Awards: Kristin Sibert, Thomas Ciminello,

All Star Cast Awards: Kristen Samuelson

Best Actress: Lauren Rutherford