

# FESTIVAL 2023 HONOREES

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Julia Freeman - Performance: Acting - Rock Ridge High School, Troupe 8104  
Dillan Vanzego - Performance: Musical Theatre - Tuscarora High School, Troupe 7925  
Jack Capobianco - Technical Theatre - Rock Ridge High School, Troupe 8104  
Antony Zheng - Playwriting/Dramaturgy - New Kent High School - Troupe 7644  
Rea Rynders - Theatre Education - New Kent High School, Troupe 7644  
Collin Lewis - Alumni Board - New Kent High School, Troupe 7644  
Anna Koutsouftikis - Alumni Board - Broad Run High School, Troupe 3564

## CHAPTER SELECT - ONE ACTS AWARDS

Recommended: "The Trench" - Rock Ridge High School - Troupe 8104  
Runner-Up: "Things I Know to Be True" - Lafayette High School - Troupe 4159

[CLICK HERE](#) for the complete list of award winners in our 2023 One-Act Play Festival.

## SUPERIOR THESPY AWARDS

\*Indicates event invited to perform in final mainstage showcase.

### Costume Construction

\*Ginny McGee - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

### Costume Design

\*Claudia Hunn - Tuscarora - Troupe 7925  
Ginny McGee - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

### Sound Design

Joshua Chamberlain - Tuscarora - Troupe 7925  
\*Zehra Hassan - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
\*Erin Johnson - First Colonial - Troupe 3178  
Anna Jordan - Langley - Troupe 3526  
Jennifer Mears - Langley - Troupe 3526  
Andrew Powell - Langley - Troupe 3526  
Gale Wolfe - James River - Troupe 5953

### Stage Management

Tapthi Arun - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
\*Omaiza Fatima - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Haley Kubler - Spotswood - Troupe 6794  
Charlye Levine - First Colonial - Troupe 3178  
Daniel Qiu - Langley - Troupe 3526  
Isabella Steenburgh - Langley - Troupe 3526

Rowan Whitmeyer - Spotswood - Troupe 6794

### **Theatre Marketing**

Maggie Miller - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

### **Lighting Design**

Jack Capobianco - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

### **Playwriting**

Rowan Whitmeyer - Spotswood - Troupe 6794

LT Centolanza - Lafayette - Troupe 4159

### **Scenic Design**

\*Danny Fortuno - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

Clair Wood - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

### **Short Film**

\*Jacob Kuhn - Spotswood - Troupe 6794

Davis Brewer - Lafayette - Troupe 4159

Eugene Channell - Broad Run - Troupe 3564

### **Solo Musical**

Niara Bell - Kecoughtan - Troupe 2847

\*Layna Brumberg - Broad Run - Troupe 3564

Aidan Cahill - Spotswood - Troupe 6794

Colin Cahill - Spotswood - Troupe 6794

Xavier Colbert - Brookville - Troupe 7962

Bowie Croswell - New Kent - Troupe 7644

Claire Daniel - New Kent - Troupe 7644

Emily Emanuel - Brookville - Troupe 7962

Kailyn Fetterman - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

Keenan Friberg - Brookville - Troupe 7962

Kaia Greene - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

Ella Greer- Dominion - Troupe 6728

Emily Gruessing - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

Hannah Howell - Rock Ridge- Troupe 8104

Annie Jackson - Independence - Troupe 8985

Abigail Jamison - South Lakes - Troupe 4709

Tess Jannery-Barney - Langley - Troupe 3526

Eliza Kiser - Spotswood - Troupe 6794

Collin Lewis - New Kent - Troupe 7644

Jacqueline Louh - Independence - Troupe 8985

Alex Lunsford - Turner Ashby - Troupe 6288  
Sophie Mainwaring - New Kent - Troupe 7644  
Olivia McMahon - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Annabelle Monte- Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Matthew Murray- Woodgrove - Troupe 7747  
Ramille Nickelson - Hickory - Troupe 5688  
Helen Padgett - Spotswood - Troupe 6794  
Kayleigh Parkinson - Hickory - Troupe 5688  
Ava Peach - Tuscarora - Troupe 7925  
Fortune Picker - James Madison - Troupe 2541  
August Rivers - South Lakes - Troupe 4709  
\*Kaylie Rivers - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Rea Rynders - New Kent - Troupe 7644  
Krithi Santhanam - Broad Run - Troupe 3564  
Clare Shannon - James Madison - Troupe 2541  
Sophia Sharaa - Woodbridge - Troupe 449  
Mia Sirinsky - Heritage - Troupe 6743  
Saarung Soomro - Broad Run - Troupe 3564  
Chloe Sutton - Hickory - Troupe 5688  
Hayley Sutton - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Mariah Waters - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Jocelyn Yoder - Hickory - Troupe 5688

### **Solo Acting (Monologue)**

Jonathan Aspin - Kecoughtan - Troupe 2847  
\*Niarra Bell - Kecoughtan - Troupe 2847  
Maddie Dye - Blacksburg - Troupe 3600  
Kailyn Fetterman - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Kiara Figueroa-Oliveira - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Julia Freeman - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Rachael Giessmann - Tuscarora - Troupe 7925  
Ella Greer - Dominion - Troupe 6728  
Atticus Gregory - Heritage - Troupe 6743  
Emily Gruessing - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Jahnvi Haryani - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Annie Jackson - Independence - Troupe 8985  
Abby Joe - Langley - Troupe 3526  
Henry Joyce - Independence - Troupe 8985  
Abby Kesling - Mechanicsville - Troupe 1282  
Reilley Lin - South Lakes - Troupe 4709  
Matthew Mangels - First Colonial - Troupe 3178

Hannah Matthews - Mechanicsville - Troupe 1282  
Alexis McGuffin - John Champe - Troupe 8012  
Olivia McMahon - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Tara Aleknavage - Woodbridge - Troupe 449  
Elizabeth Patterson - Mechanicsville - Troupe 1282  
Caitlin Quigley - South Lakes - Troupe 4709  
Victoria Ransom - Langley - Troupe 3526  
\*Sanjana Rao - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
August Rivers - South Lakes - Troupe 4709  
AJ Ruhnke - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Clare Shannon - James Madison - Troupe 2541  
Rowan Sharma - James River - Troupe 5953  
Mia Sirinsky - Heritage - Troupe 6743  
Jaden Thomas - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

### **Duet Acting**

Jack Capobianco & Olivia Helfen - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Milo DiLandro & Josephine Waltrip - New Kent - Troupe 7644  
Kaia Greene & Olivia McMahon - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Emily Gruessing & AJ Ruhnke - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Brady Kastner & Nico Morandi-Zerpa - Langley - Troupe 3526  
Nuri Songer-Johnson & Jonathan Villa - South Lakes - Troupe 4709

### **Group Acting**

Zayda Berger, Madeline James & Frances Roberts - James River - Troupe 5953  
Henry Carter, Elana Kirwan & Brianna Martin - South Lakes - Troupe 4709  
Sofia Gagliardi, Danielle Kesler, Anna Leo & Teagan Stacy - South Lakes - Troupe 4709  
Kaia Greene, Olivia McMahon & Maria Waters - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Zara Kapadia, Lilah Skoy & Jonathan Villa - South Lakes - Troupe 4709  
Hannah Liberace, Hazel Pinnow, Liam Roderick, Brianna Martin, Madelyn Bobko & Elana Kirwan - Spotswood - Troupe 6794

### **Solo Dance**

Natalie Harris - Kecoughtan - Troupe 2847  
Chloe Leach - Spotswood - Troupe 6794

### **Duet Dance**

\*Catie Cantwell & Hannah Tyson - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

### **Duet Musical**

Nate Azznara & Summer Crosswell - New Kent - Troupe 7644  
Natalie Bowman & Stella Hale - Spotswood - Troupe 6794

Molly Burnett & Matthew Murray - Woodgrove - Troupe 7477  
\*Aidan Cahill & Helen Padgett - Spotswood - Troupe 6794  
Xavier Colbert & Keenan Friberg - Brookville - Troupe 7962  
Collin Lewis & Rea Rynders - New Kent - Troupe 7644  
Annabelle Monte & Kaylie Rivers - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104

### **Group Musical**

Madelyn Bobko, Elana Kirwan & Brianna Martin - South Lakes - 4709  
Jozef Bogнар, Ian Brown, Sianna Eaves, Rachel Emch, Ellie Greenway, Lila LeCount, Stephanie Long, Natalie Meehan, Chelsea Noble, Emma Noble, Grace Paskey, Sarah Perry, Miranda Ridgley, Mackenzie Sheridan & Avalon Steger - Stone Bridge - Troupe 6314  
\*D'Amora Brunson, Julia Freeman, Kaia Greene, Olivia McMahon, Hayley Sutton & Mariah Waters - Rock Ridge - Troupe 8104  
Hannah Liberace, Hazel Pinnow & Liam Roderick - Spotswood - Troupe 6794

### **CONGRATS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THESPYS**

#### **ADULT HONOREES**

**Virginia Thespian Educator of the Year** - KATIE HUDSON - Broad Run High School - Troupe 3564  
**Virginia Thespian High School Teacher of the Year** - REBEKAH HESS - Rock Ridge High School - Troupe 8104  
**Virginia Thespian Middle School Teacher of the Year** - ANDY SCHLAFF & ANNABELLE MILLS - Stone Hill Middle  
**Virginia Thespian Principal of the Year** - ROBERT DANSEY - Spotswood High School  
**Virginia Thespian Administrator of the Year** - OSCAR SCHEIKL - Superintendent of Rockingham County Public Schools  
**Virginia Thespian Excellence in Theatre Education Award** - BLUE RIDGE CAPPIES  
**Virginia Thespian Volunteer of the Year Awards** - STACEY MCGEE - Rock Ridge High School - Troupe 8104  
**Virginia Thespian Hall of Fame Award** - MARLA WOOD - Thespy Coordinator for 20 Years - Hickory HS Troupe 5688