



2023 Annual Playwriting Festival – Elementary School Honorees

First Place

Class Play, *Little Timmy and the Amazing Living Roller Coaster*
Glenside Elementary, Teacher Caitlin Ramirez, Teaching Artists Tanya Morgan and Carly Bodnar

Ella Scott, *Your Average Show*
Welsh Valley Middle School, Teacher Elizabeth Seymour, Teaching Artist Brittany Brewer

Second Place

Skylar Allen-Williams, Andrea General, Nasira Espinosa, Janiya Evans, Elaina Haynes, Khasir Ravenell, Maya Roberts Harmonie Summers and Christopher Santos-Roman, *The Portal*
Ludlow Elementary, Teacher Maureen Mullin, Teaching Artist James Whitfield

Third Place

Class Play, *The End of the Crusty Musty Dusty Ms. Fruity Tooty*
Myers Elementary, Teacher Jamie Osea, Teaching Artists Donovan Lockett and Marisa Gittelman

2023 Annual Playwriting Festival – Middle School Honorees

First Place

Tillie Boccella, *Veracious*
Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Daphne Beltramo, Teaching Artist Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Ollie Davis, *Lost and Found*
Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Tara Malloy, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Chelsie Robbins, *Friendship is a Revolution*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Olukemi Kamson, Teaching Artists Donovan Lockett and B.J. Tindal

Second Place

Kayleigh Frank, *Marie, A New Musical*
Elkins Park Middle School, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artists Mr Stine and Nia Vargus

Lyla Kelly, *The Reinventor of Time*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Margaret Douglas



Clark Kerkstra, *A Game of Chess*

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Allison Marker, *Ends with the Ocean Ties*

Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Tara Malloy, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Nghi Ngo, *What About the Past?*

Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Toni-Louise Ruddy, Teaching Artist Camille Young

Pirjo Smith, *Don't Buy That Bagel*

Independence Charter School, Teacher Olukemi Kamson and Teaching Artists Donovan Lockett and B.J. Tindal

Third Place

Michael Doyle, *The Librarians*

Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Natalie Laign, Teaching Artist Nia Vargus

Esme Leuner, *Growing Pains*

Independence Charter School, Teacher Olukemi Kamson, Teaching Artists Donovan Lockett and B.J. Tindal

Sophia Shao, *Trapped*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Margaret Douglas

Jude Shechtman, *Grand Theft Banana*

Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Daphne Beltramo, Teaching Artist Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Samantha Sonta, *Locked in the Dark*

Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Mr. Steinbrecher, Teaching Artist Margaret Douglas

Sumaiya Usman, *Friday the 13th*

Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Toni-Louise Ruddy, Teaching Artist Camille Young



2023 Annual Playwriting Festival – High School Honorees

First Place

Cody Bloch, *Boys Don't Cry*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik, Teaching Artist Katherine Perry

Jaylen Carpenter, *From the Bottom of the Ashtray*
High School for the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)

Second Place

Kara Clapper, *Linda*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

John Paul Dobrzynski, *O' Bloody London!*
Downingtown West High School

Conor Goldrick, *Frisco*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Larissa Pahomov

Violet Hetherington, *Homeward Bound*
Cheltenham High School, Teacher Molly Lazer, Teaching Artist Marisa Gittelman

Bee Kanofsky, *Fields of Flowers*
Lehigh Valley Charter Arts

Bryson Mitchell, *Untitled*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Larissa Pahomov

Sophie Neuwirth and Miranda Rosenbaum, *Banana Milkshake*
Cherry Hill High School East

Zoe Palmer, *Stuck*
Harrilton High School

Jalop Pewu, *Death of a Man*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Larissa Pahomov

Miles Prowell, *DeraciNation*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Larissa Pahomov

Giana Reithmeier, *Esme*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik, Teaching Artist Katherine Perry

Luke Rodebaugh, *Lonely Man*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Larissa Pahomov



Sael Rohan, *Looking for the Moon*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Zarin Subah, *Ahana and Her Hijab*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Larissa Pahomov

Third Place

Violet Brenner, *Edie*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Larissa Pahomov

Xen Gadsden, *A Brother's Divide*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Matt Kay

Calyx Kwasnicki, *The Ashen Crown*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Larissa Pahomov

Lisbeth Perez, *Resist the Reform*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Matt Kay

Luan Quy, *The Shape of an Eye*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Larissa Pahomov

Gabriel Solano, *Cycle*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Larissa Pahomov

Olivia Till, *Do You Realize*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik, Teaching Artist Katherine Perry

Amjed Washaha, *Crossroads of Craving: A Democracy's Battle Against Addiction*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Felice Wongui, *The Power of Three*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath