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



## In Memoriam

Wally Hoffman, Green Bay, will be missed by the WHSFA community. Wally was instrumental in creating the Middle Level Division for WHSFA and served on the Middle Level Advisory until his death on December 17, 2013. Wally judged one act, middle level festivals and State Speech Festival in Madison.

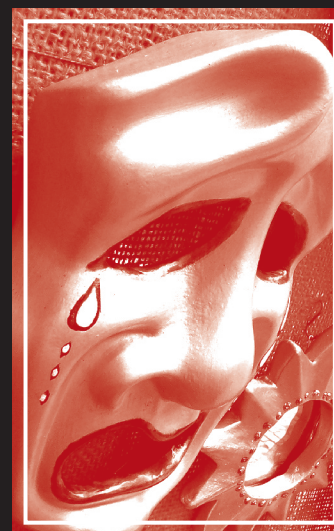


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## WHSFA Theater Director Hall of Fame Inducts Two



On Friday, November 22, Nita Dipple and Sherry Getter were inducted in to WHSFA Theater Directors Hall of Fame at the theater judge's dinner. Nita Dipple directed for Baraboo High School and was very influential in getting young people interested in theater and in directing. She would always fill in if a director could not be found for the One Act

Play Festival. She was also very involved in the Baraboo Theater Guild with acting and directing. Sherry Getter directed many Critics' Choice One Acts for Viroqua High School. Sherry also hosted many District Festivals at Viroqua and was a Sectional Chair for Section III of WHSFA.

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## Wisconsin State Theater Festival a Success

There were 39 schools presenting their One Act Plays at the State Theater Festival this year involving 940 students. The number of schools presenting at the State Theater Festival was down from the year before but the judges felt that the

quality of the productions was over-all higher.

Sixty nine schools began producing One Act Plays in the Fall. A total of 1,459 students were involved in productions.

## “Book A Slot for State” January 20, 2014

The Board of Control decided at the Fall Board of Control Meeting to honor the request of coaches and open the “Book a Slot for State” registration in January. The coaches felt that if the date could be moved

from October to January it would give them time to know whether or not they would have to request Saturday due to an increased number of Group Interpretation and Play Acting entries.

## Speech Registration Site Opens

The official Speech Registration Site opens January 20, 2014. Make sure that you register your team as soon as possible

and forward your copy of the registration to your Sub-district Speech Festival Site and host.

## Schools Capture 90 Awards at State Theater Festival

The 39 schools that attend the State Theater Festival took home 90 awards including 13 Critic's Choice Awards.

**Adams-Friendship High School** – All State Award and an Acting Award for Connor Downey

**Algoma High School** – All State Award

**Appleton North High School** – Critic's Choice Award, Ensemble Acting Award, Outstanding Crew Award, a Directing Award for Ron Parker and two Acting Awards for Joey Krohlow and Zak Metalsky

**Augusta High School** – All State Award

**Burlington High School** – Critic's Choice Award, Ensemble Acting Award, and Directing Awards to Carrie Fidler and Paul Ivkovich

**Campbellsport High School** – All State Award

**DeForest High School** – Critic's Choice Award, Directing Awards for Janis Williams and Brett Price and two Acting Awards for Anna Barton and Hannah Sultze

**West DePere High School** – All State Award, Ensemble Acting Award, Directing Awards for Ashlee Price and Amy Vannieuwenhoven and an Acting Award for Kori Hooyman

**Eagle River Northland Pines High School** – All State Award and an Ensemble Acting Award

**Eau Claire Regis High School** – All State Award and an Acting Award for Zack Pickard

**Edgewood High School** – All State Award and an Acting Award for Dylan Todd

**Fish Creek/Gibraltar High School** – All State Award, an Ensemble Acting Award and an Acting Award for Evan Board

**Green Bay West High School** – All State Award

**Green Bay/Bay Port High School** – All State Award

**Greenwood High School** – Critic's Choice Award, a Directing Award for Steven Renfree and an Ensemble Acting Award

**Holmen High School** – All State Award and two Acting Awards for Kim Sesvold and Stephen Schams

**Kenosha Bradford High School** – Critic's Choice Award, a Directing Award for Holly Stanfield, an Ensemble Acting Award, an Outstanding Crew Award, and two Acting Awards for Joey Belotti and Khaila Wilcoxon

**Kenosha Indian Trail Academy** – Critic's Choice Award and Ensemble Acting Award

**Lomira High School** – All State Award

**Loyal High School** – All State Award and an Acting Award for Veronica Nikolai

**Luxemburg-Casco High School** – All State Award

**Madison East High School** – All State Award

**Maple Northwestern High School** – All State Award, an Ensemble Acting Award and an Acting Award for Matt Stai

**Mequon Homestead High School** – Critic's Choice Award, an Ensemble Acting Award, a Directing Award for Amelia Figg-Franzoi, an Outstanding Crew Award and two Acting Awards for Alex Gieske and Joe Schwalb

**Middleton High School** – All State Award

**Milwaukee High School of the Arts** – Critic's Choice Award, and two Acting Awards for Janiyah Moore and Joe Kelley

**Monona Grove High School** – All State Award, an Ensemble Acting Award and two Acting Awards for James Toal and Lizzie Snellings

**Muscoda Riverdale High School** – All State Award

**Neenah High School** – All State Award

**Owen Withee High School** – All State Award and an Ensemble Acting Award



**Lakeview Technical High School, Pleasant Prairie** – All State Award

**Plymouth High School** – Critic's Choice Award, an Ensemble Acting Award, a Directing Award for Herb Stoltenberg and an Acting Award for Zach Holden

**Racine J.I. Case High School** – All State Award and an Ensemble Acting Award

**Waterford Union High School** – All State Award and an Ensemble Acting Award

**Waukesha West High School** – Critic's Choice Award, a Directing Award for Nathan Berish and an Ensemble Acting Award

**Waukesha Catholic Memorial High School** – Critic's Choice Award, a Directing Award for Chris Andacht, an Outstanding Crew Award, an Ensemble Acting Award and four Acting Awards for Emily Esser, Evan Wetzell, Kelsey Landry and Mitchell Matyas

**Waunakee High School** – All State Award

**Whitefish Bay Dominican High School** – Critic's Choice Award, an Ensemble Acting Award and an Acting Award for Kevin Brauer

**Whitefish Bay High School** – Critic's Choice Award, a Directing Award for Amber Kind-Keppel and an Ensemble Acting Award

## Six Groups Allowed for Speech

Again this year a school may enter six groups between Play Acting and Group Interpretation but no more than four in either category. If you wish to enter six groups, you must schedule your school for a Saturday round. A school may only have a maximum of 25 entries.

## Twelve Entries Allowed for Prose, Poetry and Farrago

Schools may enter 12 students between Prose Reading, Poetry Reading and Farrago but may not exceed four in any one category. A school still may only have a total of 25 entries.

## Speech Adjudicator Certification

Please make sure that your Adjudicator Certification is current if you plan to do any judging during 2014. If yours has expired, please send an e-mail to the State Office – [director@whsfa.org](mailto:director@whsfa.org) – and request a recertification test. It will then be sent to you via return e-mail. Completed tests need to be sent to the State Office via snail mail with the \$5.00 recertification fee.

## Wisconsin State Public Forum Debate Tournament

U.W. Oshkosh was the site of the Wisconsin State Public Forum Debate Tournament on December 14, 2013. There were seventeen teams there from Greenfield Whitnall High School, Waupaca High School, Appleton North High School, Appleton West High School, Merrill High School and Hortonville High School.

Hortonville High School team of Jonah Meberg and Ben Miller won the final round against Appleton North High School team of MacAlister Bagwell and Kenady Duesterhaus in a 3-0 decision.

The Speaker Ranks were:

First Place – **Emalee Myer, Waupaca High School**

Second Place – **Dhairat Pandya, Appleton North High School**

Third Place – **Dakota Marlega, Waupaca High School**

Fourth Place – **Sam Allen, Appleton North High School**