

Theatre. Theatrical Design. Film. Newsletter. October 2020

Greetings from 6 feet and beyond. It's been a joy seeing your faces at (virtual) conferences this semester and hearing your experiences in the classroom- the good, the bad and the triumphs. This newsletter is to provide you with some reminders and updates as we continue to work through this contest year.

UPDATES

One-Act Play-IMPORTANT

Please visit the UIL Academics page for temporary waivers or alterations to the C&CR and handbook rules and procedures for the 2020-21 school year. Visit <https://www.uiltexas.org/policy/covid-19/academics>

Most Frequently Asked Question?

Does this mean the OAP contest will be virtual?

No. The temporary alterations to the C&CR and handbook rules and procedures **MAY BE IMPLEMENTED** for the 2020-21 school year. Currently, OAP performances and adjudication will continue to take place live and in person.

THEATRICAL DESIGN AND YOUNG FILMMAKERS CONTEST- For 2020-2021 season, both contests will be held virtually, including the state ceremony. Please see website for the contest deadlines.

EXTENSION PLAY APPROVAL FOR 2020-2021. If you wish to produce the same play from the 2020 contest year, please see our website for information on the Extension Play Approval for 2020-2021. This applies to your 2020 TITLE ENTRY play, that was approved through the play approval process.

<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=603656>

UIL YOUNG FILMMAKERS – Intent to Participate form is now live!

<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=620317>

PLAY APPRAISAL PROCESS/PLAYS NOT ON THE UIL APPROVED LIST- Submit your scripts early. Middle School/Junior High contests requests must be submitted at least 45 days before contest date. The UIL Building is currently closed to visitors and access to the Drama Loan Library is limited so expect delays.

<https://www.uiltexas.org/theatre/approved-plays>

DEADLINES

October 1- DEADLINE HAS PASSED. The deadline for HIGH SCHOOL One Act Play Enrollment was October 1. If the deadline slipped your mind, please contact our office immediately about enrolling. There is no official enrollment for A+/Middle school/Junior high contests. Theatre@uiltexas.org

August 10- BI-DISTRICT DEADLINE HAS PASSED- We are still missing numerous Bi-District Representatives and Bi-District Meet information, see numbers below. Please see the Bi-District page for information.

<https://www.uiltexas.org/theatre/bi-district>

Still missing **Bi-District Contest Information** from the following districts:

1A

1, 2, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19,20, 29,30,31,32

2A

3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, 27, 28

3A

5, 6, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 31, 32

4A

7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30

5A

17, 18, 23, 24, 29,30

6A

3, 4, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26,31,32

November 2- Deadline to schedule zone and district HIGH SCHOOL OAP Planning Meetings.

December 14- Deadline for requesting permission to produce plays not on the approved lists and scenic elements that are not permissible under contest rules.

UIL STUDENT ACTIVITY CONFERENCES- Virtual and Live Sessions on Theatre, Design and Film. See UIL Academic page for schedule and registration (free).

<https://www.uiltexas.org/academics>

Upcoming Live Q& A Sessions with contest directors- November 17

10am: Luis Muñoz- Film contest

11am: Rachael Gomez- Theatrical Design

12 pm: Paula Rodriguez- OAP

Special Thanks to following teachers who presented at this year's Student Activity Conference. Their sessions may be found on the UIL YouTube Channel.

Israel Aviles, Champion HS, Boerne
Ryan Barbe and Jamie Pringle, Carroll High School, Southlake
Raymond Blanchard, Crosbyton HS
Rod Caspers, OAP Adjudicator and Consultant
Kim Fryman, Mount Enterprise HS
Alicia Green, Goose Creek ISD
Glenn Price, University HS, Waco
Mindy Pope, Stephenville HS
Clark Reed, Snyder HS
Travis Springfield, Fort Bend ISD
Karen Adams, Allen HS
Marco Gonzalez, Nixon HS, Laredo
Charlie Palacios, PSJA Southwest

We are available to answer your questions. 512-471-4517 or email at
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