

TEXAS THESPIANS | MONTHLY MAY EDITION

SPOTLIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

UIL ONE-ACT PLAY AND
THEATRICAL DESIGN
WINNERS



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Troupe Days 2024

QUACK To The FUTURE

Registration
Is Now Open

August 3, 2024

Chaparral HS
4400 Chaparral Rd, Killeen, TX 76542

August 10, 2024

Jordan HS
27500 Fulshear Bend Dr, Fulshear, TX 77441

August 17, 2024

NEW
Coppell High School
185 W Parkway Blvd, Coppell, TX 75019

August 24, 2024

Pasadena Memorial HS
4410 Crenshaw Rd, Pasadena, TX 77504

September 7, 2024

Socorro HS
10150 Alameda Ave, El Paso, TX 79927

September 14, 2024

Walnut Grove HS
3500 E First St, Prosper, TX 75078

Registration closes 1 week prior to event

**Registration Fee:
\$20 per attendee**

Officer Training

- \$50 per troupe registration fee includes training-specific courses at Troupe Day and quarterly virtual meetings during the school year.
- Refine the fundamentals of effective meeting management and student-led programming with this year's theme "Back to Basics" during our Officer Training at Troupe Days!

Schedule

Workshop Tracks for Students and Directors

- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Registration
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Opening Ceremonies
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Workshop Session 1
- 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM: Workshop Session 2
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch/Troupe Time
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Workshop Session 3
- 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM: Workshop Session 4
- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM: Closing Ceremonies

**8 hours Professional Development
for Teachers**

www.texasthespians.org/troupe_days



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ONE ACT PLAY TECH PACKAGES

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Set Design

2024 UIL Theatrical Design Awards

1A - 3A Set Design

- 6th Place - Travis Spharler - Dublin HS
- 5th Place - Xander Gasparlin Quiddy- Canadian HS
- 4th Place - Molly Frazer - Mount Enterprise HS
- 3rd Place - Karsen Stephens - Rogers HS
- 2nd Place - Maria Colmenares - Tioga HS
- State Champion - Avery Jones - Mount Enterprise HS

4A Set Design

- 6th Place - Avery Villegas - Brownwood HS
- 5th Place - Jet Cleveland - Stephenville HS
- 4th Place - Mya Guay - Stephenville HS
- 3rd Place - Josslyn Walker Eskola - Burnet HS
- 2nd Place - Reagan Hix - Celina HS
- State Champion - Erica Zofcin - Pleasant Grove HS

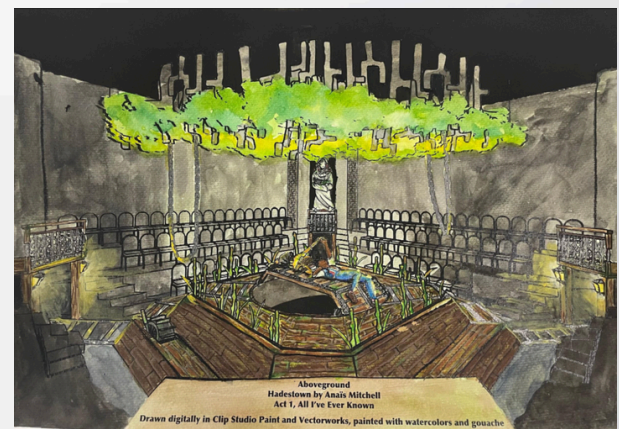
5A Set Design

- 6th Place - Lilly Howel - Waco HS
- 5th Place - Vera Alonzo - PSJA Southwest HS
- 4th Place - Garrett Brooks - Frisco Wakeland HS
- 3rd Place - Sami Hengstenberg - Frisco Centennial HS
- 2nd Place - Isaac Gonzalez - PSJA North HS
- State Champion - Meagan Flores - PSJA North HS

6A Set Design

- 6th Place - Caroline Lee - Keller Central HS
- 5th Place - Manveer Sekhon - Wylie HS
- 4th Place - Leela Bertram - Dripping Springs HS
- 3rd Place - Christopher Pontiff - Fort Bend Clements HS
- 2nd Place - Robert Wise - HSPVA
- State Champion - Zenora Collier - Dallas Washington AM

State Champions



Costume Design

2024 UIL Theatrical Design Awards

1A - 3A Costume Design

- 6th Place - Kaylee Rhea - New Boston HS
- 5th Place - Valentina Ramirez Coronado - Pharr ICP HS
- 4th Place - Ada Pierson - Whitesboro HS
- 3rd Place - Hailey Lowery - Amarillo River Road HS
- 2nd Place - Madison Machart - Moulton HS
- State Champion - Nayroby Duarte - Canadian HS



4A Costume Design

- 6th Place - Ava Salinas - CC Tuloso-Midway HS
- 5th Place - Valeria Sanchez - Decatur HS
- 4th Place - Dylan Thompson - Dallas Health Prof HS
- 3rd Place - Presley Sams - Canyon HS
- 2nd Place - Kimberly Pedraza - Royal HS
- State Champion - Raine Morris - Burnet HS



5A Costume Design

- 6th Place - Darbi Shawhan - Leander Rouse HS
- 5th Place - Katie Lee - Frisco Wakeland HS
- 4th Place - Easley Lawson - Waco HS
- 3rd Place - Isabella Rios - Roma HS
- 2nd Place - Alise Evans - CC Flour Bluff HS
- State Champion - Ema Zepeda - PSJA Southwest HS



6A Costume Design

- 6th Place - Josie Goldfarb - HSPVA
- 5th Place - Catherine Day - San Antonio LEE HS
- 4th Place - Amaris Mick - Converse Judson HS
- 3rd Place - Sydney Tuffnell - Lewisville Flower Mound HS
- 2nd Place - Jay Stevens - North Forney HS
- State Champion - Kayla Parker - Mansfield Legacy HS



Hair & Makeup Design

2024 UIL Theatrical Design Awards

1A - 3A Hair & Makeup Design

- 6th Place - Nancy Ortiz - Sabine Pass HS
- 5th Place - Kylie Martinez - Holliday HS
- 4th Place - Isabella Galaviz - Timpson HS
- 3rd Place - Zoey Chapman - Mount Enterprise HS
- 2nd Place - Juliana Garcia - Savoy HS
- State Champion - Kaitlyn Garrison - Tioga HS



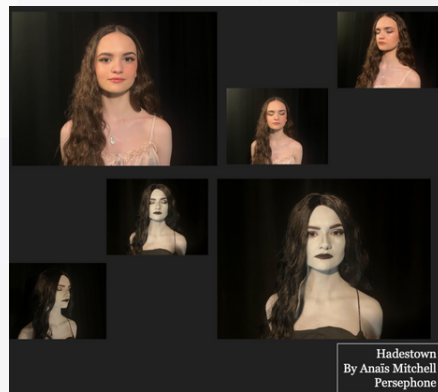
4A Hair & Makeup Design

- 6th Place - Alexia Potter - Brownwood HS
- 5th Place - Regina Barnes - El Campo HS
- 4th Place - Maci Bolletino - El Campo HS
- 3rd Place - Kyla Evans - Ferris HS
- 2nd Place - Regan Wooten - Lindale HS
- State Champion - Manuel Navarro - Castleberry HS



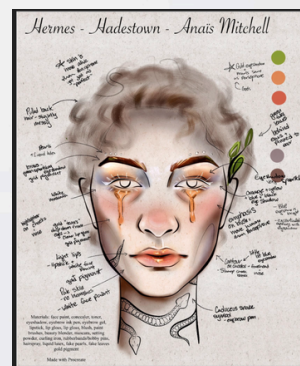
5A Hair & Makeup Design

- 6th Place - Manelly Zepeda - PSJA Memorial HS
- 5th Place - Siena Badilla - PSJA Southwest HS
- 4th Place - Isela Gonzalez - Boerne Champion HS
- 3rd Place - Isabella Vance - Princeton HS
- 2nd Place - Gissel Lemus - Lake Belton HS
- State Champion - Karthika Menon - Frisco Liberty HS



6A Hair & Makeup Design

- 6th Place - Adrian Badillo - Pharr-San Juan-Alamo HS
- 5th Place - Skyler Gordon - Temple HS
- 4th Place - Avery Tarbet - Temple HS
- 3rd Place - Valeria Mondaca - Pharr-San Juan-Alamo HS
- 2nd Place - Charlotte Browder - Midland HS
- State Champion - Carly Klein - Cedar Park Vista Ridge HS



Marketing Design

2024 UIL Theatrical Design Awards

1A - 3A Marketing Design

- 6th Place - Ashlee Layland - Tuscola Jim Ned HS
- 5th Place - MiLinda Harper - Seagraves HS
- 4th Place - Celeste Lara - Rogers HS
- 3rd Place - Ethan Miles - Timpson HS
- 2nd Place - Madeline Marks - Holliday HS
- State Champion - Catherine Wearden - Wall HS

4A Marketing Design

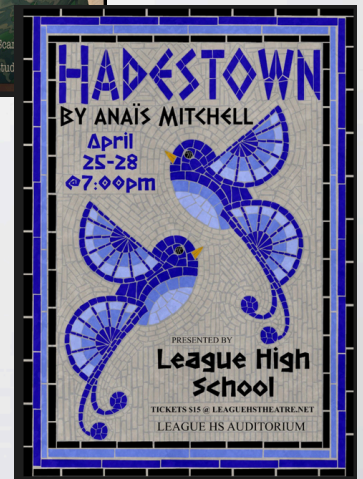
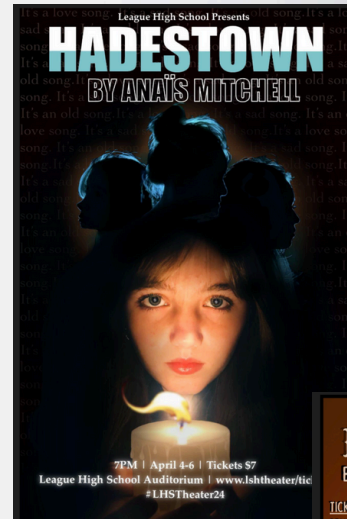
- 6th Place - Lola West - Dallas Health Prof HS
- 5th Place - Jaxon West - Snyder HS
- 4th Place - Aubrey Meiron - Stephenville HS
- 3rd Place - Kyla Vandeventer - Ferris HS
- 2nd Place - Francisco Diaz - Gonzales HS
- State Champion - Alondra Gamboa - Decatur HS

5A Marketing Design

- 6th Place - Micah Wells - Burleson Centennial HS
- 5th Place - Diego Alvarado - PSJA Southwest HS
- 4th Place - Marie Jolie Day - Lamar Consolidated HS
- 3rd Place - Reece Dealmeida - Friendswood HS
- 2nd Place - Jasmine Noyola-Ramirez - College Station HS
- State Champion - Liam McCullagh - Lake Belton HS

6A Marketing Design

- 6th Place - K'Laya Moore - Cypress Woods HS
- 5th Place - Adrian Gomez - HSPVA
- 4th Place - Georgia Reynolds - Coppell HS
- 3rd Place - Gabby Wallace - Denton Braswell HS
- 2nd Place - Billy Fernandez - Fort Bend Clements HS
- State Champion - Mackenzie Hall - Flower Mound HS



Group Design

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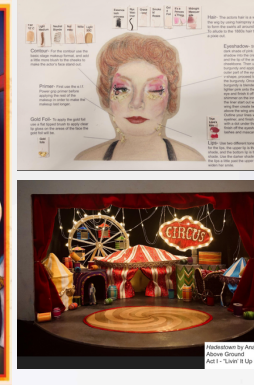
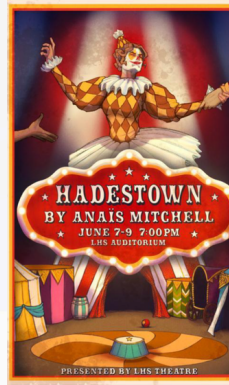
1A - 3A Group Design

- 6th Place - Rogers High School
- 5th Place - Tioga High School
- 4th Place - Mount Enterprise High School
- 3rd Place - Yoakum High School
- 2nd Place - Jim Ned High School
- State Champion - Canadian High School



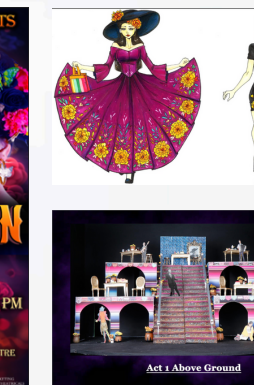
4A Group Design

- 6th Place - Lindale High School
- 5th Place - Alvarado High School
- 4th Place - Brownwood High School
- 3rd Place - Pleasant Grove High School
- 2nd Place - Jarrell High School
- State Champion - Stephenville High School



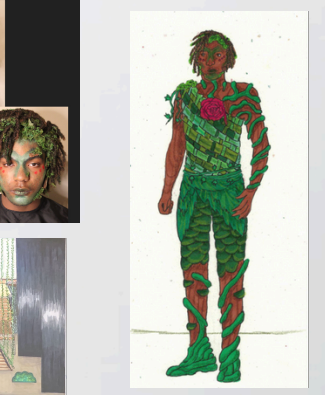
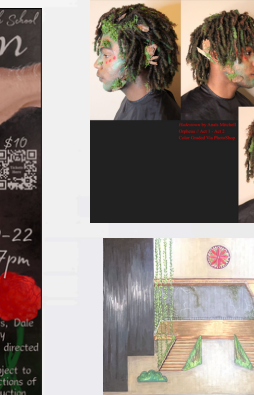
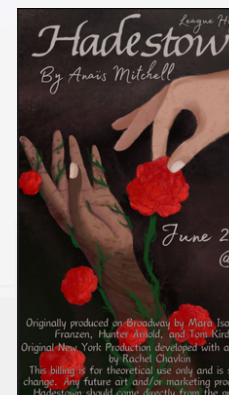
5A Group Design

- 6th Place - PSJA Southwest High School
- 5th Place - PSJA Memorial High School
- 4th Place - Argyle High School
- 3rd Place - McAllen High School
- 2nd Place - Rouse High School
- State Champion - PSJA North High School



6A Group Design

- 6th Place - Temple High School
- 5th Place - Katy Taylor High School
- 4th Place - Wolfforth Frenship High School
- 3rd Place - Denton Braswell High School
- 2nd Place - Midland High School
- State Champion - Cypress Woods HS



2024 - 2025 Prompt

EARTH DAY 2050

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Theatrical Design Contest 2024-25
Celebrating 20 Years

One Act Play

2024 UIL One-Act Play State Champions

1A State Champions



GUTHRIE PRESENTS
THE BEGGAR'S OPERA

A PLAY BY CHARLES JEFFRIES AND JERRY KNIGHT PRODUCED BY CONCORD THEATRICALS, INC.

2A State Champions



SHINER PRESENTS
sf SILENT SKY

A PLAY BY LAUREN GUNDERSON PRODUCED BY DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE

3A State Champions



EARLY PRESENTS
sf SILENT SKY

A PLAY BY LAUREN GUNDERSON PRODUCED BY DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE

4A State Champions



ZAPATA PRESENTS
BLOOD WEDDING/BODAS DE SANGRE

A PLAY BY NELLY E. CUELLAR-GARCIA ORIGINAL WORK

5A State Champions



MAGNOLIA PRESENTS
sf BLACK SNOW

A PLAY BY MIKHAIL BULGAKOV; ADAPTED BY KEITH REDDIN PRODUCED BY DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE, INC

6A State Champions



DEER PARK PRESENTS
sf THE FERRYMAN

A PLAY BY JEZ BUTTERWORTH PRODUCED BY NICK HERN BOOKS



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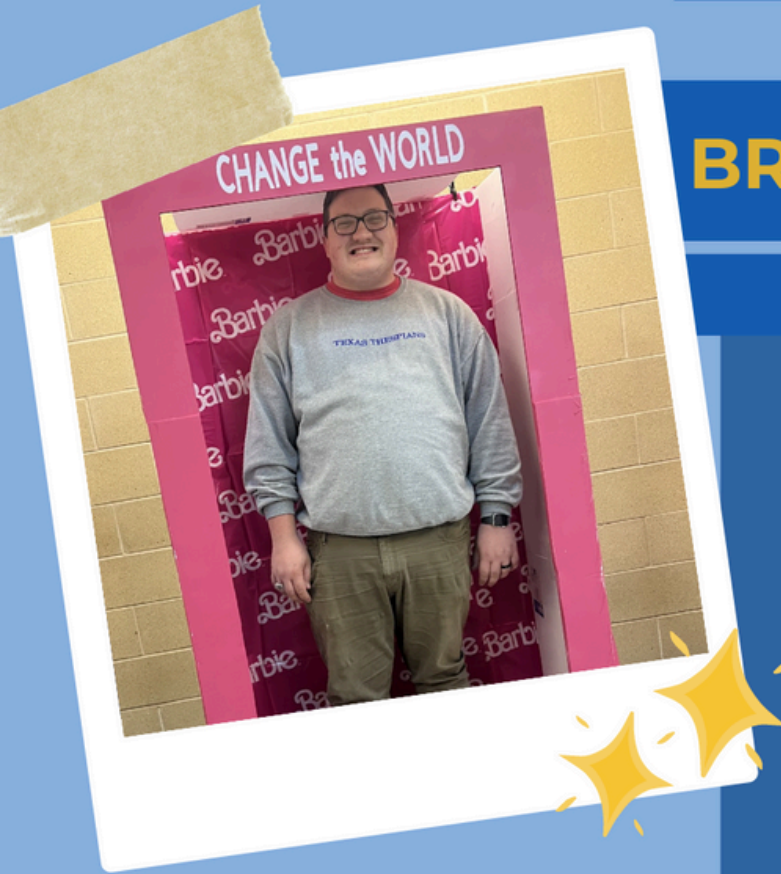
BRANSON COBB

Troupe 7961

" Mr. Cobb is enthusiastic and passionate about theatre education and that passion seeps throughout the company. He has inspired us to want to be better, not for just the sake of praise, but for the betterment of our souls. Mr. Cobb always puts our best interest at heart in everything that he does, and makes us feel comfortable in whatever we pursue in the theatrical world by educating us with the tools needed to succeed."

-FROM A STUDENT

**FOSTER
HIGH SCHOOL
RICHMOND, TX**



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

May 2024



JASMIN ZAMORA

Troupe 562

" Ms. Jasmin Zamora's commitment to her students and community is exemplary, extending far beyond traditional teaching duties. Within the classroom, she fosters a dynamic and inclusive learning environment, employing innovative teaching methods tailored to individual student needs. Her dedication goes beyond academic instruction, as she provides personalized guidance, mentorship, and support to ensure each student reaches their full potential!"

-FROM A STUDENT

**MESQUITE
HIGH SCHOOL
MESQUITE, TX**





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JACOB HAMMETT

Troupe 6292



" Jacob has served all three years as an officer and has worked hard to grow our troupe inside and out. He is active in our community through services and projects. I have watched him mentor new troupe members to become just as strong and dedicated. Jacob is constantly trying to find ways to improve and grow. This is what makes Jacob an amazing leader and Thespian. "

-FROM DIRECTOR

**DR. JOHN H. HORN
HIGH SCHOOL
MESQUITE, TX**

Tech Tip

Summertime Edition

Rest and relaxation for teachers are right around the corner!
But FIRST - make sure you're taking care of your theatrical spaces.
Nobody likes to come home from vacation to a kitchen full of dirty dishes.
Reference the End-of-Year checklist below
to ensure your spaces are clean, clear and ready to start anew.

Auditorium

Make sure all of your microphones are stored without batteries in them.
Batteries can leak acid over time and corrode terminals in electronics.
Control boards are shut down and covered to keep them dust free.
Electronics are unplugged from the wall.

Scene Shop

Power tools are properly stored away in a locked area.
Stationary saws are unplugged from the wall and blades are locked in a storage position.
Tool batteries are off the chargers and stored away in cabinets.
Paint cans are properly sealed to prevent drying out.

Fog Machines

Fog machines are often left stored and full for long periods of time and go unnoticed until the next production. Keep your fog machine in good working order by doing some routine maintenance. It is recommended you clean your fog machine every 80-100 hours of use, or prior to any long-term storage.

Here are the suggested steps for the proper cleaning of most fog machines:

- Pour all residual fluid out of the fluid tank into a catch bottle. Rinse out your fluid tank with distilled water
- **Pour 1 cup (8oz) of Fog Machine Cleaner into a clean fluid tank.** Turn the machine ON and run the machine until all the fluid is gone. Turn Fog Machine OFF and rinse the fluid tank with distilled water
- **Pour 1 Cup (8oz) of Distilled water into a clean fluid tank.** Turn the machine ON and run the machine until all the fluid is gone. Turn Fog Machine OFF and rinse the fluid tank one last time with distilled water.

SUPER IMPORTANT!!

- **Pour 1 Cup (8oz) of fog fluid into the fluid tank.** Turn the machine ON and once it's heated up run the machine until half of the fog is gone. Then turn Machine OFF!
- Store the machine with the remaining fluid in the machine and in a proper place. Always store your fog machine with a small amount of fog fluid in the lines, in a climate-controlled area, and on a level surface.
- Never store your fog machine with vinegar in the lines!





Congratulations!

The 2023-2026 Recipients for The Nation Premier Communities for Theatre Education have been announced! Premier Communities for Theatre Education is a distinction from EdTA that recognizes school systems that exemplify excellence in theatre education. 12 School Districts were recognized as the 2023 - 2026 Premiere Communities for Theatre Education, three of which are Texas schools.



For more information on the Premiere Communities program visit:

<https://schooltheatre.org/premier-communities/>