

# 2013 Annual Playwriting Festival – Elementary School Winning Plays

# **First Place**

Lilia Becker, *Fred the Ant* The Shipley School, Teacher Carole Kelly, Teaching Artist Chris Bresky

Grace Dugan, Mary Kathryn Haasz, Viviane Stackhouse & Mia Weisman, *The Terrible Tales of Time Travel* Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Audrey Fink, *Jones Café* The Shipley School, Teacher Nicole Clancy, Teaching Artist Chris Bresky

Anne Flemming, *Message from the Muniverse* William Penn Charter, Teacher Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist Franny Calter

Olivia Knotek, *The Case of the Non-Snob* Elkins Park School, Teachers Mary Aiken, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Isabel Mehta, *A Prince Problem* William Penn Charter, Teacher Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist Franny Calter

Class Authored, *False Fundraiser Fiasco* Cheltenham Elementary School, Teacher Marilyn Golden, Teaching Artist Allen Radway

### Second Place

Seth Bernstein, James Griffen, Peter Griffen, Alec Lempert, Sam Nakkula and Malcolm Garbutt, *The Stolen Chip* Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Rajakavi Boominathan, Alise Datts-Scott, Jorgi May, and Miriam Rose, *The Battle in Marshmallow Land* Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Alex Brennan, *The Plague* The Shipley School, Teacher Christine Sweetman, Teaching Artist Chris Bresky

Alyssa Chandler, *The Magic* The Shipley School, Teacher Nicole Clancy, Teaching Artist Chris Bresky

Emma Edelstein, Samantha Kopyar, and Swathi Murali, *The Rose* Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Julianna Jodlbauer, *Secret Writer* William Penn Charter, Teacher Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist Franny Calter Jonathan Kimmel, *Visions* The Shipley School, Teacher Nicole Clancy, Teaching Artist Chris Bresky

Madison Lush and Devon McGill, *The Busted Party* Glenside Elementary, Teacher Angela Melvin-Schell, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Dean Maner, *Club for Old Ladies* The Shipley School, Teacher Brooke Donovan, Teaching Artist Chris Bresky

Madeleine Riley, *Beyond My Cage* William Penn Charter, Teacher Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist Franny Calter

Leah Sax, *Learning the Hard Way* William Penn Charter, Teacher Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist Franny Calter

Sabrina Shaffer, *Nice to Meet You...Again* William Penn Charter, Teacher Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist Franny Calter

Class Authored, *War and Peas* Cheltenham Elementary School, Teacher Marilyn Golden, Teaching Artist Allen Radway

# **Third Place**

Declan Buckley, *Stealing Liberty* The Shipley School, Teacher Brooke Donovan, Teaching Artist Chris Bresky

Grace Decatur, *The Island of Kids* The Shipley School, Teacher Brook Donovan, Teaching Artist Chris Bresky

Lauren Ewell, *The Magic Pen* William Penn Charter, Teacher Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist Franny Calter

Trevor Harbison, *Within the Classroom* William Penn Charter, Teacher Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist Franny Calter

Cole Kelton, *The Prankster* The Shipley School, Teacher Carole Kelley, Teaching Artist Chris Bresky

Sam Liss, *How Lincoln (Actually) Saved the Union* Elkins Park School, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Sam Nadol, *A Pig Problem* William Penn Charter, Teacher Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist Franny Calter

Stefan Rogowski, Eric Maxson, Simon Scott, Maya Reeves, and Ahkeel Malcolm Tyndale, *The Lost Staff* Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Sabrina Shaffer, *Fairy Godbrothers* William Penn Charter, Teacher Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist Franny Calter

Group Authored, *The Grammas* Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artist MR Stine Class Authored, *Adventures of the Candy Kingdom* Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Class Authored, *The Adventures of the Lost Mom* Glenside Elementary, Teacher Angela Melvin-Schell, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

### 2013 Annual Playwriting Festival – Middle School Winning Plays

### **First Place**

Maria Kiamesso DaSilva, *Three Halves One Whole* Independence Charter School, Teacher Ericka Morris, Teaching Artist Justin Jain

Helen Everbach, *The Mundane Life of Joe Schwartz* Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Geraldine Pierce and Kate McGrath

Kashay Fogle, *A Moment of Life* Saint Francis De Sales School, Teacher Jessica Marine, Teaching Artist James Stover

Liana Giangiulio and Catherine Schnarr, *Mr. Riverview* Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Dana Kreitz

Crystalbell Smith, *Love Triangle* Walter G. Smith School, Teacher Erin Cunningham, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Egypt Staley, *The Perfect Friend* General George G. Meade Elementary, Teacher Lori Odum, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Xueting Wei, *Things Will Work Out Eventually* General George A. McCall Elementary, Teacher Barbara Marshall

### Second Place

Lizzy Ashbrook, *Life After Death* Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Geraldine Pierce and Kate McGrath

Maria Camorota, *Guilty Until Proven Innocent* Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Janet Kennedy, Teaching Artist Dana Kreitz

Jessica Knapp, *Cross Your Heart and Hope to Die* Cedarbrook Middle School, Teacher Elizabeth Susanin, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Tasnim Eba, *Just Ask* Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist Jan Michener

Kamiyah French, *Love Games* St Francis De Sales, Teacher Jessica Marine, Teaching Artist James Stover Miriam Glickman, *Before We Part Again* Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Dana Kreitz

Paige Goldberg, *Bottle Up* Cedarbrook Middle School, Teacher Betsy Susanin, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Chloe Marie Holloway, *A Puzzle in Time* J. R. Masterman High School, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artists Davy Raphaely and James Stover

Jatima Jones, *The Guy Next Door!* Walter G. Smith School, Teacher Erin Cunningham, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Shelby Jones, *Finding Lucky* St Francis De Sales, Teacher Jessica Marine, Teaching Artist James Stover

Abby Lombard, *Beating Time* Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Geraldine Pierce and Kate McGrath

Rebecca Park, *Alma's Playdate* Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Dana Kreitz

Logan Perrin, *The Story of a Lonely Man* Independence Charter School, Teacher Ericka Morris, Teaching Artist Justin Jain

Nazifa Promi, *Ashes Ashes* Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Janet Kennedy, Teaching Artist Dana Kreitz

Rosamaria Sanlate, *Buttercup Oasis* Independence Charter School, Teacher Ericka Morris, Teaching Artist Justin Jain

Allison Tran, *For the Best* Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist Jan Michener

Anthony Wardlaw, *Bronx Street* Penrose School, Teacher Keisha Hill, Teaching Artists Tasha Milkman and Jay Gilman

Class Authored, *Shattered* Andrew Jackson School, Teacher Lauren Pears

### **Third Place**

Hailey Andress, *Stay with Me* Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Geraldine Pierce and Kate McGrath

Keziah B'aht, *Sleeping With Sirens* Independence Charter School, Teacher Ericka Morris, Teaching Artist Justin Jain

Mya Brown, *Who's Hiding a Secret, and Who's Not?* Alcorn Middle Years, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly Saima Din, *Trying to Rest in Peace* Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Tara Malloy, Teaching Artist Jan Michener

Sylvia Durian, Death by Leech

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Mary Reindorp, Teaching Artists Geraldine Pierce and Kate McGrath

Loren Fink, *The Pharoah's Curse* Cedarbrook Middle School, Teacher Elizabeth Susanin, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Alexandrea Gosnell, *Across the City, In the Park and Beneath the Bridge* J. R. Masterman School, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artists Davy Raphaely and James Stover

Marchello Hands, *Christmas* Overbrook Education Center, Teacher Patty Foley-Tuzman, Teaching Artist David O'Connor

Thalia Hare, *Threat* General George A. McCall Elementary, Teacher Barbara Marshall

NaTray Harper, *The Distance* Penrose School, Teacher Keisha Hill, Teaching Artists Tasha Milkman and Jay Gilman

Christianna Kile, *Gone* J. R. Masterman School, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artists Davy Raphaely and James Stover

Dahlia LaBan, *One Man's Trash* Cedarbrook Middle School, Teacher Elizabeth Susanin, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Joe Magee-Billson, *Just a Game* Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Dana Kreitz

Abdoulaye Nayele, *The Final Act of John Wilkes Booth* St Francis De Sales, Teacher Jessica Marine, Teaching Artist James Stover

Esther Paik, *The Mushroom Disaster* Elkins Park School, Teacher Roberta Jacoby, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Symirah Patton, *She's Just Not Ready!* Alcorn Middle Years, Teacher Shellene Welsh, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Sharney Robinson, *Friends or Enemies* General George G. Meade Elementary, Teacher Lori Odum, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Jessica Samiha, *Façade* Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist Jan Michener

Brittany Sando, *The Briefcase Briefing* Episcopal Academy, Teacher Lori Reed

Aaron Watson-Sharer, *Life is Not a Game* Independence Charter School, Teacher Ericka Morris, Teaching Artist Justin Jain Destiny Williams, *The Troubled Life* General George G. Meade Elementary, Teacher Lori Odum, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Si Qi Zheng, *The Lies That Changed Everything* General George A. McCall Elementary, Teacher Barbara Marshall

#### 2013 Annual Playwriting Festival – High School Winning Plays

### First Place

Jon Barr, *Side Effects* Episcopal Academy, Teacher Lori Reed

Byshera Moore, *Star Dance* Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Alliyu Oyindamola, *Africa - Not the Country, the Continent* J.R. Masterman, Teacher Joshua Rothstein, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Naihema Powell, *Jack in the Box* Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Sara Prendergast, *Depilatory* High School for the Creative and Performing Arts, Teacher Pete Syoum

Emily Zauzmer, *Basic Cable* Upper Dublin High School, Teacher Ruth Favin

#### Second Place

Gabriel Ayers, *The Closed Primary* J.R. Masterman, Teacher Joshua Rothstein, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Enthony Chin, *The Ticket* Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Elizabeth Leigh Christie, *My Favorite Noel* Upper Dublin High School, Teacher Ruth Favin

Emily Clark, *Road Runner* The Baldwin School, Teacher Diane Senior

Takneeah Cook, *A Cupful of Responsibility* High School for the Creative and Performing Arts, Teacher Pete Syoum

Venus Dayrell, *By Which a Name They Called Her* Communications Technology High School, Teacher Adam Frary, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Torinn, Fennelly, *The Plateau* High School for the Creative and Performing Arts, Teacher Pete Syoum

Kyah Hawkins, *What He Took* Constitution High School, Teacher Kathleen Melville, Teaching Artist John Jarboe Margaret Hohenstein, *Silence* Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Georgeann Lombertino, *An Old Flame* Saints Neumann-Goretti High School, Teacher James Gildea

Allie McGowan, *Of Limes and the Limelight* Lower Merion High School, Teacher Rachel Nichols

Larisa Melinson, *The Blue Room* High School for the Creative and Performing Arts, Teacher Pete Syoum

Manna-Symone Middlebrooks, *Blinding Silence* Science Leadership Academy

Marlyn Mooney, *Society's Idea of Perfection* Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Alexis Riddick, *Forever Alone* J.R. Masterman, Teacher Joshua Rothstein, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Kat Romano, *The Cell Vault of Your Mind* Central High School, Teacher Christine MacArthur, Teaching Artist Griffin Stanton-Ameisen

### Third Place

Siduri Beckman, *Square Dancing in the Dark* J.R. Masterman, Teacher Joshua Rothstein, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Amani Bey, *Grey Boundaries* Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Rachel Buchter, *The Happy Pills of Friends* George Washington High School, Teacher Randee Hurvitz, Teaching Artist David O'Connor

Yen Dinh, *Untitled* J.R. Masterman, Teacher Joshua Rothstein, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Kevin Dixon, *The No Zone* Communications Technology High School, Teacher Adam Frary, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Kirstie Floyd, *Art of Life* Central High School, Teacher Christine MacArthur, Teaching Artist Griffin Stanton-Ameisen

Lauren Grossman, *Carly's Advice* The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

D'Lalah Joell, *Untitled* Central High School, Teacher Christine MacArthur, Teaching Artist Griffin Stanton-Ameisen

Bryanna Jones, *Refuge* Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath Sophie Lis, *Through Their Eyes* George Washington High School, Teacher Randee Hurvitz, Teaching Artist David O'Connor

Betty Louis, *The Struggle for Survival: Ayiti* Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Lindsay Mitchell, Sarah Better, and Chris Gallen, *My House, My Rules* Bayard Rustin, Teacher Sarah Gallagher

Elyse Morales, *Ghosts* High School for the Creative and Performing Arts, Teacher Pete Syoum

Olivia Nutter, *Art* J.R. Masterman, Teacher Joshua Rothstein, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Erica Wachs, *Grey* The Baldwin School, Teacher Jessica DalCanton

Emily Zauzmer, *Mixing Milk and Meat* Upper Dublin High School, Teacher Ruth Favin