



## 2016 Annual Playwriting Festival - Elementary School Winning Plays

### First Place

Chris Abraham, Jordan Brown, Danielle Carter, Ward Dobeck, and Kathryn Stirzel, *The Five Seasons*

Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Christopher Santiago

Class Play, *The Cookie Mystery Solved! The Day the Cookies Went Back*

Cheltenham Elementary, Teacher Marilyn Golden, Teaching Artist Allen Radway

Class Play, *Newsflash: The Chicken Got Eaten*

Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Christopher Santiago

Haniyah Culmer, *When Dreams Don't Come True*

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

Katherine Foulke, *Kindness is Like Soooo Two Hundred Years Ago*

The Shipley School, Teacher Nicole Walsh, Teaching Artist Katie Sink

Ella Homa, *The Title of This Play Is Secret*

Elkins Park School, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Evan Raines

### Second Place

Isaac Ainslie, Mia Braccia, Lena Cathcart and Chase Harrison, *The Dangerous Tale of the Not Red Lair*

Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Christopher Santiago

Peter Anzideo, *House Robbery*

Glenside Elementary, Teacher Angela Melvin-Schell, Teaching Artist Tim Dugan

Madhura Boominathan, Jacob Dieudonne, Lydia Hessel-Robinson and Adelia Wallace, *Rabbate Rescue*

Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Christopher Santiago

Emily Bowman, Evan Hubert, Mira Meles-Braverman and John Picone, *The Purpose of a Waffle*

Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Christopher Santiago

Shalom Cuker, Kevin Derr, Conor McMahon, and Konrad Rogowski, *D-Process*

Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Christopher Santiago

Joseph Dipirro, *The Donut*  
Upland Country Day School, Teacher Lori Reed and Michael Patterson

Jahkira Eason, *The Letter*  
General George G. Meade Elementary, Teacher Lori Odum, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Jessica Estrada, Jillynna Dinh, Charli Mccray, *The Box*  
Grover Washington Middle School, Gwendolyn Huett, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

Cassandra Farrell, *Time Wise*  
The Shipley School, Teacher Carole Kelly, Teaching Artist Katie Sink

Caroline Fleischner, *Tiger Case*  
The Shipley School, Teacher Carole Kelly, Teaching Artist Katie Sink

Ciel Flores, Saniyah Kirkland and Tymirah Stevens, *The Red Rum*  
Grover Washington Middle School, Teacher Gwendolyn Huett, Teaching Artist Emily Mattison

Amelia Kopp, *The Moving Scare*  
Glenside Elementary, Teacher Angela Melvin-Schell, Teaching Artist Tim Dugan

Alana Lewis, *Ankle-Biter Refuted Killings*  
Elkins Park School, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Evan Raines

Alexander McCrystal, *Gamers*  
Upland Country Day School, Teacher Lori Reed and Michael Patterson

Ella Nadler, *Operation: SING*  
Elkins Park Middle School, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Evan Raines

### Third Place

Class Play, *The Tragic and Somewhat Awesome, Mysterious Explosion!*  
Cheltenham Elementary, Teacher Marilyn Golden, Teaching Artist Allen Radway

Lillian Conwell, Ethan Keiner, Sol Moritz and Aliya Womack, *The Revenge of the Nike Symbol*  
Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Christopher Santiago

Madison Gallia, *Cheater*  
The Shipley School, Teacher Christine Sweetman, Teaching Artist Katie Sink

Kadin Ginkinger, Ian Lynch, Rheva Wolf and Kala Zingle, *Trail Mix*  
Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Christopher Santiago

Marin Goldfarb, *iPhone's*  
Glenside Elementary, Teacher Angela Melvin-Schell, Teaching Artist Tim Dugan

Asia Hailey and Kayla Peaker, *Struggling Times*  
Grover Washington Middle School, Gwendolyn Huett, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

Caleb Harris, *Thunderbolt*  
Freire Charter, Teacher Laura Hummer, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Charmaine Meares, *BFG Story*  
Freire Charter, Teacher Laura Hummer, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Aisling Smith, *Into the Wilderness*  
The Shipley School, Teacher Nicole Walsh, Teaching Artist Katie Sink

Deion Tunngeth, *The Creepy Corn Field*  
Grover Washington Middle School, Teacher Michele McQuade, Teaching Artist Emily Mattison

Tahtiana Whitmore, *Rules Can be Broken*  
General George G. Meade Elementary, Teacher Lori Odum, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

David Zeberkiewicz, *Bob's Adventure*  
Upland Country Day School, Teacher Lori Reed and Michael Patterson

## **2016 Annual Playwriting Festival - Middle School Winning Plays**

### **First Place**

Shannon DiStefano, *First They Came For*  
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artists Jay Gilman and Zoe Richards

Jolie Ouattara, *I've Got to Find a Home*  
St. Francis de Sales, Teachers Jennifer Coppola and Paul Matlack, Teaching Artists Ryan Walter and Phoebe Schaub

Libby Ronon, *Your Choice*  
The Baldwin School, Teacher Aileen McCulloch

Shannon Cavanagh, *Strangers*  
Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Erin Bloom, Teaching Artist Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Alise Mackey, *If Only*  
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Kate McGrath

Ashanti Byrd, *It's Ok to Be Different*  
McDaniel Elementary, Teacher Erin Cunningham, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

### **Second Place**

Lamia Babb, *Judging by the Cover*  
McDaniel Elementary, Teacher Erin Cunningham, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Anhjay Brown, Fina Reilly and Hannah Watson, *In the Dust*  
JR Masterman School, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Class Play, *THIS BLOWS: Suspicion at It's Best*

Edwin M. Stanton Elementary, Teacher Ilene Heller, Teaching Artists Jasmine Hammond, Ainye Johnson, and Madeline Charne

Derek Davison and William De Santis, *For Justice and Donuts*  
Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Josephine Effendi, *Time Will Tell*  
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artists Jay Gilman and Zoe Richards

Natalija Zuza Jevremovic and Chelse Owate, *Kamaria's Vengeance*  
JR Masterman School, Teacher Nichole Geiger, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Taylor Johnson, *Protection*  
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artists Jay Gilman and Zoe Richards

Reed McCants-Green, *By Any Means*  
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Kate McGrath

Keyla Nunez and Maria Nunez, *Family Vacation*  
St. Francis De Sales, Teachers Jennifer Coppola and Paul Matlack, Teaching Artists Ryan Walter and Phoebe Schaub

Radhika Patel, *Full of Secrets*  
Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Pat Donnelly, Teaching Artist David Jacobi

Eric Phanthavoug, *Prison Watch*  
Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Pat Donnelly, Teaching Artist David Jacobi

Ava Szepessy, *The Secret Life of Batman*  
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Kate McGrath

Marguerite Thompson, *'Til Death Do Us Part...and a Little After*  
Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Janet Kennedy, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Catherine Ann Vivo, *Come Back Home*  
Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Janet Kennedy, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Elena Webber, *Selfish Demands*  
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artists Jay Gilman and Zoe Richards

Kira Wiener, *Self[less Heart]*  
Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Erin Bloom, Teaching Artist Anthony Martinez-Briggs

### Third Place

KeShan Allen, *Love & Basketball*  
Freire Charter, Teacher Laura Hummer, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Eve Bickel, *Life After Death*  
Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Mia Brown, *I Once Was Afraid*  
Blessed Trinity, Teacher Jenn Bonomo, Teaching Artist Katie Sink

Queenie Chen and Francesca Fede *Moonstone Magic*  
JR Masterman School, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Chris and Qadir, *Sportademics*  
St. Francis de Sales, Teachers Jennifer Coppola and Paul Matlack, Teaching Artists Ryan Walter and Phoebe Schaub

Lauryn Ciardullo, Jasmine Gambhir and Lisel Ndrecka, *Case Closed*  
JR Masterman School, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Judith Colt, *Lauren*  
Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Pat Donnelly, Teaching Artist David Jacobi

Gabi Greco, *Burn*  
Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Janet Kennedy, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Emma Hunter, *The Outlaster*  
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Kate McGrath

Eyanah Jackson, *The Watch*  
McDaniel Elementary, Teacher Erin Cunningham, Teaching Artist Dwight Wilkins

Maren Lamb, *Pride*  
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artists Jay Gilman and Zoe Richards

Lilia Mitchell, *Edison and the Lightbulb*  
Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Jill Vizza, Teaching Artist Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Danielle O'Brien, *Through Time and Back*  
Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Janet Kennedy, Teaching Artist Janine Merolla

Cassidy Reynolds, *Waiting*  
Blessed Trinity, Teacher Jenn Bonomo, Teaching Artist Katie Sink

Nasheeta Sarker, *Overcoming*  
Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Pat Donnelly, Teaching Artist David Jacobi

Kriti Sharma, *Back to Earth*  
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Kate McGrath

Malik Townes, *Dear Mama*  
Independence Charter School, Teacher Lacey Boland, Teaching Artists Jay Gilman and Zoe Richards

Joelle Williams, *The Famous "Larry Steves"*  
Elkins Park Elementary, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Evan Raines

## 2016 Annual Playwriting Festival - High School Winning Plays

### First Place

Imed Belazzougui, Charles Blow, Erica Harris, Kendra Taylor, Howard Lac, Bryan McLeod and Adrienne Walls, *The Hot Dog Stand: A Teenage Musical*  
Furness High School, Teachers Christine Hsu and Rene Justis, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Phoebe Schaub

Amelia Xanthe Boscov, *Kids These Days*  
Friends Central School, Teacher Terry Guerin

Ariel Feinberg, *The Money*  
Cheltenham High School, Teacher Brian Smith, Teaching Artist Tim Dugan

Ambria Hartie, *Aliyah*  
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Maya Peniazek, *The Disappearance of Cynthia Nau*  
High School for Creative and Performing Arts, Teacher Peter Syoum

Crystalbell Smith, *Walk Away*  
Academy at Palumbo, Teacher Anissa Weinraub, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Zoe Richards

Isaiah Smith, *Mime Guy*  
Roxborough High School, Teacher Dawn Geiger, Teaching Artist Claire Moyer

Siawale Vesslee, *Soar*  
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Joshua Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and MJ Kaufman

### Second Place

Allison Ambrose, *Quotations*  
Constitution High School, Teacher Neal Follman, Teaching Artists MJ Kaufman and Madeline Charne

Celia Armstrong, Grace Cholden and Elisabeth Hedstrom, *I Rise*  
Bayard Rustin, Teacher Sarah Gallagher

Shania Clark, *The Good with The Bad*  
Central High School, Teacher Christine MacArthur, Teaching Artists Griffin Stanton-Ameisen and Mike Mayo

Kayla Compton, *Up and Down*  
Norristown Area High School, Teacher Damien Bucci, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

Kiamesso DaSilva, *Consume! A Modern Play for Postmodern People*  
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Joshua Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and MJ Kaufman

Mahlon Day, *Skye Is the Limit*  
Philadelphia Military Academy, Teacher Donna Bucknor, Teaching Artists Steve Gravelle and Christopher Santiago

Anissa Devlin, Reena Samkutty, and Isabel Snyder, *Magnolia*  
Bayard Rustin, Teacher Sarah Gallagher

Zillah Elcin, *Head Stuff*  
Academy at Palumbo, Teacher Anissa Weinraub, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Zoe Richards

Helen Everbach, *Sunset*  
Strath Haven High School, Teacher Robert Zakrzewski

Rahmeek Fenning, Steven Ferlino, Jakob Hughes Johnson, Kavon Scott-Patterson, and William P. White Jr., *Dilemmas In America: Trouble at Dodger Stadium and Travel*  
Furness High School, Teachers Christine Hsu and Rene Justis, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Phoebe Schaub

Patrick Field Jr., *Magical Quest of Power!*  
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Owen Fox, *"The philosophers have interpreted the world, the point now is to destroy it."*  
JR Masterman, Teacher David Neale, Teaching Artist Peter Danzig

Group Play, *"Don't Worry, It's Only the Rest of Your Life"*  
AIM Academy, Teacher Maryanne Yoshida, Teaching Artists MR Stine, Madeline Charne, and Christopher Santiago

Gabrielle P. Kredie, *DRC: Not For Long*  
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Joshua Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and MJ Kaufman

Nohely Marte, *War and Love*  
Esperanza Academy, Teacher Dwight Wilkins

Taylor Pagan, *Talking to the Moon*  
Cheltenham High School, Teacher Brian Smith, Teaching Artist Tim Dugan

Jaquira Patrick, *Family Are the Ones Who Care*  
Central High School, Teacher Christine MacArthur, Teaching Artists Griffin Stanton-Ameisen and Mike Mayo

Justin Stetler, *Baby Steps*  
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Dante Watkins, *The Wolf and the Other Wolf*  
Southern Philadelphia High School, Teacher Roberta Emmanuel, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

Christian Watts, *Patrick and the Party*  
Roxborough High School, Teacher Dawn Geiger, Teaching Artist Claire Moyer

Bobbi Alyss Wilson, *A Hornet's Nest*  
High School for Creative and Performing Arts, Teacher Peter Syoum

Kevin Zhu, *Sauce Bosses*  
JR Masterman, Teacher David Neale, Teaching Artist Peter Danzig

### Third Place

Katarina Backo, *Through the Mirror*  
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Joshua Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and MJ Kaufman

Chloe Blyton and Erin Boas, *The Dove Parlour*  
Bayard Rustin, Teacher Sarah Gallagher

Keyirah Bortley, Tiany Gaskins, Yassmein Ghayad and Kaylah King, *Double Standards*  
Academy at Palumbo, Teacher Ms. Miner

Class Play, *The Bullies Go to New York*  
Roxborough High School, Teacher Dawn Geiger, Teaching Artist Claire Moyer

Helen Everbach, *Milk and Honey*  
Strath Haven High School, Teacher Robert Zakrzewski

Jessica Fisgaer, *Dear Mom*  
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Jose Hernandez, *Oppai*  
Central High School, Teacher Christine MacArthur, Teaching Artists Griffin Stanton-Ameisen and Mike Mayo

Sahade Hunt, *The Picture of the Deep Past*  
Building 21, Teacher Thomas Emerson, Teaching Artist Jesse Bernstein

Marie Janvier, *A Not So Forbidden Love*  
Philadelphia Military Academy, Teacher Donna Bucknor, Teaching Artists Steve Gravelle and Christopher Santiago

Eva Karlen, *"Here Is Your Throat Back"*  
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Joshua Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and MJ Kaufman

Siddiq Miller, *Deep Depression*  
Philadelphia Military Academy, Teacher Donna Bucknor, Teaching Artists Steve Gravelle and Christopher Santiago

Kevin Newman, *Achieve Your Dreams*  
Norristown Area High School, Teacher Damien Bucci, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

Toan Nguyen, *Twin Flowers*



Central High School, Teacher Christine MacArthur, Teaching Artists Griffin Stanton-Ameisen and Mike Mayo

Sodanie Oum, *Tomorrow*  
Academy at Palumbo, Teacher Ms. Miner

Aiyanna Parrish, *Make It Out the Hood*  
Norristown Area High School, Teacher Damien Bucci, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

Alex Phillips, *Word Mess*  
High School for Creative and Performing Arts, Teacher Jennifer Kramny

Phineas Shapiro, *Five Walls and A Door*  
JR Masterman, Teacher Alexandra Avelin, Teaching Artist Peter Danzig

Erinda Sheno, *MICRO-LEVELS*  
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Angelica Torres, *Untitled*  
Esperanza Academy, Teacher Dwight Wilkins

Imani Weeks, *Acting on a Dream*  
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Joshua Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and MJ Kaufman

Camille White, *And She Loves Me*  
Southern Philadelphia High School, Teacher Roberta Emmanuel, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

Christian Williams, *Unforgettable Love*  
Furness High School, Teacher Rene Justis, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Phoebe Schaub

Marisol Woods, *Subway*  
Cheltenham High School, Teacher Brian Smith, Teaching Artist Tim Dugan