2019 Annual Playwriting Festival – Elementary School Winning Plays

First Place

Class Play, Challenger’s Revenge
Cheltenham Elementary, Teacher Gerald Aungst, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Robin Dickerson, Zoe Grant, Alissa Mosby, and Paulisha Lugo-Perez, Tears
Overbrook Educational Center, Teacher Tajah Eddy, Teaching Artist Jenna Stelmok

Ingrid Kary, Our Little Quarrel
Elkins Park School, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artists Linnell Truchon and Marissa Kennedy

Second Place

Giselle Bonner, Lexi Miller, Harry Nejberger, and Rashad Wright, Humans Invading Earth
Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Carlos Roa

Class Play, Chaotic Concert
Glenside Elementary, Teachers Leslie Brock and Kristina Rodkey, Teaching Artist Linnell Truchon

Class Play, Happy Evil Days
Glenside Elementary, Teacher Caitlin Ramirez, Teaching Artist Linnell Truchon

Class Play, Monstrous Queen
Cheltenham Elementary, Teacher Gerald Aungst, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Class Play, The Saving Sisters
Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Donna Diallo, N. Traore, and C. Zigani, Eat Healthy
Tilden Middle School, Teacher Alandra Abrams

Maya Gest, Moo!
Elkins Park School, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artists Linnell Truchon and Marissa Kennedy

Amira Kinsey, Torianna Waite, and Felicia Warwick, Sister Attack
Overbrook Educational Center, Teacher Tajah Eddy, Teaching Artist Jenna Stelmok

Nate Leary, Harlem Ware, and Rose Wilden, The Great Emu War of 1719
Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Carlos Roa
**Third Place**

Fatima Choudhry, Muneerah Chowdhury, Imani Nasir, and Alani Rivera, *The Power of a Hug*
Overbrook Educational Center, Teacher Tajah Eddy, Teaching Artist Jenna Stelmok

Class Play, *The Portal*
Ludlow Elementary, Teachers Maureen Mullin and Katerina Lardova, Teaching Artist Emily Moylan

Caralyn Conwell, Lev Cuker, Tim Dugan, and Bijou Tilema, *PAC MAN*
Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Class Play, *Fortnite Mystery*
Glenside Elementary, Teachers Stacy Epstein and Dana Harbison, Teaching Artist Linnell Truchon

Samira Kennerly, *The Void Castle*
Elkins Park School, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artists Linnell Truchon and Marissa Kennedy

Cara Le and Isabella Pero, *Tied Up in High School Drama*
Cheltenham Elementary, Teacher Gerald Aungst, Teaching Artist MR Stine

Ellie Mulhearn and Ava Washington, *Lesson Learned*
Wyncote Elementary, Teacher Kristin Krause, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Carlos Roa

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**2019 Annual Playwriting Festival - Middle School Winning Plays**

**First Place**

Luc Bastien, Ray Eggerts, Owen Erdman, Tomas Felleti-Moore, and Jia-ming Gong, *Ye Olde Tale of Hairbrushes and Perils*
J.R. Masterman School, Teacher Nicole McGeary, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Laina Bungard, *Cardinal*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Oluwakemi Kamson, Teaching Artists Donovan Lockett and Bryanna Clarel

Franky Lockenour, *Parents Trapped*
Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Phoebe Schaub

**Second Place**

Hager Alsekaf, Ayona Kuriakose, Aanand Shah, and Isabella Smith-Santos, *Agent Star*
J.R. Masterman School, Teacher Karen Celli, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Chloe Baker, *How to Seek Truth*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Kate McGrath

Alyssa Benko, *Taking Granted*
Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Jill Vizza, Teaching Artist Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Emma Biedermann, *The Invincible Girl*
Welsh Valley Middle School, Teachers Elizabeth Serpentine and Bernadette Bartholomew, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

Sabrena Brown and Gabriel Dianderas, *The Reason of Rebirth*
Grover Washington Middle School, Teacher Michele McQuade, Teaching Artist Evan Raines

Elina Chen, Angela Lin, Rena Liu, and Krista Sam, *Gone Missing*
J.R. Masterman School, Teacher Nicole McGeary, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Grace Cubbage, Rory Gonzales, Mikayla Key, and Kathleen Shovlin, *Where Two Branches Meet*
J.R. Masterman School, Teacher LeeAnne Fox-Jones, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Dorothy Danbury, *Every Imaginable Universe*
Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher Pat Livoy, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

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

Rhys Hals, *A Suburban Mystery*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Kate McGrath

Mariam Kane, *The Savior*
Penrose School, Teacher Lori Odum, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Sophia Kasner, *No One Cares*
Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Phoebe Schaub

Jordan Kempner, *I’m Okay*
Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Jill Vizza, Teaching Artist Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Winnie Kenney, *The Fourth Wall*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Kate McGrath

Tamea Lowe, *Simply Peps*
Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Pat Donnelly, Teaching Artist Emily Moylan

Daniela Loyola-Cortes, *What a Man Would Do*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Olukemi Kamson, Teaching Artists Donovan Lockett and Bryanna Clarel

Andrew Marcus, *Shakespeare’s Curtain Call: A Comedy*
Cedarbrook Middle School, Teacher Elizabeth Susanin, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath

Amina McCain, *What About Me?*
Elkins Park School, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artists Linnell Truchon and Marissa Kennedy

Lila Mistry, *Hear Me*
The Baldwin School, Teacher Aileen McCulloch

Ella Nadler, *Expectations*
Cedarbrook Middle School, Teacher Elizabeth Susanin, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath
Rose Weathers, *The Influencer*
Welsh Valley Middle School, Teachers Elizabeth Serpentine and Bernadette Bartholomew, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

**Third Place**

Eliot Berkman-Lamm, *Don’t Play With Knives*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Kate McGrath

Nora Chen, *Just History*
Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Kate McGrath

Jenna DeTemple, *Breakthrough*
The Baldwin School, Teacher Aileen McCulloch

Quinn Durso, *Missing*
Elkins Park School, Teacher Mary Aiken, Teaching Artists Linnell Truchon and Marissa Kennedy

Lesly Farfan, *Change*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Olukemi Kamson, Teaching Artists Donovan Lockett and Bryanna Clarel

Cyrus Fisher, Lena Garcia-Thompson, Sadie Krumrine, and Vivian Zhang, *Imagine That*
J.R. Masterman School, Teacher LeeAnne Fox-Jones, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Amber Hill, *The Truth*
Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher Pat Donnelly, Teaching Artist Emily Moylan

Daniel Medlock, *The Apple Princess*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Olukemi Kamson, Teaching Artists Donovan Lockett and Bryanna Clarel

Samantha Merritt, *Aliens*
Bala Cynwyd Middle School, Teacher Rachel Nichols, Teaching Artist Phoebe Schaub

Tina Nguyen, *Friends*
Grover Washington Middle School, Teacher Michele McQuade, Teaching Artist Evan Raines

Betti Pang, *Time Stands Still*
Welsh Valley Middle School, Teachers Elizabeth Serpentine and Bernadette Bartholomew, Teaching Artist Steve Gravelle

Maxine Schafroth Doty, *Getting Better*
Independence Charter School, Teacher Olukemi Kamson, Teaching Artists Donovan Lockett and Bryanna Clarel

Kahlila Tomlin, *Gender Doesn’t Matter If You Want to Succeed*
Penrose School, Teacher Lori Odum, Teaching Artist Kate McGrath
Frank Walsh, *File 42: Sean Henderson*
Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Jill Vizza, Teaching Artist Anthony Martinez-Briggs

Luke Winski, *Last-Minute Snow Day*
Springfield Township Middle School, Teacher Jill Vizza, Teaching Artist Anthony Martinez-Briggs

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**2019 Annual Playwriting Festival - High School Winning Plays**

**First Place**

Isabella Cacciatore, Keenan Gilbert, Simona Sheppard, Kendra Taylor, and Krisire Tuggles, *Herding Pigs in the Garden*
Furness High School, Teachers Christine Hsu and Rene Justis, Teaching Artists MR Stine and Phoebe Schaub

Angelina DeMonte, *Candles*
Harriton High School, PYP Resident Playwrights Program

Juliet Dempsey, *Witch Hazel*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Monie Duong, *It's Not Real Music*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Mal Cherifi

Malcolm Ford, *Speak Your Mind*
Lankenau High School, Teacher Donna Bucknor, Teaching Artists Steve Gravelle and Carlos Roa

Cecelia McKinney, *A Childish Plea*
Ridley High School, PYP Resident Playwrights Program

**Second Place**

Hanadi Abdulkadir, Destiny Gauthney Janiya Sutton, and Ashley Williams, *The Other Side*
Academy at Palumbo, Teacher Anissa Weinraub, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Rachel O’Hanlon-Rodriguez

Bryant Almonte-Alday, Yeziel Caballero-Navarro, Emma Donnelly, Sean Jones and Angel Pineiro-Falter
*Present*
Kensington High School, Teacher Sharon Hall, Teaching Artists Katherine Perry and Emily Moylan

Jenifer Betancur, *Just Another Love Story*
Esperanza Academy, Teacher Dwight Wilkins

Lucy Bonin, *Do Svidaniya*
The Baldwin School, Teacher Aileen McCulloch

Grace Conley, *Below The Fallen Sun*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Mal Cherifi

Benjamin Elkins, *Park Bench*
Lower Merion High School, Teacher Jeanne Mastriano
Amani Gilliam, *El Hombre, El Heroe*
Cheltenham High School, Teacher Molly Lazer, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Ja-lin Guzman and Isabela Gonzalez, *The Bullet Without a Name*
Kensington CAPA, Teacher Cottingham

Julia Jennings, *Set in Train*
Upper Moreland High School, Teacher Carmen Ferrarello

Adam Kabba, *Child Slaves*
West Philadelphia High School, Teacher Peter Thomas, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Sabriaya Shipley

Katie Lu, *To My Daughter, Mary*
Wissahickon High School, PYP Resident Playwrights Program

Isabella Mullins, *Meya’s Secret*
Kensington High School, Teacher Sara Zubroff, Teaching Artists Brittany Brewer and Carlos Roa

Akunna Ottih, *The People Within*
Cheltenham High School, Teacher Molly Lazer, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Ashley Pechin, *Fate’s Melody*
Bayard Rustin, Teacher Sarah Gallagher

Claire Phillips, *Young Jane*
Lower Merion High School, Teacher Jeanne Mastriano

Brianna Ramberg, *Expectations*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Chloe Simmons, *Shooting Down Guilt*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Mal Cherifi

Jamar Simpson, *The Decision*
Lankenau High School, Teacher Donna Bucknor, Teaching Artists Steve Gravelle and Carlos Roa

Haley Smith, *The Flowers We Pick*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Olivia Shuman, *What I Didn’t Say*
Friends Select, Teacher Donna Romero

Kaya Trefz, *Happy Days Are Here Again*
High School for Creative and Performing Arts, PYP Resident Playwrights Program

Kira Wiener, *Shattered*
Springfield Township Middle School, PYP Resident Playwrights Program

Zhihan Xia, *Anna*
The Baldwin School, Teacher Aileen McCulloch
Third Place

Grace Angelastro, *Julian, I’m No Saint*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Mikal Carter, *The Grind*
Lankenau High School, Teacher Donna Bucknor, Teaching Artists Steve Gravelle and Carlos Roa

Chris Crump, *Father Meets Son*
Northeast High School, Teacher Theresa Bramwell, Teaching Artists Zandra Espinoza and Jillian Jetton

Brian Clopp, Jamall Davis, Brett Heist, Steven Moon, and Chris Vargas, *Past*
Kensington High School, Teacher Sharon Hall, Teaching Artists Katherine Perry and Emily Moylan

Tymirr Farlar and Amir White, *Lottery Ticket*
Academy at Palumbo, Teacher Anissa Weinraub, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Rachel O’Hanlon-Rodriguez

Naythen Fantauzzi, *Bird Houses*
Kensington High School, Teacher Sara Zubroff, Teaching Artists Brittany Brewer and Carlos Roa

Ryan Ferguson, Peter Murnane, and Frederick Runzer, *The Epic Battle of the Walruses*
Bayard Rustin, Teacher Sarah Gallagher

Camille Johnson and Keyana Thomas, *The Asylum*
Academy at Palumbo, Teacher Anissa Weinraub, Teaching Artists Anthony Martinez-Briggs and Rachel O’Hanlon-Rodriguez

Dilan Kuders, *Lost in the Night*
Bayard Rustin, Teacher Sarah Gallagher

Charles Langley, *Familiar Tears*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Mal Cherifi

Sophia Lee, *The Salt River*
The Baldwin School, Teacher Aileen McCulloch

Juliana Long, *Detestable Act*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Josh Block, Teaching Artists Kate McGrath and Mal Cherifi

Joziyah Matos, *A Helping Hand*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Michael Clapper

Saniya Moore, *Unfaithful*
Lankenau High School, Teacher Donna Bucknor, Teaching Artists Steve Gravelle and Carlos Roa

Lydia Reithmeier, *The Basement*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Thea Risher, *Untitled*
Science Leadership Academy, Teacher Michael Clapper
Jagger Ryan, *Untitled*
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush, Teacher Sally Wojcik

Xaxa Sheng-Smith, *Flower*
Friends Select, Teacher Donna Romero

Estella Stein, *The Monsters*
The Baldwin School, Teacher Aileen McCulloch

Claire Sun, *Schrödinger's Love Story*
Lower Merion High School, Teacher Jeanne Mastriano

Arianna Torres, *The Clowns*
Esperanza Academy, Teacher Dwight Wilkins