
Virginia Theatre Association (VTA) Secondary Schools Division
Conference and High School Theatre Festival (HSTF) 2015 Awards
Norfolk, VA - October 21-25, 2015

HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL (HSTF) 2015 OFFICIAL AWARDS

- VTA HSTF Winner:** **Rock Ridge High School**
Ernest and the Pale Moon, directed by Tony Cimino-Johnson
- VTA HSTF Runner Up:** **Episcopal High School**
The Comedy of Errors, directed by Meg O'Connor
- VTA HSTF Third Place:** **Princess Anne High School**
Wiley and the Hairy Man, directed by Julieta Ball
- VTA HSTF Finalists:** **Harrisonburg High School**
The Insanity of Mary Girard, directed by Stanley Swartz
Metropolitan School of the Arts
The Empty Chair, directed by Matt Bassett
Warhill High School
Eastland, directed by Jessie Grant
- VTA HSTF Honorable Mentions:**
Albemarle High School, Spring Awakening: A Children's Tragedy
Bishop Sullivan Catholic School, Identity Crisis
Brookville High School, Selfie
Colonial Forge High School, Full Bloom
Heritage High School, The Lost Boy
Jefferson Forest High School, Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind
Lafayette High School, The Yellow Boat
Loudoun Valley High School, Macbeth: Fallout
Monticello High School, Heck
Nansemond River High School, Twelfth Night
Riverbend High School, Raisin in the Sun
Stafford High School, The Caucasian Chalk Circle
Turner Ashby High School, The Great Choice (An Incident of the Next War)
Woodbridge High School, The Open Meeting

VTA HSTF Best Actors):

Amber Armstrong, Woodbridge High School
 Brielle Melendez, Colonial Forge High School
 Brooke Webb, Episcopal High School
 Elizabeth Catchings, Albemarle High School
 Jaymie Inouye, Harrisonburg High School
 Liz Foshe, Nansemond River High School
 Monica Hopkins, Centreville High School
 Sara Hutches, Bishop Sullivan Catholic School
 Shannon Hughes, Princess Anne High School

Aaron Bursten, Heritage High School
 Aaron Judkins, Riverbend High School
 Andrew Ansah, Harrisonburg High School
 Austin Candler, Amherst High School
 Ben Cherington, Metropolitan School of the Arts
 Ben Hollenbeck, Harrisonburg High School
 Danny Walkman, Woodbridge High School
 Garvey Dobbins, Appomattox Regional Gov. School
 Tristan Polania, Colonial Forge High School

VTA HSTF All-Star/All-State Cast:

Abby Burnette, Brookville High School
 Abby McDonough, Loudoun Valley High School
 Adia Walker, Metropolitan School of the Arts
 Ashley Nguyen, Freedom High School
 Alexis Dobyne, Riverbend High School
 Angel Melvin, Riverbend High School
 Annie Flick, Princess Anne High School
 Blaire Sharman, Turner Ashby High School
 Emily McCown, Nansemond River High School
 Jasmin Howard, Stuarts Draft High School
 Julia Messenger, Episcopal High School
 Kira Simmons, John Champe High School
 Mae Gayle Dalton, George Washington High School
 Makhil Hughes, Colonial Forge High School
 Megan Green, Loudoun Valley High School
 Monica Slater, Colonial Forge High School
 Savannah Miller, Nansemond River High School
 Tara Davy, Lafayette High School

Asher Sizemore, EC Glass High School
 Cannon West, Patriot High School
 Christian Torres, Nansemond River High School
 Cooper Shaw, Stafford High School
 Darius Fraser, Loudoun Valley High School
 Eugene Stickley, Turner Ashby High School
 Evan Wollerton, Albemarle High School
 Keegan Garrant, Westfield High School
 Kevin Foster, Prince George High School
 Lachlan Warrell, Episcopal High School
 Lenin Cruz Navas, Episcopal High School
 Max Cook, Patrick Henry High School
 Nick Franzen, Monticello High School
 Noah Wade, Loudoun Valley High School
 Oscar O'Neal, Lafayette High School
 Rodney McKeithan, Nansemond River High School
 Wyatt Coggins, Turner Ashby High School
 Zach Gorman, Albemarle High School

VTA HSTF Technical Merit Awards:

Atlee High School
 Rock Ridge High School
 Stafford High School
 Warhill High School
 Loudoun Valley
 Princess Anne High School

Nine Dragons
Ernest and the Pale Man
Caucasian Chalk Circle
Eastland
Macbeth: Fallout (honorable mention)
Wiley and the Hairy Man (honorable mention)

VTA HSTF Costume Merit Awards:

Atlee High School	<u>Nine Dragons</u>
Episcopal High School	<u>Comedy of Errors</u>
Rock Ridge High School	<u>Ernest and the Pale Moon</u>
Stafford High School	<u>Caucasian Chalk Circle</u>
Princess Anne High School	<u>Wiley and the Hairy Man</u> (honorable mention)
Warhill High School	<u>Eastland</u> (honorable mention)

VTA HSTF Judges' Award for Best Presentation of an Original Play:

Monticello High School	<u>Heck</u>
Western Albemarle High School	<u>Mr. Foster and the Lady Downstairs</u>
Falls Church High School	<u>This is It</u> (honorable mention)
Prince George High School	<u>Passed On</u> (honorable mention)

VTA HSTF Judges' Award for Best Musical Presentation:

Appomattox Regional Governor's School	<u>Pippin</u>
Charlottesville High School	<u>Children of Eden</u>
Massaponax High School	<u>Smokey Joe's Café</u> (honorable mention)
Warhill High School	<u>Eastland</u> (honorable mention)

VTA HSTF Judge's Special Recognition Awards:

Aidan Stoddard, <u>Heck</u>	Student Director	Monticello High School
Cast of <u>Eastland</u>	Acting Ensemble Award	Warhill High School
Cast of <u>Full Bloom</u>	Acting Ensemble Award	Colonial Forge High School
Cast of <u>Selfie</u>	Acting Ensemble Award	Brookville High School
Cast of <u>Spring Awakening</u>	Acting Ensemble Award	Albemarle High School
Cast of <u>The Comedy of Errors</u>	Acting Ensemble Award	Episcopal High School
Cast of <u>The Empty Chair</u>	Acting Ensemble Award	Metropolitan School of the Arts
Cast of <u>The Open Meeting</u>	Acting Ensemble Award	Woodbridge High School
Daniel Neale, Emma Yessler, <u>Children of Eden</u>	Student Directors	Charlottesville High School
Emily Hunter, Kenny Galderisi, <u>Twelfth Night</u>	Student Directors	Nansemond River High School
Kathryn Dobyns, James Higgins	Student Musical Director	
Saoirse Lee, <u>Children of Eden</u>	Student Musical Director	Charlottesville High School
<u>Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind</u>	Ensemble Energy Award	Jefferson Forest High School

MIDDLE SCHOOL THEATRE FESTIVAL (MSTF) 2015 OFFICIAL AWARDS

VTA MSTF TOP THREE:

Hornsby Middle School

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, directed by Christina Marshburn

Rodney Thompson Middle School

The Great Pandemonium, directed by Barbara White

Gainesville Middle School

Mulan Jr., directed by Kelly Hayes

VTA MSTF Gold Medalist:

Berkeley Middle School

10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse, directed by Linda Gallant

VTA MSTF Silver Medalists:

Linkhorne Middle School

Fantastic Mr. Fox, directed by Dana Beall

Ronald Reagan Middle School

The Marvelous Playbill, directed by Cheryl Scofield

Stafford Middle School

Doors, directed by Amy Wolf

Thomas Harrison Middle School

The Scarlet Heart, directed by Michael Strawderman

Woodbridge Middle School

The Cycle, directed by Ellen McKinstrie

VTA MSTF Best Actors:

Gio Ceriani, Hornsby Middle School

Ellet Miller, Thompson Middle School

Aidan Ritchie, Gainesville Middle School

Delaney Stratton, Thompson Middle School

Rory Meadows, Berkeley Middle School

Zoree Jones, Ronald Reagan Middle School

VTA MSTF All Star Cast:

Addie Lawrence, Berkeley Middle School

Alice McNett, Thomas Harrison Middle School

Amanda Devarona, Woodbridge Middle School

Anna Betz, Linkhorne Middle School

Arley Lausin, Ronald Reagan Middle School

Bridgett Palermo, Hornsby Middle School

Carlos Guerra, Berkeley Middle School

Charlie Schneider, Linkhorne Middle School

Dylan Young, Linkhorne Middle School

Eric Braithwaite, Linkhorne Middle School

Erin Bass, Woodbridge Middle School

Gianna Aquaviva, Rodney Thompson Middle School

Isabella Holliday, Stafford Middle School

Jacob Oman, Hornsby Middle School

Kylie Fowler, Hornsby Middle School

Peyton Rahn, Ronald Reagan Middle School

Sean MiKesh, Gainesville Middle School

Silas Benevento-Zahner, Thomas Harrison Middle School

Simon Beach, Thomas Harrison Middle School

Sydney Jo Smith, Rodney Thompson Middle School

SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIVISION 2015 OFFICIAL AWARDS

VTA Secondary Schools Division High School New Full Length Play Competition

- Winner: Savannah Miller
The Jamestown Scholarship for High School Scholars, Nansemond River High School
- 2nd Place: Madison Thornton
At War, Metropolitan School of the Arts
- 3rd Place: Phoenix Allred
Dare to Be You, Lafayette High School

VTA Secondary Schools Division High School New One-Act Play Competition

- Winner: Kieran Rundle
The Last Stop, Albemarle High School
- 2nd Place: Savannah Miller
Fifteen Minutes, Nansemond River High School
- 3rd Place: Holden Hays
WWI, Charlottesville High School

VTA Secondary Schools Division Costume Design Awards

- 1st place Laine Elliot, York County School of the Arts
- 2nd place Laura Holt, Charlottesville High School
- 3rd place Maia Micou, Nansemond River High School

VTA Secondary Schools Division Scenic Design Awards

- 1st place Rachel Lucas, York County School of the Arts
- 2nd place Ross Millner, York County School of the Arts
- 3rd place Mia Lamberson, York County School of the Arts

VTA Secondary Schools Division Technical Olympics

- 1st place York County School of the Arts
- 2nd place Charlottesville High School
- 3rd place Turner Ashby High School

VTA Improvathon

- Winner: Jefferson Forrest High School
- 2nd Place: Monticello High School
- 3rd Place: Charlottesville High School

VTA High School Scholarship Winner for Technical Theatre:

Taylor Nast, Massaponax High School

VTA High School Scholarship Winner for Performance:

Karyn Cumming, Henrico High School