

# **UIL OAP 2A Area 2 Region IV Information**

## **April 12, and 13th, 2024 at Three Rivers Student Activity Center**

**351 S. School Road, Three Rivers, TX 78071**

**Congratulations on advancing to the Area contest! I am excited and honored to serve you and your students as you share your hard work and artistry!**

**Please provide a check made payable to: Three Rivers ISD, \$825.00 Please bring the check with you to your Tech rehearsal.**

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### **Contact Information**

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And  
**Haley Kopplin, Interim Principal**  
[Hkopplin@trisd.org](mailto:Hkopplin@trisd.org)

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### **Judge Information:**

**Robert Hodde** - BFA - acting, MFA - acting/directing, Victoria College Professor & Department Chair, over twenty-five years experience as clinician and adjudicator for UIL One Act Play

**Shara Hagjoo** - B.F.A. - Theatre Design & Technology (Costume Design) Baylor University  
M.F.A. Theatre Design & Technology Brooklyn College (CUNY) New York

Over thirty eight years experience as an educator & theatre professional practitioner domestically & internationally. Professor of Drama with Tenure Senior Faculty (Resident Costume Designer & Makeup Artist) at Del Mar College Corpus Christi. Areas of Research: Integration of Technology LED, fiber optics lighting with costumes. Most important goals: To continue doing what I love as a theatre artist & educator. Thanks to UIL - TTAO for making it possible for me to continue mentoring the youth of Texas and planting the seed of a creative journey so they can learn and grow as future theatre practitioners. My work as an educator is my heart & passion. Award : Woman of Honor 2023 : American Association of University Women (DMC AAUW) Academic /Textbook Contributions : The Magic Garment : Principles of Costume Design By Rebecca Cunningham 2nd & 3rd Ed. Basic Sewing For Costume Construction: A Handbook By Rebecca Cunningham 1st & 2nd Ed.

**George Adkinson**- Holds an M.A. in theatre with an emphasis in directing from Texas State University where he studied, directed, and acted under Jay Jennings, Dennis Maganza, Richard Soddors, and Daniel Hannon. He taught in public education for over 24 years and 7 years in private schools 26 of those as a theatre arts teacher and director. As a UIL OAP director, he has had eight regional appearances, helped to create five separate state qualifying departments, and has taken three different schools to state as a UIL OAP director, winning runner-up in 1992. He coached the Texas Thespian Festival winning pantomime act in 2008 that placed 2nd at nationals the next year. His students at Cornerstone Christian School made four state-qualifying appearances at the TAPPS OAP contest during the four years they competed, winning the State Championship in TAPPS Division II in 2016 and 2017. His proudest accomplishment is that every student that he has ever had (that declared theatre as their major in college) received scholarship money with many receiving full rides.

**Robert Hodde**  
**2200 East Red River**  
**Victoria, TX 77901**

**Shara Haghjoo**  
**7621 Lake Bolsena Dr.**  
**Corpus Christi, TX 78413**

**George Adkison**  
**1310 Eagle Creek Dr.**  
**Floresville, TX 78114**

Please send your scripts as quickly as possible.

Include the following information: **Area 2, 2A, April 13, Three Rivers.** Reminder- Do NOT request a signature!

## **TWO - Day Contest**

**Three Schools will rehearse on FRIDAY, April 12, 2024**

**Three Schools will rehearse on SATURDAY (AM), April 13, 2024**

**Since Bi-District A has the farthest to travel, we will allow schools from that area to rehearse first. Bi-District B will rehearse on Saturday morning.**

**First letter indicates the Bi-District – A =Districts 29 & 30**

**B =Districts 31 & 32**

**Second letter indicates alphabetical order (minus modifiers) of titles**

**Example: advancing schools from Bi-District A have these titles “Learned Ladies”, “The Crucible”, “The Diviners”**

**So alphabetically it would be- “The Crucible” A/A- “The Diviners” A/B - “Learned Ladies” A/C**

### **Rehearsal Slots**

<b>Friday, April 12th, PM</b>		<b>Saturday, April 13th, AM</b>	
<b>4:00PM - 5:00PM</b>	<b>Mason HS</b>	<b>8:00AM - 9:00AM</b>	<b>Skidmore-Tynan HS</b>
<b>5:15PM - 6:15PM</b>	<b>Falls City HS</b>	<b>9:15AM - 10:15AM</b>	<b>Port Aransas HS</b>
<b>6:30PM - 7:30PM</b>	<b>Junction HS</b>	<b>10:30AM - 11:30AM</b>	<b>Premont HS</b>

**Performance order (from a blind draw)**

**1st A/A**

**2nd A/C**

**3rd A/B**

**4th B/C**

**5th B/A**

**6th B/B**

### **Performance Order - April 13, 2024**

<b>Call Time</b>	<b>Performance Time (est.)</b>	<b>School</b>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Mason HS</b>
<b>1:45</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<b>Falls City HS</b>
<b>2:45</b>	<b>3:00</b>	<b>Junction HS</b>

<b>3:45</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>Skidmore-Tynan HS</b>
<b>4:45</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>Port Aransas HS</b>
<b>5:45</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Premont HS</b>

**Critiques will occur after tabulations and before results are announced (per UIL rules).  
*Director's Meeting, Saturday, April 13th, at noon in the cafeteria.***

**First Show will begin at 1:00, call time will be 15 minutes prior. We will run shows on the hour!**

**There will be a \$10 admission fee.**

**We will have an experienced adult stage manager and our tech director available in the booth during rehearsals. We will have students on site crew.**

**The light board is an ETC Element2. Area lighting is programmed to correspond with sliders (Area 1 is slider 1, etc) We will also have a slider that controls full stage lights. Lights will need to be run manually.**

**The sound system can support CDs, and using an aux cord you can plug into the system itself using laptop, iPad, phone, etc. It is highly recommended that you bring back ups. An extra CD in case one does not work due to a scratch, etc.**

**We will have a hospitality room in the cafeteria for lunch and light snacks.**

**Please prepare in the event there is inclement weather, you will need umbrellas. Our holding areas are across from the Student Activity Center/Theatre.**

**I have included a campus map, stage dimensions, and lighting areas.**

**I have also included local motels and area restaurants. This is not a complete list, but gives you an idea of what is in the Three Rivers area.**

### **Motels in Three Rivers**

#### **Emblaze Hotel**

6284 Highway 281 Three Rivers, TX, 78071 (361) 786-0110

<https://emblazehotel.com/>

#### **Rivers Inn & Suites (all rooms are interior entrance)**

101 E Mc Mullen St, Three Rivers, TX 78071•(361) 784-2469

<https://riversinnandsuites.com/>

#### **Quality Inn**

900 N Harborth Ave, Three Rivers, TX 78071•(361) 786-2000

<https://www.choicehotels.com/texas/three-rivers/quality-inn-hotels/txj93?mc=llgoxxpx>

### **OYO Hotel - Three Rivers**

1401, North Harborth Avenue, Rio Vista Estates, Three Rivers, TX 78071 • (361) 786-3563

[https://www.oyorooms.com/us/103343/?utm\\_source=GMB\\_US&utm\\_medium=Organic&utm\\_campaign=US\\_THR002&latitude=28.4747485747193&longitude=-98.1792289204895&locale=en](https://www.oyorooms.com/us/103343/?utm_source=GMB_US&utm_medium=Organic&utm_campaign=US_THR002&latitude=28.4747485747193&longitude=-98.1792289204895&locale=en)

### **Atria Inn & Suites**

701 N Harborth Ave, Three Rivers, TX 78071 • (361) 786-1500

**\*\*George West is 10 miles from Three Rivers and has some more options**

## **Restaurants in Three Rivers**

### **Agave Jalisco**

400 S Harborth Ave, Three Rivers, TX 78071

[\(361\) 786-4050](tel:(361)786-4050)

### **Live Oak Restaurant & Sports Grill**

305 S Harborth Ave, Three Rivers, TX 78071

[\(361\) 784-2089](tel:(361)784-2089)

### **Sowell's Barbeque (breakfast and lunch)**

114 W Thornton St, Three Rivers, TX 78071

[\(361\) 786-3333](tel:(361)786-3333)

### **Taqueria Vallarta #7**

200 W Thornton St, Three Rivers, TX 78071

[\(361\) 786-2961](tel:(361)786-2961)

### **Caleb Garcia Staghorn**

1019 N Harborth Ave, Three Rivers, TX 78071

[\(361\) 786-3545](tel:(361)786-3545)

### **Dairy Queen**

710 US-281, Three Rivers, TX

78071

[\(361\) 786-2521](tel:(361)786-2521)

### **Subway**

301 S. Harborth Ave.

Three Rivers, TX 78071

[\(361\) 786-3308](tel:(361)786-3308)

### **McDonald's**

2645 Hwy 37 S,

Three Rivers, TX 78071

[\(361\) 786-1020](tel:(361)786-1020)

**Three Rivers has a Lowe's grocery store, Dollar General, and Family Dollar if you need anything "last minute".**