

High School Drama Festival “Banned Productions”

The plays marked with an asterisk (*) cannot be performed at **either** regional festival (North or South).

In addition to those marked with an asterisk (*) schools cannot perform a play that was performed in their region over the previous three years.

Use the list below to verify those produced within the last three years.

North Festival:

2018

- Antigone Now by Melissa Cooper *
- The Scar Test by Hannah Khalil
- Three Tales from Japan by Robin Hall
- Aftershock by Joe Calarco *
- Around the World in 80 Days adapted by Michael Hulett *
- 21 Chump Street by Lin Manuel Miranda *
- The Vampire Cat by David F Eliet
- Cruel and Unusual Punishment by Randy Ferino Wayne Jr.
- The Forest of the Night by Del Martin
- Bang Bang You’re Dead by William Mastrosimone *
- 15 Reasons Not to Be in a Play by Alan Haehnel
- Boxes by Kendra Thomas
- That’s Not How I Remember It by Don Zolidis
- Elephant’s Graveyard: Abridged Version by George Brant

2017

- 39 Steps: A Live Radio Play by Joe Landry
- Break Fast by Douglas Craven
- At the Bottom of Lake Missoula by Ed Monk
- I Don’t Want to Talk About It – “A Dramey” by Bradley Hayward
- The Happiness Shop by Lindsay Price
- The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
- Wiley and the Hairy Man by Susan Zeder
- The Bottle Tree by Beth Kander *
- Shuddersome: Tales of Poe by Lindsay Price *
- Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time by Stephen Simon *
- Digging Up the Boys by Laura Lundgren Smith
- This Side of Heaven by Don Zolidis
- Tell My Story: The Death of Emmett Till by Randy Ferino Wayne, Jr.
- Mirrors by Jerome McDonough

- 4:00 AM by Jonathan Dorf
- The Lottery by Brainerd Duffield *
- Persephone by Ford Ainsworth
- The Shape of the Grave by Laura Lundgren Smith *

2016

- The Gift of the Magi adapted by Jon Jory
- The Insanity of Mary Girard by Lanie Robertson
- Twelve Angry Jurors by Sherman L. Sergel
- The Ninth Train by Jane Jeffries and Jim Jeffries *
- The Internet is Distract – OH LOOK A KITTEN! By Ian McWethy
- Booby Trap by Ed Monk
- No Child by Nilaja Sun
- Tammy: A Coming of Age Story About a Girl Who is Part T-Rex by Julia Weiss
- The Dining Room by A.R. Gurney *
- A Dog's Life by Sean Grennan *
- A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare
- Oz by Don Zolidis
- The Addams Family by Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice
- My First Lockdown by Jason Pizzarello
- Radium Girls by D.W. Gregory*
- Rikki-Tikki-Tavi by Rudyard Kipling

South Festival:

2018

- Scenes from the White Snake by Mary Zimmerman *
- Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman
- And the Giants Fell by Todd Ford
- Medea by Euripides, adapted by Kaye Stucky
- Mardi Gras Mayhem by Teresa Carver
- The Brown Felt Hat by Tony Layton *
- One Lane Bridge by Stephen Gregg *
- The Princess Who Lost Her Hair by Jeremy Kisling, based on the story by Tololwa Mollel
- Pyros Adapted by Jordan West and Ronnae Moore
- The Axeman's Requiem by B. Dwayne Craft *
- The P.R.O.M. Squad by Elizabeth Hines
- The Man Who Loved to Laugh by Carol Korty
- Prometheus Bound by Aeschylus
- Edgar: A Ghost Story by John Haman

- Lafayette No. 1 by Mandy Connor

2017

- Henry's Law by Stacie Lents
- Tales of Trickery by Kim Alan Wheatley *
- Moonlight Magnolias by Ron Hutchinson
- Drama Geeks by Bradley Hayward
- The Book of Everything Adapted by Richard Tulloch from the novel by Guus Kujjer
- The Hobbit by Patricia Gray
- A Twist of the Blade by Suzanne Allmon*
- The Refugee Women by Don Zolidis
- Frankenstein by Victor Gialanella, adapted from the novel by Mary Shelley*
- Dark Road by Laura Lundgren Smith*
- Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare, Adapted by Liliana Sagaser
- Unclaimed Baggage by Elizabeth Hines
- Inuk and the Sun by Henry Beissel*
- Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit by Jonathan Rand
- The Entire American Revolution (In 40 Minutes or Less!) by D.M. Larson

2016

- The Chasm by Alan Haehnel
- The Amazing Adventures of the Marvelous Monkey King by Elizabeth Wong
- To Destroy You is No Loss by Joan Criddle
- Selfie by Bradley Hayward
- Bocon! By Lisa Loomer
- The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [Revised] by Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield *
- Penny Dreadfuls by Ray Shears
- Failure: A Love Story by Philip Dawkins *
- Scenes from Argonautika by Mary Zimmerman (Adapted from The Voyage of Jason and the Argonauts Gaius Valerius Flaccus translated by David R Slavitt Appollonius Rhodius translated by Peter Green) *
- Circus by Ron Dune
- The Bells of Charlemont by Don Zolidis
- Scenes from A Child Shall Lead by Michael Slade
- Smokey Joe's Café The Songs of Leiber and Stoller
- Macbeth by William Shakespeare *
- The Colored Museum by George C. Wolfe *
- Proof by David Auburn