UIL ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST
April 14, 2015
1A- Region IV Area I
Temple High School
415 N.31st Street
Temple, Texas 76502

Contest Manager/ Contest Host
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Critic Judges – Rod Caspers, Rebecca Faulds-Howard, Robert (Bob) Straus

Official Time Keeper: Catrina Lotspeach-Temple ISD Fine Arts Director

Time Keepers: Janet Donaldson-retired Temple ISD, Amy Median-Temple ISD, Monroe Oxley-Temple ISD, Pansy Cornett –Temple ISD
Rehearsal Date: April 14, 2015
Contest Date: April 14, 2015

Congratulations on your success at the 1AUIL Bi-District OAP Meet. We are looking forward to hosting the Area Contest and hope that it is a pleasant experience for you and your students.

IMMEDIATELY…..
1. Overnight a published cut script to your 3 judges- In the edited version please X out the portion of the script which will NOT be used and highlight the portion of the script which will be performed.

BRING WITH YOU……
1. Area Entry Fee of $400.00 Please make checks payable to Temple High School Theatre. If you mail your entry fee, bring a copy of the check with you.
2. Copies of Proof of Royalty payment for the Area contest, title approval for plays not on the list, cutting permission from the publisher, set addition approval, and published cut script with music log.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Load In: Load in will be 30 minutes before your scheduled rehearsal time. A student host will meet you at the loading dock which is located on the side of the Auditorium facing 31st Street. If you are late, you will forfeit part of your rehearsal time. Following the rehearsal, the stage manager will show you where to store properties and your host will show you the room assigned to your company. Only cast, crew, and directors will be allowed backstage and in the assigned company room.

Rehearsals: You will have one hour to rehearse. A complete run-through of your play may not be possible. You must perform your opening and closing moments of the show. Rehearsal time begins promptly. You must show all set and technical aspects of your show.

Director’s Meeting/luncheon: The Director’s Meeting/luncheon with the Critic Judge, Contest Manager and Timekeepers will be held at 1:15 p.m. in our Culinary dining room-your host will show you the way . Be prepared to give the starting and ending cues to the Timekeepers.
ORDER OF REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE:
Rehearsal Performance
7:00-8:00 School #1:
8:00-9:00 School #2:
9:00-10:00 School #3:
10:00-11:00 School #4:
11:00-12:00 School #5:
12:00-1:00 School #6:

DIRECTOR’S MEETING AND PERFORMANCES:
Time: Director’s Meeting and Luncheon at 1:30
Time: Set up for Performance #1-2:50
Time: Curtain for Performance #1-3:00 (All others will run back to back)
PERFORMANCES: The casts are reminded not to re-enter the auditorium in make-up or costume after the performance. Please remind your parents to get here early as plays will run in rehearsal order and run back to back starting at 3:00. Order will be determined by a witnessed blind draw performed by the contest manager

LIGHTING:
☐ 20 Areas numbered starting with 1 in the Downstage Right Area.
☐ Red and Blue and Amber stage washes

STAGE DIMENSIONS:
☐ Proscenium opening is 52’ wide by 25’ high
☐ Apron to the edge of the stage is 16’
☐ A Mid Curtain is approximately 18’ upstage of the proscenium
☐ A Back Black Curtain is approximately 31’ upstage of the proscenium

HEADSETS: Headsets will be available in the light and sound booth (2) and backstage (one on each side)

SOUND: A CD player is available in the sound booth if you wish to use it

ROOMS: Your company will be assigned a room that can be locked for the day. Your host will have a key. Please make sure that the room is back in the same configuration as when you arrived. You will want to bring mirrors for your room. We will provide as many mirrors as we can. Please be sure to leave the room neat and clean.

Any other questions regarding the technical facilities should be directed to BK Goodman, Assistant Director at Temple High School- you can reach him at Brandon.Goodman@tisd.org or by calling his cell number- 469-328-1275

DIRECTIONS:
Temple High School is located just off Interstate 35 in Temple. From Interstate 35, take the Nugent exit and go north. Temple High is located on 31st street about a half a mile of the Nugent exit- you can see our football stadium from space.
You will see the Auditorium on your left. This will be the first parking lot you come to. Loading and unloading will be done from the loading dock in that parking lot.

PLACES TO EAT: Located further down 31st street are several fast food restaurants- McDonalds, Chick-fil-a, What a Burger, Wendy’s, Arby’s, Taco Bell and KFC.

BUS PARKING: You will be shown where to park your bus and truck the day of the contest.

TIMEKEEPERS: There will be one adult timekeeper backstage and three in the house timing the show length as well as the sound cues.

SET PIECES: All UIL Set pieces will be placed along the back wall of the stage. The curtains will be raised so you will have easy access to all pieces. We ask that you replace them exactly as you find them so they will be ready for the next show. We have all the UIL pieces including the French doors. We do not have window units. You will store your set in designated areas back stage.
ADMISSION TO THE PERFORMANCES: There will be a 5.00 charge for admission to the shows. That will get the guests into all 6 shows. Cast and Crew members will be given a ticket to get in the door.

AWARDS AND CRITIQUES: The announcement of advancing plays, the presentation of awards and the oral critique will follow the last performance as soon as the judge is ready.

FROM THE CONTEST MANAGER: Cell phones, cameras, and any type of recording device will not be allowed onstage, back stage or in other theatre areas at any time during rehearsal, performance, awards, and critiques. Also, directors are asked to inform their parents and other patrons that cell phone usage and cameras of any type will not be allowed in the theatre at any time. If parents desire they may take pictures during awards.

BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL SHOW!!!!