

	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference AA Region III - Area II Bi-District A: 21/22 UIL One-Act Play Contest March 19/20, 2025</p> <p>Contest Manager: Larry Wisdom larry.wisdom777@gmail.com 903-279-5373</p> <p>Host: Hunter Ballard ballardh@ugisd.org</p>
Entry Fee: \$657.94	Payable at Rehearsal: March 20, 2025
Checks payable to: Union Grove ISD	

**Conference AA - Region III
Bi-District A (21/22) UIL One-Act Play Contest
March 20, 2025**

**Union Grove ISD Lion Center
11371 Union Grove Rd.
Gladewater, Texas 75647**

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of everyone at Union Grove ISD, we welcome you to our campus. We are excited about hosting the Conference AA, Region III, Area 2 Bi-District A one-act play contest, and we are looking forward to making this a positive educational opportunity for all. If there is anything we can do to help make this an enjoyable experience for your company and your school, please let us know. We will do everything in our power to make this contest a wonderful and memorable event.

On the following pages, you will find the informational packet for this contest and the facilities. I hope I have covered everything, but if you find that you have a question, please let me or the host school personnel know, and we will do our best to answer it to the best of our ability.

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Contest Personnel

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Conference AA Region III Area 2/Bi-District A **Judging Panel**

Cory Broom. 7916 Hook Dr., Plano, Tx. 75025.

Has been involved with UIL One Act Play for the past 20 years, as student, director and now adjudicator. He believes whole-heartedly in the educational value of this unique experience for students. He holds a BFA in Theatre from Texas State University and a Master's in Education from Lamar University. As a UIL One Act Play director, his productions appeared at the State meet three times and placed as the 6A State Second Runner Up in 2017. Cory's students also advanced to the State Finals numerous times in UIL Oral Interpretation events. He was honored to be named as Campus Teacher of the Year for the 2014-15 school year at Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School and received the award of Southeast Texas Fine Arts Educator of the Year in 2014 by the Southeast Texas Arts Council. As an adjudicator, Cory has been a respondent for schools in conferences 1A-6A from Zone to the Regional level. He now works with students in a rigorous Collegiate Academy program, partnering with Collin College, where students

Travis Poe. 1249 R. B. Baker Lane, Valley Mills, Tx. 76689.

Taught high school theatre for 36 years, 35 at Barbers Hill HS, where he was named BHISD's 2021 Secondary Teacher of the Year, and the theatre was named the Travis Poe Center for the Performing Arts. Poe's students and one-act plays competed in 33 Regional and 19 State contests, being named State Champion on five occasions and placing 2nd or 3rd on eight other occasions. He continues to serve on the UIL Advisory Committee, having filled the offices of Secretary and Chair and is a Past President/CEO of TxETA. Honors include being named McLennan Community College Outstanding Alumnus - 2013; TxETA Founder's Award - 2009; Amegy Bank/Baytown Sun Teaching Excellence Award - 2006 and UIL Sponsor Excellence Award - 2002. Poe, based in Central Texas (Waco area), is a TTAO certified contest manager and adjudicator in addition to serving as a clinician.

Jenae Glanton. 718 Sycamore Trail, Forney, Tx. 75126

Is a graduate of Texas Woman's University and holds a M.A. and B.A. in Theatre. She taught middle school and high school theatre for sixteen years with UIL OAP District, Bi-District, Area and Regional appearances. She is an Actor's Equity Membership Candidate. In 2015, she was awarded the Texas Educational Theatre Associations K-8 Educator of the Year and was also named the 2015-2016 Rockwall ISD Cain Middle School Teacher of the Year. She is an Honorary Lifetime PTA Member and a member of the Collin Theatre Center Hall of Fame. Ms. Glanton currently serves as the Fine Arts Coordinator in Forney ISD, overseeing the Dance, Cheer and Theatre programs. She is a strong supporter of Texas educational theatre and has served the TxETA Board of Directors as K-12 Chair, and Texas Thespians as Junior Festival Chair. She currently serves on the Texas Thespians Executive Board, Director of the Texas Thespians Advocacy Network and TTAO as Region II Adjudicator Rep on the Standards and Practices Committee. In 2021, she was awarded the Texas Thespians Trailblazer Award for her contributions to educational theatre. Ms. Glanton is a product of the UIL One-Act Competition and continues to value its process, purpose and benefits to students across the state.

Please send scripts ASAP after district and, if necessary, overnight, so that judges will receive a copy prior to bi-district.

GENERAL INFORMATION

***Complete the BI-DISTRICT CONTESTANT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS ASAP after District competition.**

Plan on arriving 30 minutes prior to your rehearsal time. This will ensure that we stay on schedule!

Directors, please bring all necessary documentation with you to your rehearsal:

- Permission to produce play not on approved list (from UIL)
- Publisher Permission to cut a full length play
- Proof of royalty payment (Approved copy of Check, Receipt from company)
- UIL permission for scenic items requiring special approval
- Permission to add characters or change character gender (if needed)
- Official scripts (Must be an original script, not a copy, and must have cuts if you are doing scenes from - sf)
- Substitution forms
- Set additions approval
- Sound Log no longer required. Record live sound cues in the integrity script.
- Community Standards Compliance Form with signature

Please make sure to read your OAP Handbook. If you fail to bring any of the necessary paperwork you will not be able to perform. All documentation must be presented prior to the start of your scheduled rehearsal.

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE/REHEARSAL INFORMATION

Unloading

Schools will unload equipment/scenery at the loading dock door.

Companies are welcome to unload all scenery and costumes 30 minutes prior to the scheduled rehearsal time (as indicated on schedule). Upon arrival you will be greeted by contest personnel.. **On-site personnel will be there to assist with directives.**

Rehearsal

Each group will have one hour to rehearse. *Groups will need to completely strike the stage by the end of the official rehearsal time.*

Please be on time. Events will run as scheduled.

Strike/ Loadout

Following your performance, each company will strike out to the dock and load out. If there is inclement weather, adjustments will be made. Following load-out, you will be escorted back to your dressing room.

Please use the parking lot adjacent to the Lion Center for all buses and trucks and for visitor parking during the contest.

Dressing Rooms

Each company will be assigned an area in the gym during the duration of the competition. Please remember the dressing rooms are locker rooms in the gym and do not contain mirrors: therefore, you will need to provide your own. As a courtesy to the host school, please leave your preparation area as you as clean as you found them. Companies should strike all materials from gym area/locker rooms prior to

the Awards Ceremony. Please leave the space as clean as you found it.

Awards will be as follows:

- *Three Advancing Play (plaques)
- *One Alternate Play (plaque)
- *Two Best Performers (gold medals)
- *Eight All-Star Cast (silver medals)
- *Eight Honorable Mention (bronze medals)
- * Six Best Technician (one from each company) (gold medals)

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

March 19, 2025

Union Grove High School Lion Center

Order by Alpha Title of Play (excluding articles; determined by blind draw)

There will be full disclosure at the rehearsal. Plan to rehearse with all the set pieces, fabrics, and items that you will use in performance (prop firearms, etc. must be cleared in rehearsal).

9:00 am - 10:00 am	21 C
10:15 am - 11:15 am	22 B
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	22 C
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	22 A
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	21 A
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	21 B

CONTEST SCHEDULE

March 20, 2025

Directors' Meeting - 9:00 am - Theatre Classroom

Performances begin at 10:00 am and run back-to-back.

Critiques following final performance simultaneously in the auditorium prior to awards.

10:00 AM	#1	21 C
	#2	22 B
	#3	22 C
	#4	22 A
	#5	21 A
	#6	21 B

Awards as soon as possible after critiques.

FACILITY INFORMATION

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Unit Set:

The basic UIL unit set will be available for your use. The following unit set pieces will be available to your school.

2 – 4' x 8' platforms	4 - 1' platforms
2 - 4' x 4' platforms	2 - 4' step units
2 – 4' x 4' ramps	2 - 2' step units
2 – 4' step units	4 - 3-fold flats
2 – 2' step units	4 - 2-fold flats

Lighting/Facility

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=ca4a74af6e&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1811087251130399047&th=1922464264ddb947&view=att&disp=inline&realattid=f_m19r3o1x0&zw

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If you have questions concerning rules/regulations, please refer to the Handbook, but if I can be of assistance, please let me know. I am so looking forward to a great experience for us all.

Larry Wisdom
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Program Information

Larry Wisdom will be handling the program copy. Please email your program copy to him at larry.wisdom777@gmail.com ASAP after District. We will have a hard copy for each director and for the judges and contest manager. A QR Code will be readily available in the lobby area for patrons' to access program copy. Program copy should include school, title of play, author, publisher, time and place, characters and names of students playing the characters, cast, crew, director(s). This makes putting the program together much easier. Be sure to check eligibility dates.

Sample program copy

Please send to Larry Wisdom at larry.wisdom777@gmail.com ASAP after District.

Hollywood High School

presents

(sf) GOLDBLOCKS

by Robert Gibbs

published by Samuel French, Inc.

Place: Imagination.

Time: Once Upon a Time.

Casts of Characters

Goldilocks.....	Mia Farrow
Papa Bear.....	Dick Van Dyke
Mama Bear.....	Mary Tyler Moore
Baby Bear.....	Shirley Temple

Crew:

Alternates:

Director(s):