

2023 NCTC State High School Play Festival Awards

Theatre Arts Awards

Award	Excellence In	School & Production	Name
Theatre Arts Award	Playwriting	Hendersonville High School, The Light You Can't See	
Theatre Arts Award	Innovative and Creative Storytelling	Green Hope High School, The Terrible Infants	
Theatre Arts Award	Sound Effects	Ardrey Kell High School, A Night Under the Stars	
Theatre Arts Award	Comedic Timing	EA Laney High School, One Week Before Prom?!	
Theatre Arts Award	Functional Imagery of the Set	Marvin Ridge High School, Queens	
Theatre Arts Award	Pursuit of Character Objectives	RJ Reynolds High School, Radium Girls	
		Concord Academy, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	
Theatre Arts Award	Puppetry		
Theatre Arts Award	Partner Choreography	North Moore High School, Peter/Wendy	Jace Brown and John Mottola
Theatre Arts Award	Overall Production Design	Central Academy of Technology & Arts, Before Juliet	
Theatre Arts Award	Plot Twists	Hickory Ridge High School, The Water of Life	

Excellence in Design & Production

Award	Awarded In	School & Production	Name(s)
		Concord Academy, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	
Excellence in Design & Production	Costume, Makeup, and Hair Design		Lainey Gaston, Lexi LaCroix, and Abby Johnson
Excellence in Design & Production	Music Composition	North Moore High School, Peter/Wendy	Luis Hernandez
Excellence in Design & Production	Run Crew	Wake Forest High School, R&J Reimagined!	Tommy Keys
Excellence in Design & Production	Student Direction	Central Academy of Technology & Arts, Before Juliet	Sophie Dibella and Kyla Macfarlane
Excellence in Design & Production	Stage Management & Set Design	Marvin Ridge High School, Queens	Ellie Sharpe
Excellence in Design & Production	Stage Management/Lighting and Sound Design	North Moore High School, Peter/Wendy	Veronica Cox and Aaron Garner
Excellence in Design & Production	Set Design/Stage Management	Hickory Ridge High School, The Water of Life	Lily Chapman
Excellence in Design & Production	Stage Management	EA Laney High School, One Week Before Prom?!	Leo Leonard
Excellence in Design & Production	Lighting Design	Providence Day School, Radium Girls	Charlie Zeller
Excellence in Design & Production	Scenic Design	Providence Day School, Radium Girls	April Liu and Stephanie Melton

Outstanding Achievement in Design & Production

Award	Awarded In	School & Production	Name(s)
Outstanding Achievement in Design & Production	Stage Management	Hopewell High School, Down Came the Rain	Chloe Carper
Outstanding Achievement in Design & Production	Music Direction/Sound Design	West Henderson High School, The Old Man and The Old Moon	Emma Evans
Outstanding Achievement in Design & Production	Stage Management	Charlotte Country Day School, Private Peaceful	Abby Wood

Excellence in Acting

Award	School & Production	Actor Name	Role
Excellence in Acting	Orange High School, Badger	Ella Van Tubbergh	Rose
Excellence in Acting	Hopewell High School, Down Came the Rain	Adam Shaw	Michael
	Central Academy of Technology & Arts, Before Juliet		
Excellence in Acting		Andrew Webster	Romeo
Excellence in Acting	Hopewell High School, Down Came the Rain	JP Spencer	Brucie
Excellence in Acting	Charlotte Country Day School, Private Peaceful	Magdeline Fraser	Molly
Excellence in Acting	Wake Forest High School, R&J Reimagined!	Carmen York	Mercutio

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Excellence in Acting	West Henderson High School, The Old Man and The Old Moon	Tayman Howell	Llewellyn
Excellence in Acting	Hickory Ridge High School, The Water of Life	Nav Ezhilan	Arlecchino
Excellence in Acting	Hickory Ridge High School, The Water of Life	Clover Ledbetter	Capitano
Excellence in Acting	RJ Reynolds High School, Radium Girls	Nick Kelly	Tom, Reporter, Dr.Knef

Outstanding Achievement in Acting

Award	School & Production	Actor Name	Role
Outstanding Achievement in Acting	Central Academy of Technology & Arts, Before Juliet	Madison Mcleod	Rosaline
Outstanding Achievement in Acting	Charlotte Country Day School, Private Peaceful	Jack Cooper	Charlie

Excellence in Ensemble Acting

Award	School & Production
Excellence in Ensemble Acting	Central Academy of Technology & Arts, Before Juliet
Excellence in Ensemble Acting	Concord Academy, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Outstanding Achievement in Ensemble Acting

Award	School & Production
Daniel Seaman Award for Outstanding Achievement in Ensemble Theatre	Charlotte Country Day School, Private Peaceful

Excellence in Directing

Award	School & Production	Director Name
Excellence in Directing	Orange High School, Badger	Blake Wilson
CC Lipscomb Award for Excellence in Directing	Hopewell High School, Down Came the Rain	Lilly Allemond
John W. Parker Award for Excellence in Directing	Charlotte Country Day School, Private Peaceful	Jenny Goodfellow

Distinguished Play

Award	School & Production
Distinguished Play - Honorable Mention	Central Academy of Technology & Arts, Before Juliet
Distinguished Play - Adjudicators' Choice	Hopewell High School, Down Came the Rain
Distinguished Play - Audience Choice	Charlotte Country Day School, Private Peaceful