



**Conference AAA
STATE
One-Act Play Contest
Addendum**

Conference AAA One-Act Play Director(s),

Congratulations on your advancement to the State Contest!

I am pleased to provide the following information regarding your UIL One-Act Play contest that will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 & 29, at University High School in Waco, Texas. Information regarding the event can be found in this handbook.

The UIL and Waco ISD want your experience to be a memorable and enjoyable time for the contest and urge you to review the information carefully to familiarize yourself with the schedule and share the information with your campus supporters and administration. We have scheduled the order of rehearsal and performance per the State UIL Director instructions. Please be on time for your load-in, as we will be running on a very coordinated schedule for the contest. There are NO ROOMS for changing, so please arrive in costume and makeup.

Given COVID protocols and guideline from UIL, we will be following Schedule C for the contest. The specific schedule can be found within the handbook. Masks shall be worn by all patrons at all times. Only actors during performance may remove their masks. A simple COVID check will occur for both participating companies and patrons. The house will open 10 minutes prior to the start of each play.

If you have any questions regarding lighting or technical aspects of the contest, please review the attached diagram or contact the Region Site Host, Mr. Glenn Price (Theatre Director, University HS) at glenn.price@wacoisd.org. We look forward to hosting your companies and wish you a wonderful performance on the day.

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Contest Date: Wednesday & Thursday, April 28 & 29, 2021

Host Site: University High School
Waco ISD, 3201 South New Road,
Waco, TX 76706

Contest Manager/Site Information:

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University High School

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Adjudicator Panel Information:

See the State UIL information regarding adjudicators' information

Load In/Load Out:

Companies will arrive no more than **30 minutes prior** to their assigned rehearsal time. This schedule will allow us enough time to consistently load in schools as others are rehearsing/performing in the PAC. Please leave early enough from your home campus or hotel to arrive on time to load in and do a quick COVID screening so that we may keep the schedule flowing for the day. UHAUL/Transport vehicles may back into the loading area near the PAC during the Arrival/Load in time. Your host will await you at the load in site. Once unloaded, we ask that your driver park the vehicle/bus at the ***furthest corner of the parking lot*** to allow for patron traffic.

PLEASE NOTE: At the conclusion of each show, the company will strike to the shop. Once official strike time is completed, companies will move to a 15-minute critique time. Companies will then load out and leave the facility.

Rehearsals/Performance:** 55 minute rehearsals, 10 warm-ups on stage, 10 transition and places

<i>Order</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Arrival/ COVID Check/ Load in to Shop</i>	<i>Warm-up & Rehearsal Onstage</i>	<i>Performance</i>	<i>Critique</i>	<i>Load Out of Shop & Leave</i>
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Wednesday, April 28, 2021

1	TBD	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	11:00 AM
2	TBD	10:45 AM	11:15 AM	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	1:30 PM
3	TBD	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	4:00 PM
4	TBD	3:45 PM	4:15 PM	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	6:30 PM

Thursday, April 29, 2021

5	TBD	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	11:00 AM
6	TBD	10:45 AM	11:15 AM	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	1:30 PM
7	TBD	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	4:00 PM
8	TBD	3:45 PM	4:15 PM	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	6:30 PM

**Rehearsal and Performance order conducted by a blind draw by UIL.

Lighting:

The light plot will include 15 areas as noted in the One-Act Play Handbook. There is also a cyclorama with color washes. The color washes are only in the upstage area. If there are questions about the lighting, please do not hesitate to contact the host, Glenn Price.

Set & Storage:

The basic UIL set will be at the contest.

Awards:

Our Panel Chairperson / Adjudicator will award the “standard” bill of individual awards at the conclusion of the State contest including:

- Eight (8) Region Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Members
- Eight (8) Region All-Star Cast Members
- Two Best Performers
- Outstanding Performer- The Samuel French/Concord Theatricals Award

The trio of adjudicators will select the following:

- State Champion
- 1st Runner Up
- 2nd Runner up

Stage manager/Tech Director/Contest Manager

- Outstanding Technician of the contest.

PLEASE NOTE: At the completion of the final show, the critic judges will require a recess to complete ranks and select individual awards.

The awards will be virtual via Zoom and are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. Links will be sent to participating directors prior to the ceremony.

Map & Directions:

From Interstate 35, travelling south (from DFW area):

- Take the NEW ROAD exit
- Turn LEFT onto S. NEW ROAD cross under the I-35 overpass
- Follow approximately .5 miles to N. OLD ROBINSON ROAD
- Turn RIGHT onto N. OLD ROBINSON ROAD
- You will see University High School on the RIGHT and the turn-in for the AUDITORIUM is approximately 100 yards on the right.

From Interstate 35, travelling north (from Austin area):

- Take Exit 331 towards NEW ROAD
- Turn RIGHT onto S. NEW ROAD
- Follow approximately .5 miles to N. OLD ROBINSON ROAD
- Turn RIGHT onto N. OLD ROBINSON ROAD
- You will see University High School on the RIGHT and the turn-in for the AUDITORIUM is approximately 100 yards on the right.

From Highway 6, travelling north (from Houston area):

- Take exit off Highway 6/Loop 340 toward OLD ROBINSON ROAD
- Turn RIGHT onto OLD ROBINSON ROAD
- Follow approximately .2 miles to University High School on the Left
- You will see University High School on the LEFT and the turn-in for the AUDITORIUM is directly in front of the AUDITORIUM.

The University High School Auditorium is clearly marked by large lettering on the side of the building (**AUDITORIUM**) and is easily seen from Old Robinson Road. Should you have any issues locating the building, please call the Contest Manager (number listed above).

Here's to a great contest!

Regards,

Larry Carpenter
Director of Fine Arts
Waco ISD