



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

Jayla Elliott, Emery Harrison, Rashad Mills, and Hunter Scheuerman, *Trouble in Moosetropolis*

Myers Elementary, Teacher Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist MR Stine

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

2019 Annual Playwriting Festival - Middle School Winning Plays

First Place

Luc Bastien, Ray Eggerts, Owen Erdman, Tomas Felletti-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 Olukemi 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

Sabrina 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 McGear, Teaching Artist Ryan Walter

Grace Cabbage, 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

Eleanora 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

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 Guzzman 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