



2015 Annual Playwriting Festival – Elementary School Winning Plays

First Place

Izunna Amaefuna, Kaylee Brown, Ella Nadler and Mina Rothberg, *Home at Last*
Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Zyan Burston and Aiden Miller, *Reality or Fantasy?*
Glenside Elementary, Teacher Angela Schell, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Class Play, *The Adventures of Bob Jr.*
Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Class Play, *Revenge but Still Friends*
Cheltenham Elementary, Teacher Marilyn Golden, Teaching Artist Allen Radway

Natalie Doebley, *Camp Sleepover*
Elkins Park Middle School, Teachers Mary Aiken and Roberta Jacoby, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Sanai Garris, *Stolen Baby*
Freire Charter School, Teacher Laura Hummer, Teaching Artist Terrell Green

Second Place

Somto Amaefuna, Lily Crocker, Johanna Jarvis and Sadie Leary, *It's Never Too Late*
Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Janey Amons, Morenike Bamkole, Celia Braccia, and Shayla Cannon, *The Mystery of the Secret Potion*
Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Caitlin Boland-Szura, *Craig's Catastrophe*
Elkins Park Middle School, Teachers Mary Aiken and Roberta Jacoby, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Kai Bosniak, *The World of Living Food*
Glenside Elementary, Teacher Angela Schell, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Class Play, *Escape to Planet Eerth*
Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Class Play, *The Howl and the Prowl*
Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Christopher Nhu, *The Shocking Story*
Elkins Park Middle School, Teachers Mary Aiken and Roberta Jacoby, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Ella Homa, Sophia Weisman and Nora Wood, *Trapped*
Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Avery Rawson and Isabella Mazzaccaro, *A Dark and Scary Night*
Glenside Elementary, Teacher Angela Schell, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Third Place

James Biglan, *Tim*
Glenside Elementary, Teacher Angela Schell, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Class Play, *Friend or Foe: Food and Future*
Cheltenham Elementary, Teacher Marilyn Golden, Teaching Artist Allen Radway

Hannah D'Alessandro, *A Day Later*
Elkins Park Middle School, Teachers Mary Aiken and Roberta Jacoby, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

2015 Annual Playwriting Festival - Middle School Winning Plays

First Place

Olivia Bartrand, *Colormen*
Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Peter Danzig

Katrina Conklin, *B & E*
The Baldwin School, Teacher Aileen Mcculloch

Madeline Marks, *Nothing Gold Can Stay*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Jennifer Page, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Lucia Mecchi, Alice Stricker, Anna O'Neill-Dietel, *6 Minutes and 28 Seconds*
J.R Masterman, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Jade Perrin, *Our Hands Are Up*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Second Place

Tatiana Bennett, Grace Hackney and Angelina Sali, *Your Choice*
J.R. Masterman, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Allison Billie, *My Own Destiny*
Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Janet Kennedy, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Emma Burke, *Re:Memory*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teachers Eleanor Salgado and Jennifer Page, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Class Play, *Your Choice*

Andrew Jackson Elementary, Teacher Lauren Pears

Molly Cutler, *Ashes, Ashes, We All Fall Down*

Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Peter Danzig

Evelyn Diaz, *Trapped*

McDaniel Elementary, Teacher Erin Cunningham, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Melody Dorsainvil, *Gone For The Winter*

Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist Terrell Green

Alex Gammill, *Nightshade*

Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Janet Kennedy, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

David Johnson, *The Truth Within*

McDaniel Elementary, Teacher Erin Cunningham, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Tracee Jones, *Friend or Foe*

General George G. Meade Elementary, Teacher Lori Odum, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Sophia Kone, *Midnight Angels*

Mastery Charter Hardy Williams, Teacher Kendra Cherba, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

Sreelakshmi Kuriakot, *Unexpected and Expected*

Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist Terrell Green

Kaia Lewis and Group, *The Adventures of Adelpha*

Spring Ford 8th Grade Center, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Claire Moyer

Daniela Morales, *OpKa*

Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Eliza Murphy, *Gemeni*

J.R. Masterman, Teacher Anita Solis-Cohen, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Zora Nelson, *Amnesia*

St. Francis De Sales, Teacher Mary Elizabeth Keenan, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Anna O'Neill-Dietel, *On the Prowl: A Story of Life, Love & Eighties Step Aerobics*

J.R. Masterman, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Olivia Riess, *Jumped*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Jennifer Page, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Grace Roscioli, *Meisje van Verzet*

Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Danielle Snyder, *A Mother's Love*

Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Peter Danzig

Victoria Wolstenholme and MaKenzie Paxson, *The Other Side*

Blessed Trinity, Teacher Sonia Geier, Teaching Artist Katie Sink

Chenglin Ye, *The Bracelet*

St. Francis De Sales, Teacher Mary Elizabeth Keenan, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Third Place

Genero Accooe, *Gray King*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Deirdre Bailey, *A meeting*
Blessed Trinity, Teacher Sonia Geier, Teaching Artist Katie Sink

Ian Beatty, *Detective Potato*
Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Janet Kennedy, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Jonathon Briggs, *Watch Who You're Around*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Noel Chacko, Jett Flaxman and Jacob Smollen, *CRUNCH!*
J.R. Masterman, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Eric Chavez, Brianna Forney, Maya Jean Eage-Cannon, *The Note*
Scott Middle School, Teaching Artists Jan Michener, MR Stine, and Brianne Murphy

Tammy Chen, *Change of Heart*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Jennifer Page, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Faith Chung, *Stuck*
J.R. Masterman, Teacher Alexandra Volin Avelin

Alison Fortenberry, Asia Hill, Leianna Yancey, *Double Trouble*
J.R. Masterman, Teacher Nicole McGeary, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Anasia Gladney-Enos, *Secrets*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Jacob Graff, *Help Me Understand*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Guillem Graña-Garriga, Ricky Lee and Navid Verlin, *C.C.C Case-Fist Of Fury*
J.R. Masterman, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Andrew Hagelthorn, *A Farmer's Secret*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Jennifer Page, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Alexandra Hehn, *And Then She Was Gone*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Jennifer Page, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Rachel Imani Holt, *Life Lessons*
Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist Terrell Green

Rocio Jeronimo, *Be There For You*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artist Aimé Kelly

Tamia Johnson, *Knocked Out*

St. Francis De Sales, Teacher Mary Elizabeth Keenan, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

James Lee, *The Boy Named Nico*

J.R. Masterman, Teacher Anita Solis-Cohen, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Jayla McClellan, *Agonizing Life*

McDaniel Elementary, Teacher Erin Cunningham, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Abigail McElroy, *Measure Up*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Molly McQuoid, *Pathways*

J.R. Masterman, Teacher Anita Solis-Cohen, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Janay Mitchell, *Two Days Before the Princess's Party*

Freire Charter School, Teacher Laura Hummer, Teaching Artist Terrell Green

Milan Thinner, *When Life Gives You Lemons...*

McDaniel Elementary, Teacher Erin Cunningham, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Dsavani Thomas, *Artastrophy*

Mastery Charter Hardy Williams, Teacher Kendra Cherba, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

2015 Annual Playwriting Festival - High School Winning Plays

First Place

Harrison Freed, *Curtains*

Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Naseem Gibson, *Did That Just Happen?*

Benjamin Franklin High School, Teacher Lauren Murphy-Sands

David DeJesus, *Dirty Cuts*

Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Jerrick Medrano, *For a Good Investment*

Esperanza Academy, Teacher Dwight Wilkins

Iayanna Jones, *The Nightmare that Never Goes Away*

The Workshop School, Teacher Michael Clapper

Charles Blow, Keith Palmer, Bryan McCloud, and Khalid Bishop, *Fat Albert and the Snail*

Furness High School, Teacher Christine Hsu, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Avery Gillette, *Tip and Top*

Roxborough High School, Teacher Dawn Geiger, Teaching Artist Claire Moyer

Kyree Murray, *Superboy vs. Doomsday*

Roxborough High School, Teacher Dawn Geiger, Teaching Artist Claire Moyer

Second Place

Emily Bunn and Alexis Caputo, *Mid-Life Mid-Wife Crisis*
Bayard Rustin, Teacher Sarah Gallagher

Cynthia Caban, *Wolf; A Cautionary Tale*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Class Play, *Period 3*
School of the Future
Teacher Peter Ellis, Teaching Artists Steve Gravelle, Aimé Kelly, Jasmine Hammond and Sarah Stearns

Kiamesso DaSilva, *Arthur's Albatross*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Maria Dominique, *Swan*
Archbishop Ryan, Teacher Shelly O'Hara, Teaching Artist Will Dennis

Camryn Duncan, *Roses & Thorns*
Norristown Area High School, Teacher Damien Bucci, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Helen Everbach, *Better Than Abnormal*
Strath Haven High School, Teacher Christopher McMahan

Alonzo Gaines, *Panda and Fox*
Roxborough High School, Teacher Dawn Geiger, Teaching Artist Claire Moyer

Paige Goldberg, *Innecity, Inner Demon*
Cheltenham High School, Teacher Brian Smith, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Owen Groce, *Shut in Reality*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Zack Hersh, *Father, Mother, Son*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Mingwang Jiang, *The Road Under My Feet*
Benjamin Franklin High School, Teacher Lauren Murphy-Sands, Teaching Artists Jay Gilman and Peter Danzig

Colleen Kutschera, *The Sum Of*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Claire Lennon, *Crowned*
J.R. Masterman High School, Teacher Alexandra Volin, Teaching Artists Bi Jean Ngo and Shamus McCarty

Nina Nayiri McKay, *Denial*
Lower Merion High School, Teacher Jeanne Mastriano

Niayla-Dia Murray, *Sidewalk Fates*
Constitution High School, Teacher Neal Follman, Teaching Artist mj Kaufman

Emma O'Neill-Dietel, *Gray Area*
J.R. Masterman High School, Teacher David Neale

Bryana Palmer, *The Family That Prays Together*

Academy at Palumbo, Teacher Anissa Weinraub, Teaching Artist Taysa Canales

Nadia Porter , *Thy Mother's Sin*
Central High School, Teacher Christine MacArthur, Teaching Artist Griffin Stanton-Ameisen

Melissa Robles, *Do You Trust Me*
Esperanza Academy, Teacher Dwight Wilkins

Ellery Schiller, *Existential Amit*
J.R. Masterman High School, Teacher April Claytor

Lindsay Turner, *Life Logic*
The Agnes Irwin School, Teacher Bill Esher

Siawale Vesslee, *This is a Man's World*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Christian Williams, Rahmeek Fennings, and William White, *The Battle Between Rain and Raidon*
Furness High School, Teacher Christine Hsu, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Third Place

James Allen, *Quintin and Joshua Go to School*
Roxborough High School, Teacher Dawn Geiger, Teaching Artist Claire Moyer

James Brown, Jr., *Love, Hate, and Regret*
Benjamin Franklin High School, Teacher Lauren Murphy-Sands, Teaching Artists Jay Gilman and Peter Danzig

Juliana Concepcion, *A Helping Hand*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Amari Ta'lyn Cruz, *Drugs and Love*
Philadelphia Military Academy, Teacher Donna Bucknor, Teaching Artists Steve Gravelle and Jasmine Hammond

Aidan Dooley, *The Little Things*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Loren Fink, *I'm Here For You*
Cheltenham High School, Teacher Brian Smith, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Cleo Hoey, *Play It By Ear*
Upper Darby High School, Teacher Christa Palladino

Eva Karlen, *How to Slay a Rock God*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Ana Kioko, *Pretty Sweet*
J.R. Masterman, Teacher David Neale, Teaching Artists Bi Jean Ngo and Shamus McCarty

Chanyia Kirkland, *Excessive Force*
Central High School, Teacher Christine MacArthur, Teaching Artist Griffin Stanton-Ameisen

Niah Lombo, *The Box*

Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Joe Magee-Billson, *Relapse*
Lower Merion High School, Teacher Jeanne Mastriano

Nohely Marte, *Home is Where the Heartache Is*
Esperanza Academy, Teacher Dwight Wilkins

Hannah Masters, *Never*
Norristown Area High School, Teacher Damien Bucci, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Mahde Mutan, *Stuck in the Woods*
Penn Treaty High School, Teacher Jennifer Thomas, Teaching Artist Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Jermacious Owens, Jasmine Johnson-Slaughter, Deirra Washington, Dominique Sakil, *Step-Monster*
Academy at Palumbo, Teacher Anissa Weinraub, Teaching Artist Taysha Canales

Alicia Quinn, *Sunny Days*
Bayard Rustin, Teacher Sarah Gallagher

Victor M. Santiago Jr., *The Betrayal*
Philadelphia Military Academy, Teacher Donna Bucknor, Teaching Artists Steve Gravelle and Jasmine Hammond

Emma Schilling and Max Xu, *The Faces We Wear*
Bayard Rustin, Teacher Sarah Gallagher

Jeff Shields, *Poseur with a U*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Morgan Smalls, *Diamond in the Rough*
Constitution High School, Teacher Neal Follman, Teaching Artist mj Kaufman

Akilah Stroman, *Damsel in Distress*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Carolyn Ton, *Apples and Oranges*
J.R. Masterman, Teacher Alexandra Volin-Avelin, Teaching Artist Bi Jean Ngo and Shamus McCarty

Melina Walling, *Along a Kindred Path*
Episcopal Academy, Teacher Christopher McCreary

Chamille Williams, *The Tales of the Blue Rose*
Constitution High School, Teacher Neal Follman, Teaching Artist mj Kaufman

Xiaojing Wu, *Violet Kisses*
Central High School, Teacher Christine MacArthur, Teaching Artist Griffin Stanton-Ameisen