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MOUTHFUL MONOLOGUE FESTIVAL FACT SHEET

What: Philadelphia Young Playwrights' (PYP) annual theatrical production, showcasing the writing of local students. This year's festival features 18 monologues written by area middle and high school students, and performed and directed by theater professionals.

When: April 13-21, 2018
Six public performances
Eight student matinees

Ticket Price: Student Matinees: FREE to all students
Public Performances: Pay as You Wish

Creative Team:

Directors: Cat Ramirez, Hannah van Sciver, Steve Gravelle, David O'Connor

Dramaturgs: Carlos Roa, Stephanie Walters, Brittany Brewer, Emily Moylan

Cast: Donovan Lockett, Shahana Jan, Jenna Kuerzi, Abdul Sesay, James Whitfield, Jerrick Medrano

Number of Submissions: 600+

Number of Schools Submitting: 28

Submissions Judged Upon: Strength & presence of:

- Dramatic & theatrical elements, such as a compelling character, conflict, and/or setting;
- Theme/author's intent; and
- Strong command of language, a unique voice, or innovative style.

Schools Attended by Monologue Contest Winners: Monologues written by students in the following schools will be presented—

- Jack Barrack Hebrew Academy
- Benjamin Rush
- Creative and Performing Arts High School
- GW Carver High School
- Central High School
- Esperanza
- Friends Select School
- Interboro High School
- Lankenau High School
- Lower Merion High School
- J. R. Masterman
- Delaplaine McDaniel Elementary
- AIM Academy
- Philadelphia Military Academy
- Ridley Middle School
- Science Leadership Academy
- The U School
- Upper Dublin High School