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“Not to defeat each other, but to pace one another on the road to excellence.”

## Hall of Fame Study

A group of people are compiling a history of directors and coaches for a WHSFA Hall of Fame. Unfortunately some of our state records are missing. Does anyone have records showing the theatre results for 76, 79, 80, 81, 82? If you do, please send them in to the State Office.



## Middle Level Sites Needed:

If you are thinking of hosting a Middle Level I or II it is time to notify the State Office. The State Office will supply you with ballots and awards all you need to do is provide the space.

## Materials for Middle Level Festivals

Middle Level materials request forms are now available on the web site under the Middle Level Tab – Down loadable forms. Please fax them in to the State Office one week prior to your festival to guarantee you will have the materials in a timely manner. Remember you are at the mercy of the post office for delivery of materials.

## Speech Registration

You will be able to register your team at [www.whsfa.org](http://www.whsfa.org) by the middle of February. Remember this year you may register 12 entries between Farrago, Poetry Reading and Prose Reading. Also, when it is time for the State Office to email you your State Speech assignments, we need you to have cleared receiving materials from the WHSFA web site.



# WHSFA

WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION

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## Special Occasion Speaking

A reminder to all the Senior Level Coaches that beginning in the 2010-2011 school year the time limit for Special Occasion Speaking becomes six (6) minutes instead of eight minutes. WHSFA agreed to reduce the time limit so that students participating in the WFCFA would not have to change their speeches.



## 2010 Wisconsin State Theatre Festival

The 2010 at U.W. Oshkosh was a thrilling success with 17 schools taking home the Critics Choice award. 47 schools turned in outstanding performances ranging from Children's Theatre, Horror Plays, Drama and Comedies. The two showcase productions were real crowd pleasers. Thursday night the students and adults were treated to a wonderful production of *Rabbit Hole*. Director Nic Cicerale and his students took us on a journey through the lives of a family in crises after the loss of a child. Thank you to Nic Cicerale and the cast and crew of Kenosha Tremper High School's *Rabbit Hole*. On Friday, students and adults were taken in to the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss by the Gibraltar High School's production of *Seussical the Musical*. The production was under the fine direction of Lizbeth Thomas.

Eau Claire Regis's production of *Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*  
Gibraltar's production of *All in the Timing*  
Kenosha Tremper's production of *Almost, Maine*  
Mequon Homestead's production of *Pygmalion*  
Neenah's production of *Anatomy of Gray*  
Owen-Withee's production of *Story Theatre*  
Plymouth's production of *Metamorphoses*  
Union Grove's production of *Multiple Choice*  
Waukesha Catholic Memorial's production of *The Miracle Worker*  
Whitefish Bay Dominican's production of *In Juliet's Garden*  
Whitefish Bay's production of *Time Flies*

### Winning "Critics Choice" Awards were:

Appleton North's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
Burlington's production of *Steel Magnolias*  
DeForest's production of *The Boys Next Door*  
West DePere's production of *Don't Fear the Reaper*  
Drummond's production of *Check, Please*  
Eau Claire North's production of *Anatomy of Gray*

### There were many "Outstanding Acting" awards citing students who turned in noteworthy performances. The "Outstanding Acting" award winners are:

Connor Naden (Oberon) Appleton North's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
Gina Berceau (Puck) Appleton North's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
Seth Severson (Boy at Seashore) Augusta's *Blah Blah Blah*  
Alex Saunders (Norman) DeForest's *The Boys Next Door*

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## BOARD OF CONTROL

Chuck Malone *Executive Director*  
Dr. Charles Grover *Advisor in Theatre*  
Dr. Kay Neal *Advisor in Debate*  
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*District 8 Chair*  
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Sue Luterbach *District 12/13 Chair*  
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Rick Braun *Sect III (7,8,10) Chair*  
Laura Maly *Sect IV (9,12/13) Chair*  
Chris Andacht *Sect V (11,14) Chair*

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Michael Kunz (Arnold) DeForest's *The Boys Next Door*  
 Su Yang (Lee) DeForest's *The Boys Next Door*  
 Alec Kunesch (Robert) West DePere's *Don't Fear the Reaper*  
 Amber Jagodzinski (Conception) West DePere's *Don't Fear The Reaper*  
 Megan Radka (Death) West DePere's *Don't Fear the Reaper*  
 Brandon Boswell (Ken) Drummond's *Check, Please*  
 Sidney Reynolds (Linda) Drummond's *Check, Please*  
 Paige Vassel (June) Eau Claire North's *Anatomy of Gray*  
 Ryan Liddell (Dr. Galen Gray) Eau Claire North's *Anatomy of Gray*  
 Christopher Wirz (Actor/Prince 1/Dwarf 2) Eau Claire Regis' *Brothers Grimm*  
 Brandon Bogenschutz (Milton/Horace/Ramone) Gibraltar's *All in the Timing*  
 Michelle Yang (Echo) Germantown's *Eleemosynary*  
 Bergen Hanson (Pete/Steve) Kenosha Tremper's *Almost, Maine*  
 Luke Walaszek (Randy) Kenosha Tremper's *Almost, Maine*  
 Ryan Jeanmaire (Chad) Kenosha Tremper's *Almost, Maine*  
 Jonathon Trubshaw (Prof. Higgins) Mequon Homestead's *Pygmalion*  
 Sarah Fuchs (Eliza Doolittle) Mequon Homestead's *Pygmalion*  
 Michelle McDonald (June) Neenah's *Anatomy of Gray*  
 Wilson Rohrer (Galen Gray) Neenah's *Anatomy of Gray*  
 Tim Gehaus (Thief) Owen-Withee's *Story Theatre*  
 Tyler Klaver (Interviewer 1) Peshtigo's *13 Ways to Screw Up a College Interview*  
 Myles Dellger (Silenus) Plymouth's *Metamorphoses*  
 Sarah Brown (Lady) Tomahawk's *Commercials*  
 Max Melendrez (Randall Lewis) Union Grove's *Multiple Choice*  
 Alex Gromacki (Helen Keller) Catholic Memorial's *The Miracle Worker*  
 Charlie Akre (James Keller) Catholic Memorial's *The Miracle Worker*  
 Maria Stout (Kate Keller) Catholic Memorial's *The Miracle Worker*  
 Megan Miller (Annie Sullivan) Catholic Memorial's *The Miracle Worker*  
 Nico Fernandez (Captain Keller) Catholic Memorial's *The Miracle Worker*  
 Ian Curtis (Ben) Waukesha West's *Night of the Living Dead*  
 Lily Vanderbloemen (Viola Zardoni) Waunakee's *The Isle of Dogs*  
 Ann Hagner (Katharina) Whitefish Bay Dominican's *In Juliet's Garden*  
 Katie O'Neil (Ophelia) Whitefish Bay Dominican's *In Juliet's Garden*  
 Braden Bjella (Sir David Attenborough) Whitefish Bay's *Time Flies*  
 Catherine Gable (May) Whitefish Bay's *Time Flies*  
 Marc Hunter (Horace) Whitefish Bay's *Time Flies*  
 Alex Ferron (Fairy Godmother) Wrightstown's *Not So Grimm Tales*

Augusta's *Blah Blah Blah*  
 Burlington's *Steel Magnolias*  
 DeForest's *The Boys Next Door*  
 West DePere's *Don't Fear the Reaper*  
 DePere's *Body, Body*  
 Drummond's *Check, Please*  
 Northland Pine's *Hairball*  
 Gibraltar's *All in the Timing*  
 Hudson's *Choice*  
 Kenosha Tremper's *Almost, Maine*  
 Kewaunee's *Inside Out – Upside Down*  
 Kimberly's *The Sandbox*  
 Homestead's *Pygmalion*  
 Monona Grove's *Freak*  
 Neenah's *Anatomy of Gray*  
 Owen-Withee's *Story Theatre*  
 Plymouth's *Metamorphoses*  
 Catholic Memorial's *The Miracle Worker*  
 Waukesha West's *Night of the Living Dead*  
 Waunakee's *The Isle of Dogs*  
 Whitefish Bay Dominican's *In Juliet's Garden*  
 Whitefish Bay's *Time Flies*  
 Wrightstown's *Not So Grimm Tales*

**Many of the high schools had their directors cited for Outstanding Directing:**

Appleton North – *A Midsummer Night's Dream* – Ron Parker  
 Augusta – *Blah Blah Blah* – Sue Maenner  
 Burlington – *Steel Magnolias* – Paul Ivkovich and Carrie Fiddler  
 DeForest – *The Boys Next Door* – Janis Williams  
 Eau Claire North – *Anatomy of Gray* – Lucas Risinger  
 Eau Claire Regis – *Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon* – Judine Brey  
 Gibraltar – *All in the Timing* – Lizbeth Thomas  
 Hudson – *Choice* – Craig Lewis and Sue Dahl  
 Kenosha Tremper – *Almost, Maine* – Nic Cicerale  
 Kewaunee – *Inside Out – Upside Down* – Jonel Fritsch  
 Owen-Whithee – *Story Theatre* – Jeffer Scheuer and Julie Van Ark  
 Catholic Memorial – *The Miracle Worker* – Chris Andacht  
 Whitefish Bay Dominican – *In Juliet's Garden* – Jeff Schaeetzke  
 Whitefish Bay – *Time Flies* – Amber Kind-Keppel  
 Wrightstown – *No So Grimm Tales* – Rebecca Ludtke

**Many of the shows were cited for having excellent Ensemble Acting:**

Appleton North's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

## Varsity Four Person Policy Debate

**Top Teams: (W-L)**

1. Muskego (Michael Dykstra, Katie Beckman, Matt Boster, Casey Medved) (6-2)
2. Janesville Parker (Taylor Thompson, Abby Huebner, Ryan Webb, Grace Bothwell) (5-3)

**Grace Walsh Memorial Top Affirmative Team:**

Mukwonago (Matt Nelson and Mackenzie Payne) (4 wins)

**Grace Walsh Memorial Top Negative Team:**

Muskego (Matt Boster and Casey Medved) (3 wins)

**Speaker Awards: (Points)**

- 1A: Emily Kraemer – Mukwonago (58)
- 2A: Andy Russell – Mukwonago (57)
- 1N: Ryan Webb – Janesville Parker (55)
- 2N: Matt Holcomb – West Bend (59)

**Varsity Two Person Policy Debate**

Champion: Marquette (Matthew Cekanor & Tyler Thur)  
 Finalist: Neenah (Blake Nigh and Amen Okundaye)

**Speaker Awards: (Points)**

1. Tyler Thur – Marquette (86.87)
2. Amen Okundaye – Neenah (86)

**Lincoln Douglas Debate**

Champion: Brookfield East (Advik Shreekumar)  
 Finalist: James Madison Memorial (Pratyusha Kalluri)

**Public Forum Debate**

Champion: James Madison Memorial (Arjun Seshadri and Michelle Yang)  
 Finalist: Sheboygan North (Owen Puls and Wilson Towne)

## Ethel Heise New Coach Award

One coach will be selected each year and will be presented with a plaque by the Executive Director of WHSFA at a local school board meeting.

**DEFINITION OF A NEW COACH**

A "new" coach is defined as someone who has completed one to five years of coaching.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

A forensic coach who is doing exceptional work as exemplified by:

1. Number of students involved in forensic program as juxtaposed with the size of the school.
2. The quality of the student performances at the WHSFA State Speech Festival as indicated by the number of students receiving gold, silver and bronze.

**WHO CAN NOMINATE**

1. Fellow coaches
2. Current and/or former students
3. Parents of current and/or former students
4. Administrators and/or Supervisors
5. WHSFA District and Sectional Chairs

**CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING**

1. Three Letters of Recommendation: one letter must be from a current and/or former student or a parent of a current/former student. The other two letters can be from fellow coaches, administrators, supervisors, colleagues, WHSFA District Chair or WHSFA Sectional Chair.
2. An Essay: "Why Do I Coach?" The essay would be in a 12 font, with 1" top and bottom margin, 1.25 left and right margin and not exceed two (2) pages.



**APPLICATION SENT TO:**

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