

2017 Area 1, Region I, Conference 6A UIL ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

Six schools will compete, three representing each Bi-District contest between Districts 1 & 2 (Bi-District A) and Districts 3 & 4 (Bi-District B).

District 1: El Paso: Americas, Coronado, Eastwood, El Dorado, Franklin, Montwood, Pebble Hills; Socorro

District 2: San Angelo Central, Wolfforth Frenship, Midland: Lee, Midland High, Odessa: Permian, Odessa High, Amarillo Tascosa

District 3: Abilene; Keller: Central, Fossil Ridge, Keller High, Timber Creek; Haltom City, Weatherford

District 4: Arlington: Arlington High, Bowie, Houston, Lamar, Martin; Ft Worth: North Crowley, Paschal; Mansfield

CONTEST DATE: Friday, March 31, 2017

CONTEST LOCATION: Robert E. Lee High School, 3500 Neely, Midland, TX 79707

CONTEST MANAGER: Deb Shaw, Director of Fine Arts
Midland ISD
615 W. Missouri Ave, Midland, Texas 79701
Cell Phone (940) 368-1515 (Best way to get in touch with me!)
Office Phone (432) 240-1321
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ADJUDICATORS (bios page included):

Ray Newburg 2011 S. Washington St. -- Music Building 302 Amarillo, TX 79109	Darlyne Ervin 4725 Rosewood Midland, TX 79707	Terri Tidwell 6371 Safe Haven Lane Brownwood, TX 76801
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INFORMATION

CALL THE CONTEST MANAGER

Congratulations on winning your Bi-District contest. Before you do anything else, call your Area contest manager as soon as possible. Leave your name, phone number, school, play title, and the other advancing schools and their play titles so that preparations can begin.

Call (940) 368-1515. Leave a message.

ELIGIBILITY NOTICE

Eligibility information is all online. Be sure and check that all of your information has been correctly verified. In addition, please use the attached instructions and program template to send your program copy to deb.shaw@midlandisd.net as soon as possible, please.

JUDGE'S SCRIPT

Your Bi-District contest manager was mailed three postage paid envelopes addressed to the judges and should forward the original source cuttings for the three advancing plays to the adjudicators immediately following the contest. If this did not occur at your Bi-District level, please overnight copies of your script to the critic judges at their addresses above.

- Do not send a Xerox copy. The script will be returned.
- Do not send the script as a registered letter requiring a signature. It could cause a delay.
- Make sure the scenes you are not using are "x-ed" out (*Not blacked out with a Sharpie like you work for the CIA -- I suggest a pencil*) and that the remaining dialogue is highlighted in yellow.

ENTRY FEE AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Have the following ready to present to the Contest Manager before your rehearsal.

- **Entry Fee:** The fee for each school participating in the area contest is **\$550.00** to help cover expenses of the contest. **Remit this fee by school check made payable to Lee Theatre Booster Club.** A school will not be allowed to compete until the entry fee is paid. If a school has difficulty getting a check in the short time between the Bi-District and Area contests, a letter from an authorized school administrator stating that the entry fee is being processed will suffice. In that case, mail the check (**made payable to Lee Theatre Booster Club**) to the attention of Deb Shaw, 615 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, TX 79701.
- **Proof of Royalty Payment, Publisher's Permission to Cut, And State UIL Approval Letters:** This includes documentation required for your performance such as permission for cutting long plays, play approval if the play is not on the approved list, letters of permission for additional scenery or any written clarifications from the State UIL office, including emails.
- **Script and Music Cue Log:** Present a copy of the approved published original script, in addition to the one you have provided for the judge, marked to reflect the exact performance text being used. Prepare a music cue log sheet of incidental music, noted in the script showing the duration of each cue and the cumulative total. **The log is required even though there is no longer a time limit for music.**

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Schools will rehearse in performance order. Performance order was determined by a random and witnessed draw with Bi-District letters **A** or **B** and a letter (A), (B) or (C) following. (A) refers to the play title in each Bi-District that is first alphabetically, excluding articles. (B) is the play title in each Bi-District that is second alphabetically and (C) respectively.

- *Schools should unload at least 30 minutes prior to rehearsal time.* Each school will have 50 minutes uninterrupted, with the last 10 minutes of the hour reserved for strike. *Performance times are approximate. Plays will run back-to-back.*

Rehearse	Thursday, April 7	Perform
7:00 am	Bi-District A, Title (C)	2:00 pm
8:00 am	Bi-District A, Title (A)	2:50 pm
9:00 am	Bi-District B, Title (B)	3:40 pm
10:00 am	Bi-District A, Title (B)	4:30 pm
11:00 am	Bi-District B, Title (C)	5:20 pm
12:00 pm	Bi-District B, Title (A)	6:10 pm

Director's meeting at 1:00 pm

ARRIVALS

Please try to arrive thirty minutes before the scheduled rehearsal time. Come to the loading door (Look for the "UIL OAP" sign) under the L-E-E letters in the parking lot at the corner of Neely and Tarleton and notify the Contest Manager that your school has arrived. Companies will be allowed to unload props/scenery before the rehearsal time begins, however, to remain on schedule schools must arrive early. Following the rehearsal, schools may leave props/scenery in the designated storage space. Companies may unload into the dressing rooms earlier than their rehearsal time.

The Auditorium is located adjacent to the parking lot at Neely and Tarleton between the Music and Art halls beneath the L-E-E letters. The loading doors are just south of the dumpsters and the cafeteria loading zone in the shadow of the band hall.

UNIT SET

The basic UIL one-act play unit set will be available at the site and will be stored off stage. There are two doors, one French door and one window unit available. Schools may bring all the scenic/property elements that are needed, and approved, but not provided by the contest site.

DRESSING ROOMS

Each school will have a dressing area/classroom assigned for their use during the contest in the art hall. The orchestra hall can be used as a warm-up space. Large handicapped accessible restrooms/dressing rooms are located nearby in the music hall. Each school may unload into their dressing room space the day of the contest. Rooms are not equipped with make-up mirrors. Bring your own. There is a small make-up room in the Art hall where each company can do a make-up check, only, before their show. Please keep and leave the dressing room clean and neat.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CONTEST SITE

From IH 20: Exit State Hwy. 349 (Old Rankin Highway) and go north. The street is also called Big Spring. Turn left on Wadley, then turn left on Midkiff, then right on Neely, Lee HS is on the right. The first parking lot you come to is directly behind the band hall and the auditorium.

From SH 349 in the North: The road is also called Big Spring. Go under Loop 250 and turn right on Wadley. Left on Midkiff and right on Neely. Lee HS is on the right. The first parking lot you come to is directly behind the band hall and the auditorium.

From Loop 250: Exit Midkiff and go south (inside the loop) turning right on Neely. Lee HS is on the right. The first parking lot you come to is directly behind the band hall and the auditorium.

ABOUT THE FACILITIES

The Lee High School Auditorium has a proscenium stage with a covered orchestra pit as an apron. A drawing with lighting areas and stage dimensions will be emailed to you. The proscenium opening is 50' wide. The apron is 15' deep in front of the grand drape. The stage is 24' deep from the grand drape to the back traveler. All curtains fly, travelers travel to the full stage openings, and legs hang stationary but may be clipped back for a wider opening at the director's desire. ***Please be aware that there is a grand piano storage cage up against the proscenium wall stage left that may affect your downstage entrances and exits.***

The lights are preset for twenty areas according to the light plot diagram, which will be emailed to the advancing plays. The light board is an ETC Ion. Directors may email lighting cue sheets to the contest host **no later than Monday, March 27**, to be pre-loaded in the lighting control board. The email address is scott.timms@midlandisd.net. The cue sheets must list area, level, and speed of each cue. A sample template is located in the back of the *OAP Handbook*. You may also program or adjust your cues during your rehearsal time or run the board off sub-masters. A red, green and blue general color stage wash will be available. A brand new cyclorama is available (Hurray!). Two follow spots are available in the balcony. The light booth is located in the back of house left. Headsets with access to both stage left and stage right will be available.

There is a single disc, **SI Performer (Soundcraft) CD player** and cassette player available for your use located in the light booth. You can play cues from an MP3 player if you have an auxiliary cable. You may, however, bring your own portable system to be used backstage.

AWARDS AND CRITIQUES

Plaques will be presented to the three advancing plays, the alternate play and the outstanding technical crew. Individual medals will be given to best actor and actress, all-star cast, honorable mention, and all-star tech crew.

The critique is a very important part of the OAP process. Please be courteous, attentive, and receptive towards the judges and other casts. The critiques will be given according to geography with the farthest school being first. The three advancing shows will be critiqued last.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- There will be an admission charge of \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Company members and district personnel are gratis.
- Only water will be available as a concession.
- Late seating will be considered upon approval of the directors.
- No photography or video recording is allowed by UIL or International Copyright Law.
- We will award company medals to Advancing Plays and the Alternate Play.
- At MISD, we are VERY serious about sportsmanship and adherence to the UIL OAP Contest Ethics Code, which can be downloaded from page 4 of the 23rd Edition of the UIL One-Act Play Handbook and found in this packet. Please share it with your students, staff and stakeholders.
- OAP Companies will be expected to load-out IMMEDIATELY following their production.

ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE AREA FOR ONE-ACT PLAY

There are many options these days for hotels and motels in the Midland area. We have gotten good rates at the Microtel and have been working with the Doubletree downtown to establish good rates. Both of those properties might work for you. There are more properties than listed here, but please find several options on the next page.

Midland Area Hotel-Motel Options

IH 20 & SH 349 (Big Spring St.)

Comfort Inn
902 W IH 20, Midland, 79701
(432) 683-1111

On/Off Loop 250 (runs from IH 20 to IH 20 on the north side of the interstate only)

Lee High School is easily accessible from the "loop." You can get on it off IH 20 north or south of Midland proper.

Comfort Suites
4706 N. Garfield, Midland, 79705
(432) 620-9191

Fairfield Inn
2300 Faulkner Dr., Midland, 79705
(432) 570-7155

Hampton Inn
5011 W. Loop 250 N, Midland, 79707
(432) 520-9600

Holiday Inn Express
5309 W. Loop 250 N, Midland 79707
(432) 520-3600

Fairfield Inn & Suites
2300 Faulkner Dr., Midland 79705
(432) 570-7155

La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North
2606 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, 79707
(432) 694-1200

Loop 250 and Hwy 191 (just off the loop and out by the stadium - new construction)

Courtyard Marriott
1505 Tradewinds Blvd., Midland, 79707
(432) 689-9400

La Quinta Inn & Suites
2606 N. Loop 250 W, Midland 79707
(432) 694-1200

Residence Inn Marriott
5509 Deauville Blvd., Midland 79703
(432) 689-3511

Sleep Inn & Suites
5612 Beauville Blvd., Midland 79706
(432) 694-4200

Towne Place Suites
5508 Deauville Blvd., Midland 79706
(432) 694-6000

2017 6A Area OAP Judges' Bios (as copied directly from the TTAO Adjudicators' Page)

- Ray Newburg
2011 S. Washington St. Music Building 302
Amarillo, TX 79109

Program Bio: Teaching college theatre since 1996, and now at Amarillo College, Ray has been on the faculty of Tarrant County College and the University of Texas at Arlington. At AC, he has directed over 30 and designed over 40 productions. TETA awarded him with the Educator of the Year for Community Colleges in 2004. Having judged and managed contests for 20 years from the Zone up to Region levels, Ray believes in UIL OAP as a guiding force in this state, and he is proud to be a part of so many students' theatre education.

- Darlyne Ervin
4725 Rosewood
Midland, TX 79707

Program Bio: Darlyne Ervin has been involved with OAP as a director and contest manager over thirty years. She strongly believes in the value of both UIL and OAP, and the benefits and opportunities they offer the students who participate. From directing OAP at Andrews High School to managing Regional OAP contests at various colleges, Darlyne has remained active in the OAP world. She is delighted to be here today to enjoy some wonderful theatre!

- Terri Tidwell
6371 Safe Haven Lane
Brownwood, TX 76801

Program Bio: I started out as a high school English teacher who was asked to direct the OAP. I had very limited experience with theatre, but I was blessed enough to be mentored by the best. Most of my theatre training came from TETA, Rick Garcia and a multitude of talented directors who were gracious enough to share their expertise with me. Because of my background, I am very aware of the process involved in learning both with directors and students. I believe that competition is a perfect opportunity to encourage as well as to educate

FRACKIN HIGH SCHOOL
Buddy Drowned in Denmark

By Puck Oberon, Translated by Racine Corneille

**Scene: A very bad concentration camp in Poland
in 1492 after Columbus landed**

Produced by special arrangement with the Hysteric Publishing Company

CAST

Wendy BirdmannKasey Chester
Buddy BonebreakerSamantha Kail
Zsa-Zsar GaborJesse Thomason
Evar GaborKullen Potter
Moritz on a CrackerIan McLellan
Georg LemonadeAustin Britton
Baldbelly Man-ChildJustin Chavez
Ernst NobelRodrigo Sanchez
Headmaster SunchokeLogan Pitts
Herr StiflipPhillip Pipkin
Thea TrawlerLauren Barnes
Martha BessieJordyn Rogers
Professor GutgrinderBecca Aycock
Ilse/Mrs. SchmidtBlair Rayburn
The ManDavorian Marion

CREW

Mia Rook (Stage Manager)
Taylor Watson (Backstage)
Bethany Pitchford (Lights)
Dana Smyres (Lights)
John Soza (Sound)

ALTERNATES

Tatym Harris-Shaw
Shelby Cannon
Emma Hyde

Directed by
The Blonde and Mr. Green, the Custodian

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18 point ALL CAPS { FRACKIN HIGH SCHOOL

Buddy Drowned in Denmark

} **24 point Bold and Italicized**

By Puck Oberon, Translated by Racine Corneille

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Scene: A very bad concentration camp in Poland in 1492 after Columbus landed

There are periods, not dashes. Please use periods.

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ALL CAPS AND BOLD!

Character names come first to the left followed by periods leading up to actor names. Do not type either in ALL CAPS. Use periods, not dashes.

Identify your crew members by job in parentheses following their names.

CREW

- Mia Rook (Stage Manager)
- Taylor Watson (Backstage)
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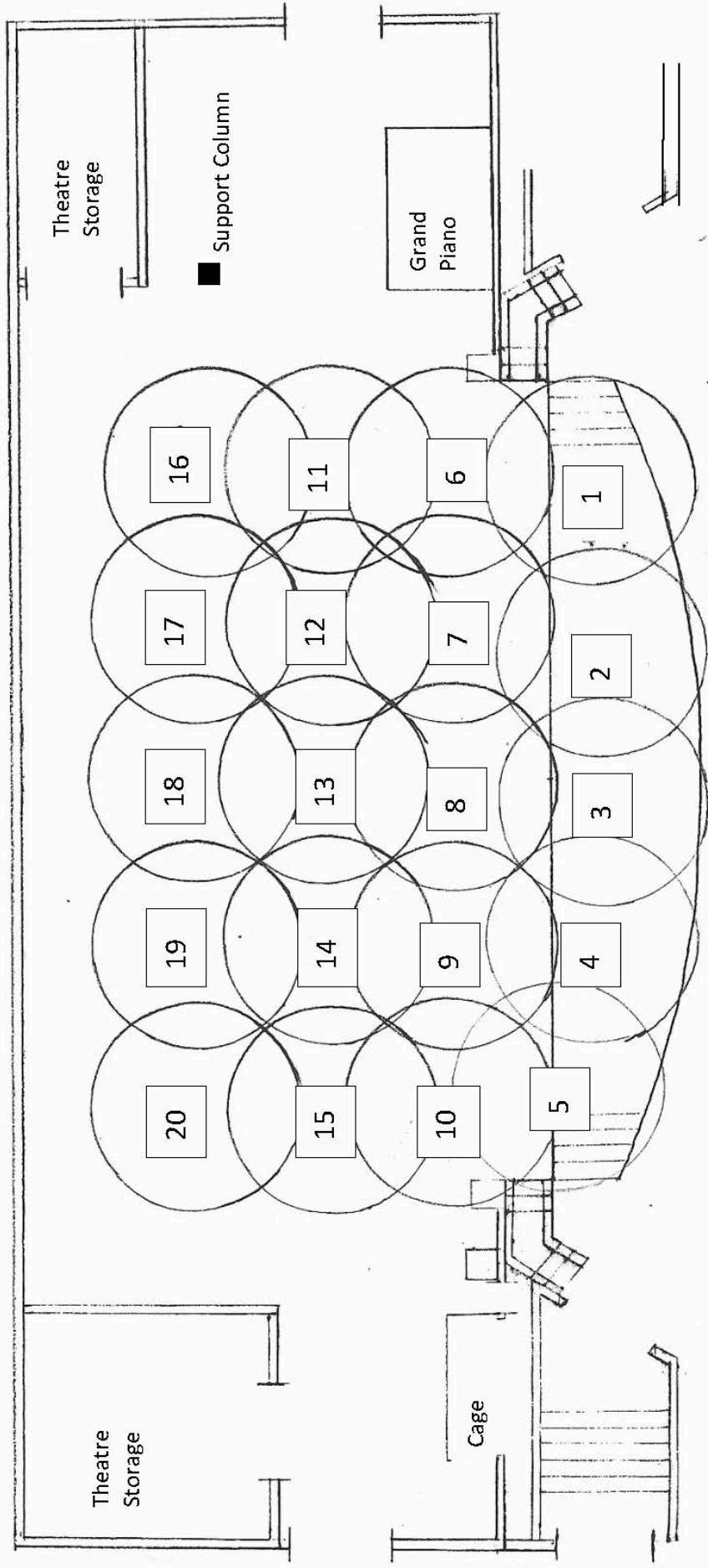
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- Tatym Harris-Shaw
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Unless otherwise noted, the body of the program copy can be typed in 12 or 14 point Arial.



Robert E. Lee High School Theatre – Midland, TX (UIL OAP Light Plot)

- Light board is an ETC ION
- Color washes are available using LED lights
- There is now a cyc available to use
- All areas will be on an individual sub master
- Areas are numbered as per UIL Theatre Office directive. We believe in a stage right to stage left system as that is how people read and lighting designers have the audience's POV. Our apologies if this new directional labeling is awkward for you. It is for us, as well.

Section 1034: ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST ETHICS CODE

One mission of the UIL One-Act Play Contest is to promote a spirit of cooperation among all involved directors, students, administrators, parents and audience members to promote growth in the realm of educational theatre. **The One-Act Play Contest Ethics Code shall carry the force of rule.** Member school districts, participant schools and/or covered school district personnel who violate any of the provisions of this code shall be subject to penalty.

(a) ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST CODE. Section 901, the Spring Meet Code requires participants to:

- (1) Participate in the OAP contest with the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship, observing all rules both in letter and intent.
- (2) Direct and sponsor companies and individuals without resorting to tactics which attempt to skirt the rules or distract from sound educational principles.
- (3) **Accept decisions of the adjudicator(s) and contest manager(s) graciously** without questioning their honesty or integrity unless concrete evidence of impropriety can be brought forward. **Extend courtesy to contest officials and site crews from the company members, school officials and audience. Conduct that berates, intimidates or threatens competitors, based on gender or ethnic origin, has no place in interscholastic activities.**
- (4) **Receive the adjudicator's point of view with an open mind. Negative reaction during the critique shall be deemed inappropriate.**
- (5) Provide information or evidence regarding eligibility of any contestant or school to the local school administration, then to the proper district executive committee. To withhold information is considered dishonorable and contrary to good sportsmanship. Schools guilty of violating this section are subject to penalty.

(b) CODE FOR ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST DIRECTORS AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS. The Code for one-act play directors and school officials includes the principles described above and the purposes listed in Section 1033 (a-d) and the "Guide For One-Act Play Contest directors" in the *Handbook for One-Act Play*. The Code requires:

- (1) Awareness, understanding and observance of all rules governing the competition for which the director is responsible.
- (2) Treatment of company members based on sound educational precepts and the general welfare and health of the student.
- (3) **Professional courtesy to other directors, contest manager(s), adjudicator(s) and participants.**

(A) Directors shall communicate the aims and rules of the one-act play contest to all company members in the early stages of the rehearsal process.

(B) Directors shall model professional behavior during the planning, the production rehearsal and throughout the duration of the contest.

(C) Directors shall be responsible for making company members, school officials, parents and patrons aware of the objective criteria described in the *Handbook for One-Act Play* and the subjectivity involved in the process of adjudication; i.e. evaluating, selecting and critiquing any work of art, including a one-act play.

(D) Directors and company members shall model professional decorum during all phases of the contest. For example, directors and company members, as representatives of their schools and communities, shall refrain from disruptive behavior, slanderous or overt actions of disrespect, or any other displays of negative behavior.

(4) Adherence to the one-act play contest calendar and pre-contest planning procedures.

(5) Avoidance of any practice that would endanger the welfare or safety of any company member.

(6) Emphasis on the academic progress of all participants through a check of their academic standing.

(7) Protests and reports of violations forwarded to the district executive committee at the zone and district levels and the State Executive Committee at the area, regional and state levels.

(c) Directors are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity for professional growth through affiliations with professional associations and publications.