

MTA 2021 Awards

MTA Scholarship

Winner: Cameron Broome from Biloxi High School

2nd Place: Emily Rutland from Northwest Rankin High School

3rd Place: Harley Armstrong from Northwest Rankin High School

Youth Playwriting Competition

1st Place - *Liberty* by Stephyne Weathersby from the Mississippi School for the Arts

Finalist - *Sharky Water* by Callie Matthews from the Mississippi School for the Arts

Finalist - *Ashes* by X'Zavier Henderson from Meridian High School

Adult Playwriting Competition

1st Place - *Jar(ring)* by Leslie Barker from Clinton

Finalist - *Decoration Day: The Annihilation of Black Wall Street* by Randy Ferino from Meridian

Finalist - *The Two Soldiers in Cabin Three* by Cason Miles from Hattiesburg

Theatre for Youth Festival Awards

Adjudicator Awards:

Best Ensemble - *The Hero Squad vs. The Princess Snatchers* - Oak Grove High School

Excellence in Adapting to a Virtual Experience - *Rainbow Fish* - Clinton Arrow Flight

Excellence in Creative Design - *Take a Breath, Turley* - Northwest Rankin High School

All Star Cast

-Ocean Springs High School Theatre - Grace Greenfield

-Oak Grove High School - Luke Antinnes

-Oak Grove High School - Katherine Fasnacht

-St. Martin - Blayke Clark

-St. Martin - Amber McKaig

-Clinton Arrow Flight - Noah Eatmon

-Clinton Arrow Flight - Taylor Humphrey

-Clinton Arrow Flight - Joseph Thaggard

-ACCS Drama Club - Ella Boyd

-Northwest Rankin - Kai Rogers

-Northwest Rankin - Andrew Wallace

Best Actor - Logan Kulick - Ocean Springs High School Theatre

Best Actress - Kaylee Coursey - Ocean Springs High School Theatre

Theatre for Youth Runner-Up Best Production:

Rainbow Fish - Clinton Arrow Flight

Theatre for Youth Best Production: *Bernardo and Pierro's Traveling Wagon of Tales* - Ocean Springs High School Theatre

Youth Individual Events

Acting Male

1st place - Jacob Matthews from Biloxi High School

2nd place - Aiden Flowers from Brandon High School

3rd place - Alex Yang from Oak Grove High School

Acting Female

1st place - Hannah Richards from Northwest Rankin High School

2nd place - Catie Carter from Northwest Rankin High School

3rd place- Bella Grace Wilkinson from Jackson Prep

Acting Duet

1st place - Savannah Flores and Hannah Richards from Northwest Rankin High School

2nd place - Harley Armstrong and William Dodge from Northwest Rankin High School

3rd place - Tabitha Hewitt and Gail Sistrunk from Clinton High School

Acting Group

1st place - Stella Allen, Emma Collums, Frannie Dean, and Phoebe Guinn from Jackson Academy

2nd place - Catie Carter, Madison DeVaul, Makyla Fleming, Charlotte Germany, Emma Goodlett, Jake Heard, Will Mask, Caroline Odom from Northwest Rankin High School

3rd place - Mattie Hill, Emily Horn, Jordan McClelland, Jackson Pendergrass, Suzy Roman, Anna Turner from Northwest Rankin High School

Musical Male

1st place - Christian Dunne from Starkville High School

2nd place - Reid Nelms from Brandon High School

3rd place - Noah Yuvienco from Oak Grove High School

Musical Female

1st place - London Schertzer from Oak Grove High School

2nd place - Emma Gibson from Biloxi High School

3rd place - Tori Johnston from Jackson Prep

Musical Duet

1st place - SJ Brocato and Gwen McNutt from Starkville High School

2nd place - Anna Reese Arroyo and Noah Yuvienco from Oak Grove High School

3rd place - McKenzie Gines and Will Norris from Starkville High School

Original Scene

1st place - Adwoa Amponsah, Brooklin Gall, Caroline Kubicki, Jade McBride, and Avery Johnson from Oak Grove High School

2nd place - Jake Antinnes, Katherine Fasnacht, Sol Gustafson, Ellie Shannon, and Alex Yang from Oak Grove High School

3rd place - Jacob Allmon, Luke Antinnes, Matthew Fasnacht, Wade Landry, and Elijah Williams from Oak Grove High School

Scenic Design

1st place - Caleb Haber from Long Beach High School

2nd place - Daniel Adamczyk from Oak Grove High School

3rd place - Mason Hayworth from Oak Grove High School

Costume Design

1st place - Riley Tuccio from Northwest Rankin High School

2nd place - Rachel Douglas from Oak Grove High School

Poster Design

1st place - Jordan McClelland from Northwest Rankin High School

2nd place - Selby Schramm from Oak Grove High School

3rd place - We have a tie between Avery Adair from Jackson Academy and Hensley Moulder from Jackson Academy

Musical Group

1st place - Anna Reese Arroyo, Emma Leigh Holland, Sarah Kendrick, and Courtney Power from Oak Grove High School

2nd place - Faith Baldree, Laura Nabholz, and Sarah Rhodes from Clinton High School

Secondary Festival Awards

Adjudicator Awards:

Best Lighting - Northwest Rankin High School-
Amelia Earhart: Flights of Fancy

Foley Achievement - Gulfport High School - *War of the Worlds: The 1938 Radio Script*

Excellence in Original Orchestration - Oak Grove High School - Noah Yuvieco

All Star Cast:

-Tishomingo High School, David Tiernan

-Tishomingo High School, Isaac Howell

-Tishomingo High School, Madelyn Pruitt

-St. Martin High School, Bryan Nguyen

-Jackson Prep, Tori Johnston

-Jackson Prep, Bradley Stafford

-Northwest Rankin High School, Sabrina Smith

-Northwest Rankin High School, Emily Rutland

-Corinth High School, Julian Prather

-Corinth High School, Ainsley Counce

-Oak Grove High School, Katherine Fasnacht

-Oak Grove High School, Ellie Shannon

-Oak Grove High School, Luke Antinne

-Long Beach High School, Emily Lyons

-Long Beach High School, Emma Marreel

-Gulfport High School, Jacob Barnes

-Gulfport High School, Noah Seal

Best Costume Design: *Scenes from Arabian Nights*, Oak Grove High School

Best Scenic Design: *Smoke on the Mountain*, Jackson Prep

Best Ensemble Acting: *And*, St. Martin High School

Overall Technical Excellence: *Scenes from Arabian Nights*, Oak Grove High School

Best Actor: Cameron Broome from Biloxi High School

Best Actress: Hannah Richards from Northwest Rankin High School

Best Supporting Actor: Julian August from Biloxi High School

Best Supporting Actress: Amelia Taylor from Biloxi High School

Best Director: Suzanne Allmon, *Scenes from Arabian Nights*, Oak Grove High School

The Runner Up Best Play: *Our Place*, Biloxi High School

The Dominic Cunetto Award for Best Production: *Scenes from Arabian Nights*, Oak Grove High School