

U.I.L. REGION IV AREA 2 - 3AAA 2016 ONE-ACT PLAY AREA CONTEST

**Contest Site: Tulo-so-Midway High School
Dr. Sue Nelson Performing Arts Center**
2653 McKinzie, Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Thursday, April 7, 2016

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Kim Frederick, Timothy Jones, Koy Domann

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***Congratulations on advancing from Bi-District competition and welcome to the
Area Contest!***

Scripts: **Please express mail your scripts to all three adjudicators as soon as possible!** Please do not require a signature in order for the adjudicators to receive the packages. Please attach a note inside and/or mark on the outside of the envelope "3A Area Contest April 7 at Tulo-so Midway".

Mailing Addresses:

Kim Frederick: 7817 Damsel Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78413

Timothy Jones: 236 Sunset Drive, Brownsville, TX 78520

Koy Domann: 19841 Cedar Lane, Tomball, TX 77377

The U.I.L. Region IV Area 2 – 3AAA Area One-Act Play Contest entry fee is: \$475.00.

Please make checks payable to: Tulo-so-Midway I.S.D.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECK TO YOUR OFFICIAL REHEARSAL!

Rehearsal Schedule: Three (3) schools will rehearse on **Wednesday, April 6**, and three (3) schools will rehearse on the morning of **Thursday April 7**. Rehearsals will be conducted in performance order. Other conflicts can be considered to set the rehearsal schedule. The contest manager will email an official rehearsal schedule once the advancing schools from Bi-District have been determined.

Rehearsal Information: Please arrive at the Performing Arts Center at least 30 minutes prior to your official rehearsal.

Wednesday, April 6:

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. A “3”

6:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. A “2”

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. B “2”

Thursday, April 7:

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. A “1”

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. B “3”

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. B “1”

Thursday, April 7

Directors/Adjudicators Meeting: 12:00 p.m. Location: TMHS Library. **Contest**

Start Time: 1:00 p.m.

Shows will run back to back, not on the hour.

Please bring the following with you to your rehearsal:

- State approval for any set additions
- State approval for a play not on the approved list, if applicable
- Evidence of royalty payment
- Publisher’s approval for play cuts
- Sound log and script marked with sound cues
- Standards Compliance Form

Performance Order: Order was conducted by the contest manager on December 7, 2015. The plays “1”, “2”, “3” are determined alphabetically by play titles of the advancing plays. See UIL OAP handbook for details. The area contest begins at 1:00 p.m. and plays will run back-to-back. The first play will set up at 12:53 p.m. There will be no intermission between performances other than time allotted for set-ups and strikes.

1 st Show:	District 28/29	Bi-District A	“3”
2 nd Show:	District 28/29	Bi-District A	“2”
3 rd Show:	District 31/32	Bi-District B	“2”
4 th Show:	District 28/29	Bi-District A	“1”
5 th Show:	District 31/32	Bi-District B	“3”
6 th Show:	District 31/32	Bi-District B	“1”

Tickets: \$7.00 General Admission tickets may be purchased at the Box Office the day of the contest. Complimentary tickets will be provided for cast and crew members, directors, alternates, and bus drivers.

Directions to the Dr. Sue Nelson Performing Arts Center:

Traveling From North

Take Highway 37 South towards Corpus Christi. Exit McKinzie Road. Turn **RIGHT** onto McKinzie. Travel past the first light intersection, Leopard Street. At the second light intersection, Haven, make a **RIGHT** hand turn, there you will see Tuloso-Midway High School ahead on the **RIGHT** hand side and a large architectural maroon “box”; the Dr. Sue Nelson Performing Arts Center.

Traveling From South

Take Highway 37 North towards San Antonio, Exit McKinzie Road. Turn LEFT onto McKinzie. Travel past the first light intersection, Leopard Street. At the second light intersection, Haven, make a RIGHT hand turn, there you will see Tulosomidway High School ahead on the RIGHT hand side and a large architectural maroon “box”; the Dr. Sue Nelson Performing Arts Center.

About the Facility:

- The stage is a 39’9” wide proscenium theatre with approximately 28’ of depth from the main curtain to the back curtain.
- There is an apron that is approximately 8’ from the curtain line to the front edge of the stage.
- There are three black leg curtains, one black mid-traveler curtain, one black back curtain and one cyclorama.
- All leg curtains are dead hung; they cannot be pulled more onstage or more offstage. Please specify to the host stage crew during your official rehearsal if you would like to have a specific leg or curtain flown out.
- All curtain pulls are operated from Stage Left.
- Each side of the stage has about 8’ of wing space available with masking curtains to hide performers from the audience.
- The crossover behind the back curtain to the back wall measures 4’
- Communication headsets operate from both sides of the stage and in the control booth.
- A total of 16 Edison-style electrical outlets are available throughout the stage.

Lighting System Specs:

The lighting system operates on an ETC ION computer control board. Manual operation is recommended although recording cues to a USB/Flash drive is permissible. The host site will have USB/Flashdrives available for use. No other USB/Flashdrives will be used other than the newly, unopened USB/Flashdrives provided by the host school! Recording cues must be done within the official rehearsal period. The host site crew is available to assist with recording, although the host site crew is not responsible for cues that do not get entered due to the lack of time, overall preparation, etc.

The lighting areas are focused in 14 areas on the stage, 5 across the apron, 5 across the mid-stage area and 4 along the back. A blue, green and red wash will also be available. Please note: these colors are full stage washes and not available in single acting areas. Only one color may be used at a time. The combination of color is not available.

Lighting is controlled from the mid-house control booth. A host crew student will be available to assist your crew with the light board.

Sound System Specs:

The sound system is a Yamaha CL3 professional mixing console. A CD player **OR** an auxiliary cord is available for any iTouch type of device for your sound/music purposes. A choice must be made between the use of CD or the auxiliary cord, but not both simultaneously.

Sound is controlled from the mid-house control booth. A host crew student will be available to assist your crew with the sound board.

Dressing Rooms

Each competing school will be assigned a classroom space that will serve as its dressing room for the contest. Supplies such as extension cords, mirrors, costume racks, etc. **WILL NOT** be provided; each school is responsible for providing their own preparation needs. Each school may move into its classroom upon arrival the day of your contest. Please keep and leave your school’s dressing room clean and neat at all times. Food and Drink **ARE PERMITTED** in your **school’s dressing room** provided each school clean up after themselves.

Unit Set Elements

- TMISD will provide: one (1) single window (no screen), one (1) set of French doors, two (2) Door units – one opens left and one opens right
- Twelve (12) black sandbags are available
- Two (2) spotlights are available
- Each school's set/prop storage will be located in the connecting scene shop
- UIL Unit Set platforms, pylons, stair units, ramps and 1'x1' platforms are stored in the SL wings. UIL Unit Set bi-fold flats, tri-fold flats, window, French doors and two door units are stored in the SR wings
- Each school will be assigned a classroom, to be utilized as a holding room/dressing room. Costume racks and mirrors will not be provided. Please remember to bring your own costuming needs, power strips and extension cords for your preparation; these items will not be provided

Note: The contest manager will email a lighting plot and stage floorplan to advancing directors, once the advancing schools from Bi-District have been determined.

Local Restaurants/Food Choices

Chili's: (361) 241-7667

4120 Us Hwy 77
Corpus Christi, Texas
(5.5 miles from TMHS)

Dairy Queen: (361) 242-2102

11101 Leopard St.
Corpus Christi, Texas
(1.7 miles from TMHS)

Jason's Deli: (361) 992-4649 *Delivers 1416

Airline Rd.
Corpus Christi, Texas
(18.9 miles from TMHS)

McDonald's: (361) 242-9103

11202 Leopard St.
Corpus Christi, Texas
(1.7 miles from TMHS)

Rigattoni's Italian Restaurant: (361) 241-4549

10501 Leopard St. Suite A
Corpus Christi, Texas
(0.9 miles from TMHS)

Schlotsky's: (361) 241-4444

11326 Leopard St.
Corpus Christi, Texas
(1.8 miles from TMHS)

Subway: (361) 241-9227 11101
Leopard St.
Corpus Christi, Texas
(1.7 miles from TMHS)

Taco Bell: (361) 242-1414
11328 Leopard St.
Corpus Christi, Texas
(1.8 miles from TMHS)

Whataburger: (361) 241-9358
4545 Violet Rd.
Corpus Christi, Texas
(1.8 miles from TMHS)

Please do not hesitate to let me know how I can assist you further; contact me with any questions or concerns you have! I look forward to a rewarding experience and a successful 2016 contest!

**Wishing you and your entire company a great show!
Break a leg!**

- *Curtis Ashby*