

Directors,

Let me begin by introducing myself. My name is Sue Wisdom, and I will be serving as your AA Region 3 Area 2 One-Act Play contest manager. I have been a junior high school theatre director for the past 25 years, now retired. I have contest managed numerous high school and junior high meets, and I am looking forward to working with you and getting to know you and your students. I know that you are all excited about your up and coming OAP competition. I just wanted to touch base with each of you and give you some information as well as some helpful reminders. If you have any questions please feel free to call me anytime. Of course, we will all stay focused on directives issued by the state and school districts involved as we hopefully operate in normalcy.

AA Region 3, Area 2 UIL OAP Contest

Contest Manager: Sue Wisdom
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Adjudicators.

Angela Porter. 18200 CR 122, Tyler, Tx. 75703. Began her theatre career in high school participating in one-act plays and various other productions which then led her to a college degree. She became a high school theatre teacher building a winning program from the ground up. Being a critic judge since 1994, she has experienced the one-act competition from every angle - actor, director, contest manager, and judge. She now enjoys doing local theatre, directing youth and adult productions at her church, motivational speaking, conducting workshops and retreats throughout the East Texas area, as well as teaching at Tyler Junior College.

Michael Cooper. Texarkana College, 2500 N. Robison Rd., Texarkana, Tx. 75599. Is the Director of Drama at Texarkana College and has been the Artistic Director for the Texarkana Repertory Company for 30 years. Michael has directed and choreographed well over 400 productions across the country, and was nominated for Best Director for the New Orleans Big Easy Awards with his production of Moises Kaufman's 33 VARIATIONS for Southern Rep. He has been a Contest Manager for 15 years, and an Adjudicator and Clinician since 2007. Michael holds a B.F.A. in Acting from Florida State University and an M.F.A. in Directing from Illinois State University. He is committed to the importance of Educational Theatre and OAP Competition.

John Spanko. 151 CR 2426, Mineola, Tx. 75773. Received his BFA from UT Austin. He studied acting with James Moll and directing with Francis Hodge. John made various guest appearances on episodic TV between 1975 and 1989. He has done many network and regional commercials and performed in over forty stage productions. Since becoming an adjudicator John has participated in over fifty contests and clinics through the region level.

Contest Site: Union Grove High School

Host: Sandy Spears

11220 Union Grove Blvd.
Gladewater, Tx. 75647
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903-918-4790

Rehearsal Date: April 12, 2024 **Contest Date:** April 13, 2024

Directors' Meeting: 8:15 a.m., April 13, 2024. Theatre Classroom.

Performances begin at 9 a.m. and the productions will run back-to-back.
Critiques following final performance as soon as possible in the PAC. Awards will follow critiques.

Stage Dimensions/ Light Information as well as other pertinent information concerning the site will be sent to participating schools.

Copy Of (Cut) Scripts

A copy of your (cut) script must be sent to the judges ASAP after Bi-District. (addresses listed above) This will allow the judges sufficient time to become familiar with your scripts. The script you are sending is not the same as the required integrity script you must bring the day of rehearsal. Please identify the specific contest on scripts: **AA Region III Area 2 - April 13, Union Grove HS.** If you have any concerns with this, please call me.

Copy of Cast List

I will be handling the program for the day of contest. I am requesting that you email program copy to me at **karen.sue.wisdom@gmail.com.** We will have hard copy for each director and for the judges and contest manager. A QR code will be accessible in the lobby in several locations for audience 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. This should be sent as soon as possible after Bi-District. Sample is at the end of this document.

The following has been finalized for the AA, Region 3, Area 2 UIL OAP

REHEARSALS: Union Grove High School PAC

April 12, 2024

Order determined by blind draw play title (excluding articles)

8:30: a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	23/24 C
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	21/22 B
11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	23/24 B
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	23/24 A
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	21/22 C
2:45 pm - 3:45 p.m.	21/22 A

PERFORMANCES

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1) 9:00 a.m.	23/24 C
2)	21/22 B
3)	23/24 B
4)	23/24 A
5)	21/22 C
6)	21/22 A

Critiques as soon as possible after the final performance in the PAC.

Awards as soon as possible after critiques.

SITE/LIGHTING INFORMATION

Lights are programmed into areas, 1-5 across the front,
6-8 mid-stage,
blue and red wash.

Cyc - programmed colors -
RED/BLEUE/GREEN/PURPLE/YELLOW/ORANGE

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=ca4a74af6e&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1791515697513163666&th=18dcbe08f7ceeb92&view=att&disp=inline&realatid=18dcbdfd1cf9bea76771>

Awards will follow final performance/critique as soon as possible

Three Advancing Plays (plaques)

1 Alternate Play (plaque)

2 Best Performers (gold medals)

8 All-Star Cast (silver medals)

8 Honorable-Mention, All-Star Cast (bronze medals)

6 Honor Crew (gold – one for each school)

AREA ENTRY FEE

SCHOOLS WILL BE INVOICED FOR THEIR PORTION OF THE AREA OAP
CONTEST.

Additional Contest Day Information

- 1) Each school will have a holding section in the gym.
- 2) Dressing areas adjacent to the gym area will be used for dressing.
- 3) Please leave your designated section clean upon leaving the areas.

Local Eating Venues

McDonalds

1100 E. Broadway Ave.
Gladewater, Tx. 75647
903-845-9910

Chicken Express

1101 Broadway Ave.
Gladewater, Tx. 75647
903-844-0212

Pizza Hut

1408 E. Broadway Ave.
Gladewater, Tx. 75647
903-845-5571

Subway

106 E. Upshur Ave.
Gladewater, Tx. 75647
903-845-8200

Domino's Pizza

1050 E. Broadway Ave.
Suite 101
Gladewater, Tx. 75647
903-844-7171

THINGS TO REMEMBER CHECKLIST

COMPLETE AREA CONTESTANT ENTRY

ASAP after Bi-District. No play shall be performed unless the school has entered their students, directors and play information online in accordance with Section 902 of the Spring Meet Plan. The information shall be submitted via the UIL One-Act Play system in use.

- ☐ Area Entry ASAP after Bi-District.
- ☐ Permission to produce play not on approved list (from UIL)
- ☐ Publisher Permission to cut a full length play
- ☐ **Proof of royalty payment** (Approved PO, 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)
- ☐ **Sound /music log no longer required. Live music cues recorded in integrity script.**
- ☐ Community Standards Compliance Form

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. 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.

Sample program copy. Please send to me karen.sue.wisdom@gmail.com as soon as possible after Bi-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):