

Texas Thespian Winners & International Qualifiers

53 students competed at Texas Thespians and received Superior Rankings which qualified them for Nationals.

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Group Musical – “Transylvania Mania” – from YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN, the Musical

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Solo Musical – Liam McGarity – “Made of Stone” from HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

Solo Musical – Grace Whaley – “Finer Things” from JANE EYRE, the Musical

Group Acting – EPIC PROPORTIONS

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Duet Acting – Ryan Cowhey & Juri Koern – LEND ME A TENOR

Scenic Design – Makenna Leese – LITTLE WOMEN

Scenic Design – Morgan Witt – A CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT

Costume Design – Jessica Forristall – TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Costume Design – Reilly Jerding – ZOMBIE PROM

Sound Design – Sam Haygood – HELLO DOLLY

Stage Management – Elizabeth “Lizzy” Carrillo – HELLO DOLLY

MusicWorks Playwriting/Composing Contest Winner – Ryan Simon & Bri Hernandez – SONDER

TEXAS THESPIANS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Emily Hayes, Liam McGarity, Ryan Simon

2017 INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN FESTIVAL

1st Place – Superior Rankings

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INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

Ryan Simon

3 Tommy Tune Nominations - Hello Dolly

Best Stage Crew & Technical Execution

Best Choreography

Best Direction

KENNEDY CENTER VSA Playwright Contest

Caitlin "Cat" Reynolds – Winner of Kennedy Center VSA Playwriting Contest. She was announced as a winner in the 2014 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition. This competition invites middle and high school students to take a closer look at the world around them, examine how disability affects their lives and the lives of others, and express their views through the art of script writing.

UIL STATE FILM

We are thrilled that 9 of the 12 UIL films submitted made it to the second round which is the State Film Quarterfinals. One of the digital animation film, "fluid", advanced to the State Semi-Final round. 50+ students worked on the nine films below.

State Quarter Finalists

Narrative Films - "framed", "POE" and "underworld incorporated"

Digital Animation Films - "fluid", "Grow" and "The Red Rose"

Documentary: "Life on Wheels"

Traditional Animation Films - "The Lonesome Ghost" and "cracked"

State Semi Finalists

Digital Animation Film - "fluid"

2014 UIL One Act Play – RADIUM GIRLS

ZONE – Advancing Schools: Cypress Creek, Cypress Lakes, Cypress Ranch

Liam McGarity.....	Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Brendan Morrow.....	All Star Cast
Mario Amaro.....	All Star Cast
Emily Deragon.....	Best Actress
Reilly Jerding.....	Best Technician

DISTRICT – Advancing Schools: Cypress Creek, Cypress Lakes, Cypress Ranch

Morgan Witt.....	Best Technician
Kendall Streets.....	All Star Cast
Morgan Simon.....	Best Actor
Emily Deragon.....	Best Actress
Josh Edwards.....	All Star Cast
Morgan Witt, Reilly Jerding, Kiara Curtis, Piper Alien and Jessica Forristall.....	Best Technical Crew

BI-DISTRICT Contest – Advancing Schools: Cypress Lakes, Cypress Ranch, Katy H.S.

Morgan Simon.....	Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Kendall Streets.....	Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Liam McGarity.....	All Star Cast
Emily Deragon.....	All Star Cast
Kiara Curtis.....	Best Technician

AREA Finalists – Advancing Schools: Cypress Ranch, George Bush, Carnegie Vanguard

Emily Deragon.....	Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Carson Leonard.....	Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Morgan Simon.....	All Star Cast
Kendall Streets.....	All Star Cast
Jessica Forristall.....	Best Technician
Morgan Witt, Reilly Jerding, Kiara Curtis, Piper Alien and Jessica Forristall.....	Best Technical Crew

UIL One Act Play REGION Awards

Emily Deragon.....	Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Mario Amaro.....	Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Morgan Simon.....	All Star Cast
Piper Allien.....	Best Technician

2014 Theatre Scholarship Recipients

Cameron Bishop – 4-year Full ride for Film to DePaul University

Colin Medlin – 4-year partial scholarship for Technical Theatre to University of North Carolina

Ryan Armistead & Kwaku El – Partial scholarship for acting and film to AMDA (American Music & Dramatic Arts Academy)

Kali Grau – Partial scholarship for Theatre & Honors College to Sam Houston State University