

2023 NCTC High School Play Festival at Gardner-Webb University

Theatre Arts Awards			
Award	Excellence In	School & Production	Name
Theatre Arts Award	Puppetry	North Lincoln High School, Alice	Kaitlyn McGhee (Dormouse)
Theatre Arts Award	Master Reactor	Independence High School, Trifles	Jordan Houston
Theatre Arts Award	Dynamic Duo	Lake Lure Classical Academy, Romeo & Juliet: Six Very Busy Days	Jackson Bell and Riley Gallagher
Theatre Arts Award	Stepping In, Stepping Up	Carolina Day School, The Trial	Wilson Vest
Theatre Arts Award	Monolouge Moments	Independence High School, Dracula	Kelly Moore, Karina Konko, Kylie Taylor, Sydney Bradley, and Abby Sims
Theatre Arts Award	Charcter Immersion	East Henderson High School, Dark Road	
Theatre Arts Award	Heartfelt Grief Exploration	East Lincoln High School, The Lost Boy	
Theatre Arts Award	Choreography and Movement	John T. Hoggard High School, AND	
Theatre Arts Award	Student Musicians	West Henderson High School, The Old Man and The Old Moon	
Theatre Arts Award	Mime-Masterpiece	Mallard Creek High School, Emotional Baggage	

Excellence in Design & Production			
Award	Excellence In	School & Production	Name(s)
Excellence in Design & Production	Lighting	Watauga High School, The Lost Girl, or First Chair	Tella Eddins
Excellence in Design & Production	Sound Design & Operation	Hendersonville High School, The Light You Can't See	Tiffany Morrison and Mireya Resendiz
Excellence in Design & Production	Poster & Lighting Design	John T. Hoggard High School, AND	Brianna Johnson
Excellence in Design & Production	Lighting Design	Piedmont Community Charter School, All the Things We Don't Say	Anna Lee
Excellence in Design & Production	Student Direction	Lake Lure Classical Academy, Romeo & Juliet: Six Very Busy Days	Maxwell Brown
Excellence in Design & Production	Set Design	North Lincoln High School, Alice	Riley Washco and Alaina Binger
Excellence in Design & Production	Production Design	West Henderson High School, The Old Man and The Old Moon	Emma Evans, Belle Fair, and Lindsay Hall
Excellence in Design & Production	Student Direction	Palisades High School, 13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview	Eden Bynes
Excellence in Design & Production	Student Cheography	North Lincoln High School, Alice	Presley Smith
Excellence in Design & Production	Student Direction	East Lincoln High School, The Lost Boy	Aeris Phelan

Outstanding Achievement in Design & Production			
Award	Excellence In	School & Production	Name
Outstanding Achievement in Design & Production	Playwriting	Piedmont Community Charter School, All the Things We Don't Say	Ella Lee
Outstanding Achievement in Design & Production	Lighting and Shadow Puppet Design	West Henderson High School, The Old Man and The Old Moon	Brielle Thompson

Excellence in Acting			
Award	School & Production	Actor Name	Role
Excellence in Acting	West Henderson High School, The Old Man and The Old Moon	Tanner Shue	Old Man
Excellence in Acting	Carolina Day School, The Trial	Max Farmer	Cole

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Excellence in Acting	Lake Lure Classical Academy, Romeo & Juliet: Six Very Busy Days	Braylon Hornbeck	Romeo
Excellence in Acting	East Henderson High School, Dark Road	Kelly Moore	Prisoner 1/Woman 1
Excellence in Acting	Piedmont Community Charter School, All the Things We Don't Say	Zackery Ledbetter	Son/Owen
Excellence in Acting	Palisades High School, 13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview	Ben Vergara	Brett
Excellence in Acting	Mallard Creek High School, The Lottery	Kyara Lopez	Tessie Hutchison
Excellence in Acting	Hendersonville High School, The Light You Can't See	Jackie Hernandez	Darla (Curly)
Excellence in Acting	East Henderson High School, Dark Road	Izzy Anchia	Overseer
Excellence in Acting	Watauga High School, The Lost Girl, or First Chair	Raylen Christian	Rosin

Outstanding Achievement in Acting

Award	School & Production	Actor Name	Role
Outstanding Achievement in Acting	Palisades High School, 13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview	Micah Robinson	Interviewer #2
Outstanding Achievement in Acting	West Henderson High School, The Old Man and The Old Moon	Emma Evans	Callahan

Excellence in Ensemble Acting

Award	School & Production
Excellence in Ensemble Acting	Carolina Day School, The Trial
Excellence in Ensemble Acting	North Lincoln High School, Alice

Outstanding Achievement in Ensemble Acting

Award	School & Production
Outstanding Achievement in Ensemble Acting	Lake Lure Classical Academy, Romeo & Juliet: Six Very Busy Days

Excellence in Directing

Award	School & Production	Director Name
Excellence in Directing	Watauga High School, The Lost Girl, or First Chair	Zach Walker
Excellence in Directing	Mallard Creek High School, Emotional Baggage	Angela "Gracie" Mincey
Excellence in Directing	Carolina Day School, The Trial	Anne Scarbrough

Distinguished Play

Award	School & Production
Distinguished Play - Honorable Mention	Lake Lure Classical Academy, Romeo & Juliet: Six Very Busy Days
Distinguished Play - Adjudicator's Choice	West Henderson High School, The Old Man and The Old Moon
Distinguished Play - Adjudicator's Choice	Hendersonville High School, The Light You Can't See