

ONE-ACT PLAYS

Schools participating in the One-Act Play program are divided into three classes. Class “A” and Class “B” schools initiate competition at the region level. The winners from the region contests advance to the State Festival. The Class “AA” schools automatically qualify for the State Festival. In 2024-25, all schools were allowed to select the genre of their one-act plays. This was the third year that schools were given the option to have their play’s tech (set, lighting, costumes, etc.) judged at the State Festival.

Statistics

REGION CONTESTS (“A” & “B” Schools)

Number of participating Class “A” schools from 6 Regions..... 35

Number of participating Class “B” schools from 8 Regions..... 54

STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating “B” schools.....16

Number of “Superior” Class “B” plays.....11

Number of “Superior” Class “B” tech.....9

Number of participating “A” schools.....12

Number of “Superior” Class “A” plays.....5

Number of “Superior” Class “A” tech.....3

Number of participating “AA” schools.....20

Number of “Superior” Class “AA” plays.....13

Number of “Superior” Class “AA” tech.....9

69th ANNUAL STATE ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL RESULTS

Mitchell High School
Mitchell, South Dakota
February 6-8, 2025

STATE FESTIVAL CLASS “AA” SUPERIOR PLAYS

Class B Superior Plays

Chester	Everyman in the Circus of Life
Castlewood	The Hunchback & the Swan
Howard	One Stoplight Town
De Smet	The Election
St. Mary's	Badger
Timber Lake	Medea
Warner	Jack vs. Jill
Kadoka Area	Going to School
Bridgewater-Emery	20+ Neo-Futurist Plays from Too Much Light Makes The Baby Go Blind (30 Plays in 60 Minutes)

Lake Preston	Note to Self
James Valley Christian	The Chameleon Princess

Class A Superior Plays

Tri-Valley	Charlotte's Web
Beresford	Rue
Aberdeen Roncalli	The Little Match Girl
Lennox	Boxes
Flandreau	The Headless Horseman

Class AA Superior Plays

Sioux Falls Roosevelt	A Little Princess
Mitchell	The Actor's Nightmare
Brandon Valley	Macbeth
Rapid City Stevens	Fame
Tea Area	The Staggering Heartbreak of Jasmine Merriwether
Douglas	The Serpent
Sioux Falls Lincoln	Community Garden
Rapid City Central	TROY
Brookings	Chemical Imbalance: A Jekyll and Hyde Play
O'Gorman	A Pacifist's Guide to the War on Cancer
Huron	Rue
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Wild Strawberries
Yankton	A Midsummer Night's Dream

Class B Superior Ensembles

Chester	Barkers	Aliya Jones, Makenzie Cacho
Chester	Side Show Characters	Johnson
Chester	Freak Ensemble	Moyer, Megan Pltts
Castlewood	Entire Cast	Jacobsen, Xander Haagensen, Taylor Mischke, Kaden Davis, Abigail DeBoer, Gabrielle Raasch, Cydni Kuderna, Thomas Mullen, Grayson Squires, Ezra Olson, Emily Jensen, Kezia Mullen,
Rosholt	Shadow Scene	Autumn Rada, Elliot Schiltz, Joshua Klein, Madi Pohl, Merritt Sando, Malakai Sando, Joshua Schiltz, Emma Shelstad
Edmunds Central	Side Show	Eden Weiland, Lily Roth
Howard	Kids	Madelynn Martian, Harper Protsch
De Smet	Memory	Crowe, Lily Cleveland, Alaina Albrecht, Rebekah Stuart
St. Mary's	Entire Cast	Deranleau, Harper Werdel , Rebecca Heinemann, Megan Geraets, Maddy Klein, Phoebe Vargas, Maddy Bacon, Ryleigh Ahlers, Wyatt Baumberger, Eli Meyers, Bronc Geraets, Kade Lutt, Theo Miller
Timber Lake	Medea's Chorus	Anderson, Gailup Bollinger
Timber Lake	Greek Chorus	Emma Johnston, Miley Murray , Nevaeh Fernandez
Bridgewater-Emery	Entire Cast	Fink, Oscar Fink, Austin Kjetland, Brynna Koerner, Alaina Olson, Phoebe Rowse, Olivia Schleich, Katrina Thon, Dylan Wollman, Ginny
Lake Preston	Entire Cast	Holland, Danielle Kruger, Josslyn O'Dea, Ella Wienk , Konner Nuzum, Tade Menzel, Benny Wuestewald, Lucas Unruh, Gilda Larson, Mary
James Valley Christian	People in the Grove	Alexandra Hohm
James Valley Christian	Seamstresses	Elisabeth Hamilton, Micaiah Brantner
James Valley Christian	Princess' Sisters	Hope Mendel, Rebecca Stahl

Class A Superior Ensembles

Milbank	RAID Ensemble	Sam Shelstad, Preston Laskowske, Tate Pew, Darin Hagen
Beresford	Fue Follet Ensemble	Emma Andrews, Ethan Hauck, Allie Westra, Riley Hanner, Jayda Tadlock, Espyn Klungseth, Javon Hawkins, Nora Rasmussen, Alex Sorensen, Easton Buum
Aberdeen Roncalli	Dancer Ensemble	Matayah Henrich, Elizabeth Jensen, Courtney Haverkamp, Maddy May
Aberdeen Roncalli	Musician Ensemble	Leah Carda, Evelyn Martin
Lennox	Lucy & Luke Ensemble	Ariana Poppens, Riley Nelson
Lennox	The Student Ensemble	Madix Oltmanns, Duncan Johnson, Maddigan Van Sickle, Karson Iken, Emersen Lee, Carter Dose
Flandreau	The Ensemble	Amelia Pieper, Miesha Pedraza-Felix, Claire Wegner, Marina Tharrats Lopez, Colton Thompson, Tillie Haugen, Jillian Knippling, Hailey Lahr, Fawn Frias, Bailey Bergjord, Isabel Kulm

Class AA Superior Ensembles

Sioux Falls Washington	The Dorothy Trio	Payton Lenz, Jasmine Wyant , Keira Wyant
Sioux Falls Roosevelt	Student Ensemble	Brynn Vandermaten, Lillie Buss, Morgan Green, Kailey Richards, Adelyn Schulte, Brena Stange, Madisen Van Maas, Taylor Wegehaupt
Brandon Valley	Clockwork Ensemble	Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble , Clockwork Ensemble
Brandon Valley	Witches Ensemble	Witch Ensemble, Witch Ensemble, Witch Ensemble, Witch Ensemble, Witch Ensemble, Witch Ensemble
Brandon Valley	Witches Trio	Witch 1, Witch 2, Witch 3
Rapid City Stevens	Student Ensemble	Isla Woodruff, Thurston Diaz, Maisy Peteson, Henry Oliveir, Vienna Waby, Nia Swanson, Chloe Morlang, Kelly Sudyatmiko, Nathan Plotkin, Kiara Fleming, Noah Church, Mika Bates
Tea Area	Interpretive Dancers Ensemble	Jaxon Johanneson, Aubrianna Parker, Anna Klinkert, Elnara Abbasova
Douglas	The cast of The Serpent	Amiyah LaBine, Amy Goodrich, Erika Miller, Janessa Mahoney, Katie Miller, Emily Davis, Lyra Straw, Ashlynn Holso, Marissa Fosberg, Mady Moulton, Eliana De Leon, Emma Bialorucki, Kiyana Rogers, Logan Woods, Aiden Hamer, Wyatt Grindle
Sioux Falls Lincoln	Bucket Brigade	Molly Abels, Kara Brown, Johanna Neiderhiser, Logan Johanning
Rapid City Central	Cast Ensemble	Beckham Slack, Lily Sortland, Audrey Perli, Zander Waddell, Caroline Haugo, Noah Cuny, Trevor Bennett, Bijou Wilcox, Hoyt Anderson, Blaine Lehmann, Jack Stevens, Haliegh Brancato-Schultz, Riley Hadorn, Kelsi Kroeger, Jordan Reagan, Khloe Hanson, Addison Pollreisz, Vernon Halter, Penelope Stevens, Weston Rathbun
Sioux Falls Jefferson	Cast Ensemble	Katarina Jefferies, Kajsa Nance, Quinlan Blount, Sarai Wetzel, Veilia Christiansen, Aurora Klein, Andrew Meyer, Kenzie Nielsen, Jazlyn Brown, Emerson DeWitte, Will Robinson
Sturgis Brown	Cast of Shuddersome Ensemble	Karl Knutson, Warren Lowe, Aaron Gray, Kynlea Boomer, Tayarnanne Kennedy, Jody Loomis, Miranda Rude, Haylie Swenby, Lane Culver, Kaitlyn Brown, Hannah Johnson, Elise Henrichsen, Addison Hill, Lane Culver, Kaitlyn Brown, Hannah Johnson, Elise Henrichsen, Addison Hill, Kandice Thomas, Grace Hill, Darrian Anderson , Jennifer Bartlett, Xandria Goodall, Emma Matthew, Eric Schneller, Aaron Gray, Kynlea Boomer, Tayarnanne Kennedy, Scarlett Lowe, Warren Lowe, Karl Knutson, Jody Loomis, Miranda Rude, Haylie Swenby, Kandice Thomas, Grace Hill, Darrian Anderson, Jennifer Bartlett, Xandria Goodall, Emma Matthew, Eric Schneller, Scarlett Lowe, Warren Lowe, Abigail Smith
O'Gorman	Band Ensemble	Amelia Mueller, Molly Johnson, Isaac Solomon, Mitch Skuza, Rebecca Messier, Austin Labahn
O'Gorman	Blob Duo	Kaylee Hulme, John Kovash
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Musicians	Nathan Kist, Gavin Townley
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Aunts Trio	Rhawni Traversie, Chloe Bowers, Dotty Cines
Harrisburg	Dancer Ensemble	Bergan Rehnke, Richie Carlson, Stella Yerdon, Tan Nguy?n, Alice Becker, Lincoln Hefty, Ella Simonich, Ean Christensen
Yankton	Fairy Ensemble	Karalyn Koerner, Rosina Phillips, Addison Puthoff, Serenity Sangster, Sophia Shudak

Class B Superior Individuals

Chester	Ainsley Breu
Chester	Aryan Peters
Chester	Brooklyn Holman
Sioux Falls Lutheran	Angelyn Dunkle
Sioux Falls Lutheran	Lucy Smith
Sioux Falls Lutheran	Kaiden Fjelstad
Sioux Falls Lutheran	Parker Merriam
Sioux Falls Lutheran	Logan Baumbach
Rosholt	Alexis Vermillion
Rosholt	Elliot Schiltz
Edmunds Central	Kelsey Sowards
Howard	Truett Ellendorf
Howard	Aiden Schwader
Howard	Brittany Jacobson
De Smet	Karlie Stofferahn
De Smet	Payton Botkin
De Smet	Sophia Gigov
De Smet	Lyla Schoenfelder
De Smet	Bella Ward
De Smet	Neva Clubb
De Smet	Eli Hubbard
De Smet	Sam Gigov
De Smet	Mirra Beck
Sully Buttes	Lillianna Ford
Sully Buttes	Abbey
Timber Lake	Natalie Lawrence
Timber Lake	Meredith Maciejewski
Timber Lake	Lola Hornick
Timber Lake	Anna Kraft
Timber Lake	McKenzi Vomacka
Warner	Preston Cavalier
Warner	Jordyn Jensen
Warner	Addisyn Heinrich
Warner	Rylan Evenson
Warner	Laura Robinson
Warner	Drew Bakeberg
Kimball	Charlee Bass
Kimball	Wyatt Mohnen
Kimball	Samantha Pringle
Kadoka Area	Jace Fernandez
Kadoka Area	Blake Whidby
Kadoka Area	Alexa Fernandez
Kadoka Area	Madison Stilwell
James Valley Christian	Belle Niederbaumer
James Valley Christian	Elaina Hohm
James Valley Christian	Sylenia Scholl
James Valley Christian	Jonathan Koel
James Valley Christian	Nastasia Scholl

Class A Superior Individuals

Tri-Valley	Sydney Schnider
Tri-Valley	Luke Strom
Tri-Valley	Kerry Christensen
Tri-Valley	Aubree Johnson
Lead-Deadwood	Briar Rose
Lead-Deadwood	Phoenix Canida
Lead-Deadwood	Addie Paul
Milbank	Hunter Reede
Milbank	Jack ter Denge
Milbank	Oliver Korth
Milbank	Jenna Korstjens
Beresford	Laney Andrews
Beresford	Haley Huot
Beresford	Max Josko
Beresford	Ian Andal
Beresford	Sophia Coe
Beresford	Jameson Ouimet
Beresford	Hailey Stephens
Sioux Falls Christian	Lauren Wimmer
Sioux Falls Christian	Zander Larson
Sioux Falls Christian	Faith Brouwer
Sioux Falls Christian	Nathan Rayhons
Sioux Falls Christian	Amara Sinkgraven
Aberdeen Roncalli	Anya Unser
Aberdeen Roncalli	Cade Young
Aberdeen Roncalli	Gianna Madsen
Aberdeen Roncalli	Hazel Kannegieter
Custer	Julianna Uphoff
Custer	Makenna Allen
Custer	Skye Schultz
Custer	Kevin Crowe
Custer	Kiera Lykken
Lennox	Noah Sayler
Lennox	Zander Hazuka
Lennox	Isaiah Sayler
Lennox	Miriam Welch
Stanley County	Brianna Sargent
Flandreau	Abe Streitz
Flandreau	Benjamin Kulm
Flandreau	Abigail Lewis
Flandreau	Justin Haugen
Winner	Addi Heenan
Winner	Lena DeMers
Vermillion	Sagan Marcus
Vermillion	Keaton Daniels-Heggstad
Vermillion	Isaac Mayrose

Class AA Superior Individuals

Sioux Falls Washington	Vada Stansbury
Sioux Falls Washington	Anastasia Kieffer
Sioux Falls Washington	Jack Clarke
Sioux Falls Washington	Calli Schmitt
Sioux Falls Washington	Sonja Seivert
Sioux Falls Washington	Jayden Maldonado
Sioux Falls Washington	Rakiya Stocklin
Watertown	David Lechner
Watertown	Marley Greenfield
Watertown	Sonny Rader
Watertown	Tysen Canfield
Watertown	Olivia Strandell
Watertown	Cash Poppy
Watertown	Emily Kallemayn
Sioux Falls Roosevelt	Amilee Canady
Sioux Falls Roosevelt	Katie Gue
Sioux Falls Roosevelt	Sophia Gonzalez
Sioux Falls Roosevelt	Davin Chaney
Sioux Falls Roosevelt	Karl Sharkey
Sioux Falls Roosevelt	Sophie Young
Mitchell	Brady Trefz
Mitchell	Brooklyn Bailey
Mitchell	Lauren Douvier
Brandon Valley	Isaac Fode
Brandon Valley	Madduff
Rapid City Stevens	Nina Roberts
Rapid City Stevens	Hunter Elwess
Rapid City Stevens	Kiera Fields
Rapid City Stevens	Annika Christopherson
Tea Area	Avianna Steen
Tea Area	Riley Clark
Tea Area	Myranda Schnasa
Tea Area	Ella Cambier
Tea Area	Isaac Bullis
Aberdeen Central	Kylla Aesoph
Aberdeen Central	Felicity Gasperich
Aberdeen Central	Sydnei Heinzen
Aberdeen Central	Sam Raap
Sioux Falls Lincoln	Jackson Klawonn
Sioux Falls Lincoln	Jacalyn Bechard
Sioux Falls Lincoln	James Fletcher
Sioux Falls Lincoln	Ender Hosie-Wood
Sioux Falls Lincoln	Abby Anderson
Sioux Falls Lincoln	Berkeley Newell
Sioux Falls Lincoln	Malia Buchanan
Sioux Falls Jefferson	Edgerin Hutchinson
Sioux Falls Jefferson	Danika Christopherson
Sioux Falls Jefferson	Riley Galer
Sioux Falls Jefferson	Corbin Hirsch
Brookings	Seija Saunders
Brookings	Asher Bucholtz
Brookings	Makhia Wilson
Brookings	Lexey Thompson
Brookings	Poppy McElroy
Brookings	Jamison Gundvaldson
Brookings	Ava Hillmo
Spearfish	Seth Olsson
Spearfish	Maggie Elias
Spearfish	Elena McCabe
Spearfish	Emrys Williams
Spearfish	Katelyn Hargraves
Spearfish	Cadence Klimmer
O'Gorman	Stephanie Rutton
O'Gorman	Nway Thai
O'Gorman	Owen Tschetter
O'Gorman	Adud Arop
O'Gorman	Sofia Izaguirre
O'Gorman	Audrey Arend
O'Gorman	Jacob Thomas
Huron	Molly Whitney
Huron	Jonah Beck
Huron	Conner Hofer
Huron	Lily Halter
Huron	Davis Osler
Huron	Henry Van Scharrel
Huron	Yoselyn Yanes
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Lillie Kellar
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Marzz Houdyshell
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Lanie Stulken
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Bryce Bowman
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Adem Ballew
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Conner Lehr
Harrisburg	Sophia McElroy
Harrisburg	Raysean Heard
Harrisburg	Kaylen Harris
Harrisburg	Eve Hallickson
Yankton	Renée Stehlik
Yankton	Julia Reyes
Yankton	Jackson Lawrence
Yankton	Nathan Barnes
Yankton	Conner Brunick

Technical Theatre Design Contest Superior winners

Costume	Set	Marketing
Sydnei Heinzen - Aberdeen Central	Lexi Dobney - Beresford	Max Josko - Beresford
Marzz Houdyshell - Pierre		Bijou Wilcox - Rapid City Central
Mads McCullough - Brookings		