

# ORAL INTERPRETATION

The speech program with the largest number of participating schools is the Oral Interpretation Program. Students from participating schools may enter any of seven categories available in the program. The schools are divided into three classes at the State Festival.

Contestants from the Class “B” schools begin competition at the district level. The winners from the Class “B” district contests advance on to a region contest. It is at the regional level that students from Class “A” schools have their initial competition. The winners from the regional level contests go to the State Festival. Class "AA" schools automatically qualify for the State Festival.

## Statistics

### DISTRICT CONTESTS (“B” SCHOOLS ONLY)

Number of participating schools.....	64
Number of entries .....	366

### REGION CONTESTS (“B” &”A” Schools)

Number of participating “A” schools .....	38
Number of entries from “A” schools .....	200
Number of participating “B” schools.....	59
Number of entries from “B” schools .....	194

### STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating "AA" schools.....	16
Number of entries from "AA" schools.....	106
Number of participating “A” schools .....	31
Number of entries from “A” schools .....	104
Number of participating “B” schools .....	44
Number of entries from “B” schools .....	100

## 113th ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

Mitchell, South Dakota  
December 2-3, 2022

The 2022 State Oral Interpretation Festival was held at Mitchell High School with students from 91 schools competing. During the Festival, the judges awarded 64 superiors to the Class “AA” competitors. The Class “A” competitors received 62 superior awards and Class "B" competitors earned 54 superior ratings.

In addition to the Individual Superior Awards, Team Excellence Award plaques were presented to all schools whose contestants performed with overall excellence. Class “A” and Class “B” schools must achieve at least two Superiors and Class “AA” schools must achieve at least four Superiors to be recognized with a Team Excellence Award. 10 Class "AA" schools, 14 Class “A” schools and 14 Class “B” schools received the Team Excellence Award plaques.

## Class "AA" Team Excellence Awards



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Brandon Valley	Brookings
Sioux Falls Roosevelt	Aberdeen Central
Sioux Falls Washington	Sturgis Brown
Sioux Falls Lincoln	Sioux Falls Jefferson
O'Gorman	Rapid City Stevens

## CLASS "AA" INDIVIDUAL SUPERIOR RATINGS

### Class "AA: Non-Original Oratory



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### Class "AA" Non-Original Oratory

Ashlyn Pitlick - Pierre T.F. Riggs  
Reese Duncan - Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Jordyn Richter - Sturgis Brown  
Sadie Raap - Aberdeen Central  
Jack Hinrichs - Sioux Falls Washington  
Meridian Hailu - Sioux Falls Jefferson  
Nana Yaa Dwomoh - Brookings  
\*Paige Lewis - Sioux Falls O'Gorman

### Class "AA" Humorous



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### Class "AA" Humorous Reading

Blixa Broussard - Rapid City Stevens  
Bella Puetz - Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Beneyam Hassan - Sioux Falls Jefferson  
Tessa Gogolin - Huron  
Ian Candy - Brandon Valley  
Brown Abby Johnson - Sturgis  
Gracelynn Johnson - Sioux Falls Roosevelt

### **Class "AA" Serious Reading**



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Dianna Lassodelavega - Rapid City Stevens  
Kaylee Willard - Brandon Valley  
Kyra Rivera - Sioux Falls Jefferson  
Olivia Hunhoff - Yankton  
Ariana Edwards - Sioux Falls Washington  
Laina Juergens - Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Grace Davis - Brookings  
\*Nora Dahle - Sioux Falls O'Gorman

### **Class "AA" Storytelling**



Ariana Alecia Edwards - Sioux Falls Jefferson  
Jag Weyer - Sturgis Brown  
Kennedy Miller - Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Damon Sheets - Aberdeen Central  
Audrey Akkerman - Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Ian Candy - Brandon Valley  
Raeya Allen - Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
\*Meara McIntyre - Sioux Falls Washington  
\*Gavin DuBray - Brookings

### **Class "AA" Poetry**



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### **Class "AA" Poetry Reading**

Reese Duncan - Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Euana Matute - Rapid City Stevens  
Nicholas Schran - Brookings  
Knock Compton - Aberdeen Central  
Carlie Johnson - Sturgis Brown  
Camdyn Duggan - Brandon Valley  
Jenisha Gurung - Sioux Falls Washington  
Laina Juergens - Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
\*Teonna Randle - Sioux Falls Jefferson  
\*Anisah LaPlante - Sioux Falls O'Gorman

### Class "AA" Duet



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### Class "AA" Duet Interpretation

Cora Johnson , Olivia Hunhoff - Yankton  
Noelle Dunn, Mattisyn McDonnell - Watertown  
Maren Houdyshell, Lillie Kellar - Pierre T.F. Riggs  
Logan Culhane, Rian Douvier - Mitchell  
Josie Kimball, Jackson Klawonn - Sioux Falls  
Lincoln  
Ariana Edwards, Reagan McKay - Sioux Falls  
Washington  
Carlie Johnson, Brooke Holly - Sturgis Brown  
Bergen Christensen, Camdyn Duggan - Brandon  
Valley  
Grace Davis, Jasmine Anawski - Brookings  
Tiffany Kruse, Sarai Gracia - Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Teonna Randle, Kyra Rivera - Sioux Falls Jefferson  
Aiden Geiver, Jonah Astrup - Sioux Falls O'Gorman

### Class "AA" Readers Theatre



Green Ta Bah, Antony Sorto, Samantha Swanson,  
Tessa Gogolin, Lily Halter, Cameron Cutshaw -  
Huron  
Carmen Huber, Rogue Denholm, Damon Sheets,  
Mallory Burckhard, Emily Tullar - Aberdeen Central  
Noelle Dunn, Mattisyn McDonnell, David Lechner,  
Andrew Dalke - Watertown  
Brown Carlie Johnson, Brooke Holly, Abby Johnson,  
Jag Weyer, Rylee Conover - Sturgis  
Tiffany Kruse, Sarai Gracia, Faith McDougle,  
Kennedy Miller - Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Daniel Dunnigan, Sydney Meissner, Natalie Johnson,  
Blixa Broussard - Rapid City Stevens  
Eman Adem, Angeth Mayan, Rebekah Kane, Naima  
Musa, Zouhera Mahamed, Kairi Rivera - Sioux Falls  
Jefferson  
Alexis Hopp, Payton Carroll, Josie Kimball, Jackson  
Klawonn, Reese Duncan - Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Meara McIntyre, Jack Hinrichs, Jenisha Gurung,  
Noah Sorgdrager, Siyanne Redda, Ariana Edwards -  
Sioux Falls Washington  
\*Ian Candy, Kaylee Willard, Lucy Lamont, Bella  
Reif, Julia Tinker - Brandon Valley

## CLASS "A" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

### Class "A" Team Excellence Awards



Deuel - Karan Domina  
Rapid City Christian - Sue Larson  
Milbank - Natasha Karels  
Little Wound - Dan Snethen  
Madison - Matt Groce  
Beresford - Ann Tornberg  
Flandreau - Kristi Fischer  
Winner - Misti Lapsley  
Great Plains Lutheran - Eric Martens  
St. Thomas More - Anthony Flores  
West Central - Kim Schmidt/Cindy Schumacher  
Wagner - Libby Renbarger  
Vermillion - Mary Begley  
Sioux Valley - Cheryl Honomichl

### Class "A" – Non-Original Oratory



Jackson Rolston - Wagner  
Gemma Street - Milbank  
Miles Decker - Deuel  
Eliot Nielsen - West Central  
Devin Thielen - Sioux Valley  
\*Joe Freeouf - Rapid City Christian  
\*Haley Huot - Beresford  
\*Lyla Thompson - Flandreau  
\*Norah Kratz - Great Plains Lutheran

Shadia Dakam - Chamberlain  
Jackson Baer - Deuel  
Keira Steffen - Milbank  
Taylor Swarhout - Rapid City Christian  
Laney Andrews - Beresford  
Ellie Studer - Madison  
Kadence Weston - Little Wound  
\*Olivia Zanto - Great Plains Lutheran

### Class "A" Interpretation of Serious Reading



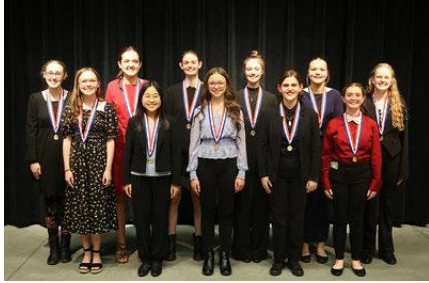
### Class "A" Humorous Reading



Sophia Prostrollo - West Central  
Haylee Bohnet - Sioux Valley  
Hope Smedley - Stanley County  
Jestice High Cat - McLaughlin  
Addy Meyer - Madison  
Madisyn Kistler - Dell Rapids  
Casey Bonestroo - Sioux Falls Christian  
\*Emma Andrews - Beresford

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### Class "A" Interpretation of Storytelling



Clara Carstensen - Hamlin  
Haylee Cowles - Great Plains Lutheran  
Melanie Molengraaf - Sioux Valley  
Veronica Fonder - Milbank  
Hannah Aldridge - Madison  
Presley Slaba - Wagner  
Addison Heenan - Winner  
Emma Andrews - Beresford  
Lola Galpin - West Central  
Alli Causey - Rapid City Christian  
\*Niu Niu Zhang - Vermillion

### Class A – Poetry Reading



Nikolas Yellow Boy - Little Wound  
Ella Allen - Custer  
Jericho Jones - Milbank  
Sienna Lewis - Vermillion  
Noah Schaeffbauer - St. Thomas More  
Cassie Richarz - Sioux Valley  
Olivia Zanto - Great Plains Lutheran  
Karen Iron Shell - Todd County  
\*Keira Heider - West Central  
Lyla Thompson - Flandreau

### Class "A" Duet



Amanda Edwards, Addison Heenan - Winner  
Taylor Swarthout, Alli Causey - Rapid City Christian  
Katherine Kulm, Isabel Kulm - Flandreau  
Melanie Molengraaf, Clayton Willis Sioux Valley  
Grant Hasleton, Calvin Martin - Madison  
Keely Merrigan, Allie Westra Beresford  
Brody Askew, Justin Mancini - Vermillion  
\*Norah Kratz, Haylee Cowles - Great Plains Lutheran  
\*Elijah Hoey, Ethan Mitchell - West Central

### Class "A" Readers Theatre



Noah Schaeffbauer, Victoria Verhey, William Greene,  
Ava Barthel, Nicole Kruse, Isabelle Naasz - St.  
Thomas More  
Chloe Bonnema, Anne Quam, Caleb Niles, Austin  
Clercx, Jacob Peirce - Elk Point-Jefferson  
Haylee Bohnet, Cassie Richarz, Hudson Ruesink,  
Devin Thielen, Preston VanderWal - Sioux Valley  
Hannah Meyer, Ellie Studer, Addy Meyer - Madison  
Olivia Zanto, Norah Kratz, Haylee Cowles, Emma  
Kanzenbach - Great Plains Lutheran

Katherine Kulm, Gabriela Morales-Gil, Isabell Gourneau, Lyla Thompson, Ben Kulm, Abe Streitz - Flandreau

Brody Askew, Justin Mancini, Jackson Speegle, Peter Kniffen - Vermillion

## CLASS "B" STATE FESTIVAL RESULTS

### Class "B" Team Excellence Awards



Northwestern - Laurie Richards  
Estelline-Hendricks - Laurie Troth  
Faulkton Area - Holly Demery  
Castlewood - Jennifer Rudebusch  
Henry - Deanna Martens  
Avon - Sara Hento  
De Smet - Lacey Holt  
Timber Lake - Heather Kraft  
James Valley Christian - Jill Mendel  
Britton-Hecla - Christina Bosse  
Rosholt - Kim Davidson  
Ethan - Karen Freeman  
Kimball - Patti Konechne  
Gregory - Ronda Graber

### Class "B" Non-Original Oratory



Jasmine Gill - Gayville-Volin  
Claire Mellegaard - Ethan  
Bridget Thomas - Kimball  
Natalie Schoepener - Timber Lake  
Thor Aanenson - Freeman  
Brone Zajicek - James Valley Christian  
\*Regan Ringkob - Britton-Hecla  
\*Bailey Feistner - Woonsocket

### Class "B" Humorous Readings



Bridgette Horn - Castlewood  
Eli Barreto - Gregory  
Sam Grabowska - Ipswich  
John Geary - Arlington  
Ashley Tolsma - Avon  
William El Kadi Rosholt  
\*Will Schuller - Britton-Hecla

### Class "B" Interpretation of Serious Reading



Sarah Swier - Avon  
Mia Fernandez - Kadoka Area  
Annie Dvorak - Northwestern  
Martina Ramos - Rosholt  
Brenen Brandenburg - Canistota  
\*Nevaeh Kee - Faulkton Area  
\*Jessica Paschal - Freeman Academy

### Class "B" Duet Interpretation



Sarah Swier, Kate Swier - Avon  
Jaden Thomas, Gannon Mohr - Henry  
Andee Frandsen, Belle Niederbaumer - James Valley  
Christian  
Dawson Hess, Benjamin Mundson - Wall  
Matthew Rusche, Willem Lim - De Smet  
Natalie Schoeppener, Meredith Maciejewski -  
Timber Lake  
Claire Dagele, Sadie Johnson - Estelline-Hendricks  
William El Kadi, Martina Ramos - Rosholt  
Claire Mellegaard, Anna Mellegaard - Ethan  
\*Lydia Hill, Taryn Kenzy - Sully Buttes

### Class "B" Poetry Reading



Danielle Timanus - Gregory  
Melody Ilesanmi - Faith  
Cassidy Biel - Britton-Hecla  
Devon Ashley - Kimball  
Rachel Hexem - Estelline-Hendricks  
Madelyn Caulfield - Florence  
Tessa DeWitt - Bridgewater-Emery  
Dylan Jensen - Henry  
Willem Lim - De Smet

### Class "B" Storytelling



Leah Aderhold - Castlewood  
Lexie Hogeland - Menno  
Tanner Eide - Gettysburg  
Ember Geist - Edmunds Central  
Annie Dvorak - Northwestern  
Kate Swier - Avon  
Anna Mellegaard - Ethan



## Class "B" Readers Theatre



Natalie Schoeppner, Meredith Maciejewski, Natalie Lawrence, Lola Hornick - Timber Lake  
Mara Seeley, Rachel Lindholm, Serena Larson, Ainsley Breu - Chester Area  
Ashlyn Sorensen, Morgan Demery, Aubri Haselhorst, Max Quinn, Nevaeh Kee - Faulkton Area  
Graber, Ravyn Oliver, Ashtyn Waldner, Eli Barreto, Kaydence Klein, Cruz Klundt - Gregory  
Katee Freeman, Regan Ringkob, Ashlyn Casey, Cassidy Biel, Will Schuller - Britton-Hecla  
\*Matthew Rusche, Willem Lim, Samuel Gigov, Payton Botkin - De Smet