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Individual Events Assistant: Elgieh Wilson
Performance in the Round and Awards Coordinator: Hunter Evans
Tournament Scoring: Ben Stewart, SpeechWire Tournament Services
Awards Master of Ceremonies: John Knight
Room Chairs & Timers Coordinators: Jan Helteem and Lisa Stout

In this “exceptional” year, Our Speech Community has come together to find a way to “make it work”!

Sincere thanks to all Our Regional and Sectional Managers

With gratitude to Our Committee Leaders
Elgieh Wilson, Cheryl Frazier, Stan Austin, Adam Jenkins, Ellie Martin, Hunter Evans, Janine Stroemer, Brian Rohman, Chris Wiburn, Justin Matkovich.

Appreciation to Our Committee Members

Acknowledgement to Our Publication Committee
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Congratulations to the 2019-20 Team Academic Achievement Winners

Downers Grove (South)
Hoffman Estates (H.S.)
Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
Rock Falls
Stanford (Olympia)
Villa Park (Willowbrook)
Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)

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The teams listed are being recognized by the IHSA for their outstanding achievement in competition and in the classroom. The students maintained a collective team grade point average (gpa) of 3.0 or better throughout their entire season. A plaque recognizing their accomplishments is on display at their respective schools. The IHSA wishes to congratulate these teams on their achievement.

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COMPETITOR ROSTER

Fox Lake (Grant)
Head Coach: Trisha Crambes
Asst. Coach: Emmy Eve
Peyton Boldrin (Jr.)
Summer Brown (Jr.)
Tristan Mesmer (Jr.)
Emily Rodriguez (Jr.)
HDA
RS
OD

Freeport (H.S.)
Head Coach: Tim Connors
Asst. Coach: Becky Connors
Asst. Coach: Kelly Everding
Asst. Coach: Adam Moderow
Asst. Coach: Justin Pasch
Asst. Coach: Ben Skipor
Sydney Peterson (Sr.)
INFO-OO

Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)
Head Coach: Kimberly Geiwizdala
Asst. Coach: Tony Crowley
Asst. Coach: Dan Holloway
Asst. Coach: Grace Rangira
Lauren Alcock (Sr.)
Amelia Boeh (Sr.)
Elyssa Fischer (Sr.)
Deepa Phulay (Jr.)
Rachel Travers (Sr.)
DI
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DAA
RS
ODA

Glenview (Glenbrook South)
Head Coach: Nancy Shueh
Asst. Coach: David Berkson
Asst. Coach: Grace Campe
Asst. Coach: Alex McKenzie
Asst. Coach: Rosa Nevins
Asst. Coach: Karla Sonkin
Claire Wawrzyn (Jr.)
INFO

Harrisburg
Head Coach: Tina Mondino
Asst. Coach: Zach Hanks
Asst. Coach: Hannah Owen
Braxton Baugh (Sr.)
Avah Businno (Sr.)
Kirsten Eversmann (Jr.)
Ravyn Gauth (Sr.)
Jonah McGuire (Sr.)
Ian Mihmew (Sr.)
SOS
Neva Wasson (Jr.)
HDA

Harvey (Thornton)
Head Coach: Brad Ablin
Asst. Coach: Marie Wojdeleksi
Asst. Coach: Hussna Vhora
Asst. Coach: Jarron Williams
Asst. Coach: Monique Williams
Asst. Coach: Sharon Winga-Turner
Antoine Stokes (Sr.)
Yalari Trice (Jr.)
OC
SOS

Hinsdale (Central)
Head Coach: Chris Wilbur
Asst. Coach: Paul Woods
Asst. Coach: Matthias Austen
Asst. Coach: Sassa Boheme
Asst. Coach: Evan Haase
Asst. Coach: Janelle Hoeksemia
Asst. Coach: Sam Jones
Asst. Coach: Erin Oechsel
Asst. Coach: Laurel Stankus
Asst. Coach: Kate Stromberg
Asst. Coach: Kate Szarafczyk
Sophie Biancalana (Sr.)
Kaityna Geierbach (Sr.)
Jack Huber (Jr.)
Hayley Johnson (Sr.)
Nico Kiperman (Jr.)
Tess McAndie (So.)
Noor Myan (Sr.)
Hari Rao (Sr.)
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Hoffman Estates (H.S.)
Head Coach: Naz Ahmed
Asst. Coach: Mark Ahn
Asst. Coach: Larry Clarke
Asst. Coach: Keryl Graepentho
Asst. Coach: Kristy Loughin (Jr.)
Sarah Hazenfield (Sr.)
PR

Huntley
Head Coach: Tom George
Asst. Coach: Keaton Hahnstock
Keely Afflano (Sr.)
Logan Blake (Sr.)
Sarah Emmel (Sr.)
Angie Fawl (Jr.)
Donna Fonto (Sr.)
Emily Pinter (Sr.)
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Joliet (West)
Head Coach: Kristin Blake
Asst. Coach: A.J. Gall
Juliana Byrne (Sr.)
Anita Davis (Sr.)
HDA
HDA

Lemont (H.S.)
Head Coach: Phil Lazzari
Asst. Coach: Joe Tenerelli
Asst. Coach: Alex Vjestica
Ellie Jeffries (So.)
Nour Long (Sr.)
PO

Lena (L-Winslow)
Head Coach: Meredith Schoonhoven
Rowen Schulz (So.)
HI

Morris
Head Coach: Andrea Gustafson
Asst. Coach: Courtney Joyce
Asst. Coach: Adam Roseland
Asst. Coach: Aroa Runche
Asst. Coach: Kalez Zorn
Keaton Auwerda (Sr.)
Andrea Barrn (Sr.)
Soifa Best (So.)
Lauren Bounds (Jr.)
Tessa Brummel (Jr.)
Alexander Duffy (Sr.)
Molly Gustafson (Sr.)
Emma Knudson (Jr.)
Reagan McDanniel (Sr.)
Kenzie Puckett (Jr.)
Nicholas Russell (Jr.)
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DII-HDA

Mt. Prospect (Prospect)
Head Coach: Michael Piccoli
Asst. Coach: Jil Fitzgerald
Asst. Coach: Heidi Graham
Asst. Coach: Jeremy Morton
Felix Garkisch (Sr.)
Maya Kusalovic (Jr.)
Luiza Zanan (Jr.)
IMP
DAA-PR
DAA

Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
Head Coach: Rachel Maxey
Asst. Coach: Omari Jackson (Sr.)
PO

Naperville (Central)
Head Coach: Jeremy Lin
Asst. Coach: Cem Adderrh
Asst. Coach: Quinn Bennett
Asst. Coach: Amanda Sauer
Aashla Chouhan (Sr.)
Kate Li (Sr.)
RS

Naperville (Neuqua Valley)
Head Coach: Hemant Mehta
Asst. Coach: Atlas Brewster
Asst. Coach: Tegan McQuaid
Asst. Coach: Kailyn Sparkman
Rishika Gaddamanugu (Jr.)
Saroshjani Janaki (Jr.)
Megan Rajan (Sr.)
Henry Scriver-Young (Jr.)
Aditi Vadakath (So.)
INFO
RS
SOS

Naperville (North)
Head Coach: William Zheng (Jr.)
Normal (Community West)
Head Coach: Elle Marvin
Asst. Coach: Tyler Ross
Asst. Coach: Deanna Wist
Adeline Swartzendruber (Sr.)
OC

Normal (Community)
Head Coach: Jackie Zeman
Asst. Coach: Sage Brown
Avani Rai (So.)
IMP

Normal (University)
Head Coach: Rebekah Hoffman
Head Coach: Shannon Maney
Asst. Coach: Brian Rohman
Asst. Coach: Justin Adams
Asst. Coach: Laura Adams
Asst. Coach: Mark Adams
Asst. Coach: Allie Beam
Asst. Coach: Tia Collins
Asst. Coach: Lauren Dubravec
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Asst. Coach: Amy Secretan
Asst. Coach: Austin Spaulding
Asst. Coach: Mary Spaulding
Asst. Coach: Christine Su
Asst. Coach: Cathrine Winger
Emma Bottomley (So.)
Rylee Camp (Sr.)
Katelyn Dekereget (Sr.)
Meela Hauck (Jr.)
Yvin Shin (Sr.)
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Northbrook (Glencoe North)
Head Coach: Sarah Ibe
Asst. Coach: Jen Ameri
Asst. Coach: Matthew Bourke
Asst. Coach: Kerry Galson
Asst. Coach: Gerald Nevin
Asst. Coach: Amy Ticho
John Boscoman (Jr.)
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O’Fallon (First Baptist Academy)
Head Coach: Melanie Jenkins
Asst. Coach: Caleb Gravot
Eva Hansen (Jr.)
OD

Oak Lawn (Community)
Head Coach: Matt Capriola
Head Coach: Mike Olsson
Asst. Coach: Bob Beland
Asst. Coach: Jonathan Cortez
Asst. Coach: Mark Donaway
Asst. Coach: Paul Harris
Asst. Coach: Lauren Montesano
Asst. Coach: Mike Norris
Asst. Coach: Kate Ortiz
Asst. Coach: Ashley Peterson
Asst. Coach: Joe Pobat
Asst. Coach: Alex Wing
Alondra Camacho (Sr.)
Jada Jackson (Sr.)
Dan McLawhorn (Sr.)
Emma O’Malley Galvan (Sr.)
OC
James Walsh (Sr.)
INFO

Oak Lawn (Richards)
Head Coach: Jon Neber
Head Coach: Connor Reynolds
Asst. Coach: Michael Badger
Asst. Coach: David Donnick
Abby Hobbs (Jr.)
RS

Ottawa (Twp.)
Head Coach: Steve Johnson
Head Coach: Sally Taliani
Connee Francis (So.)
OC

Palatine (Fremd)
Head Coach: Katie Geiger
Asst. Coach: Erin Adams
Asst. Coach: Cassandra Barca
Asst. Coach: Chris Pantelis
Asst. Coach: Robin Quinn
Asst. Coach: Erin Rizzo
Gabe Classon (Jr.)
Manu Ravela (Jr.)
OC
SOS

Pekin
Head Coach: Scott Pyle
Asst. Coach: Dave Knapi
Asst. Coach: Shannon Sandoval
Taylor Cady (Sr.)
Madi Hieser (Jr.)
OD
Elisabeth Sandoval (Sr.)
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Peoria (Richwoods)
Head Coach: Alyssa Emanuel
Head Coach: Haley Conger
Asst. Coach: Brent Watson
Sarah Allen (Jr.)
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# Illinois High School Association

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<td>Asst. Coach: Riley Tomes (Sr.)</td>
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**Notes:**
- IMP: Illinois Music Program
- SOS: South Suburban Orchestra Society
- OC: Orchestra of Chicago
- PR: Professional Roundtable
- DI: Downstate Inter-Arts
- DDA: Downstate District Arts
- DDA-DIA: Downstate District Arts-District Inter-Arts
- ES: Eastern Suburban
- OOC: Orchestra of Chicago-Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- P: Performance
- INF: Illinois Inter-Festival
- PRS: Professional Roundtable Symposium
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<td>Cary (C.-Grove) Life's a Song</td>
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<td>Coach: Josh Sukow</td>
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<td>Stanford (Olympia) Dummies Guide to a Virtual Speech</td>
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Dramatic Duet Acting—2:00 p.m.

Preliminary 1 Judges: Eric Long, Eric Solecki, Colleen Stanke

Preliminary 2 Judges: Kevin Helmick, Nicole Hendricks, Joe Tenerelli

Final Judges: Jodi Davis, Kawone Harris, Shannon Mahey, Justin Matkovich, Frank Tourangeau
## Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room DI

1. Jack Huber
   - The Pugilist
2. Ravyn Gauch
   - Natural shocks.
3. Sarah Emmel
   - You Can Come Back
4. Bri’yon Watts
   - Impact Statement
5. Kenzie Puckett
   - Accidentally Brave
6. Riley Tomes
   - Turtles All the Way Down

## Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room DI

1. Destinee Owens
   - Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin
2. Micah Waggoner
   - I Dreamed I was a Baseball Card
3. Caitlin Maguire
   - What is a Girl Worth?
4. Lucas Carter
   - “Replacement”
5. Sofia Guerrero
   - Accidentally Brave
6. Jenica Francis
   - Girl

## Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room DI

1. Lauren Alcock
   - Pride and Joy
2. Adeera Harris
   - Dressing: Facing Our Truth
3. Abby Barger
   - The King of Hearts
4. Arianna Munoz
   - A Stolen Life: A Memoir
5. Carolina Rosas
   - A Year of Firsts
6. Annika Marchi
   - medea redux

## Preliminary II, Section A — Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Room DI

1. Arianna Munoz
   - A Stolen Life: A Memoir
2. Annika Marchi
   - medea redux
3. Ravyn Gauch
   - Natural shocks.
4. Jack Huber
   - The Pugilist
5. Destinee Owens
   - Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin
6. Caitlin Maguire

## Preliminary II, Section B — Saturday, 9:45 a.m., Room DI

1. Carolina Rosas
   - A Year of Firsts
2. Riley Tomes
   - Turtles All the Way Down
3. Micah Waggoner
   - I Dreamed I was a Baseball Card
4. Jenica Francis
   - Girl
5. Bri’yon Watts
   - Impact Statement
6. Abby Barger
   - The King of Hearts

## Preliminary II, Section C — Saturday, 11:00 a.m., Room DI

1. Lucas Carter
   - “Replacement”
2. Sofia Guerrero
   - Accidentally Brave
3. Adeera Harris
   - Dressing: Facing Our Truth
4. Lauren Alcock
   - Pride and Joy
5. Sarah Emmel
   - You Can Come Back
6. Kenzie Puckett
   - Accidentally Brave

**Dramatic Interpretation—3:30 p.m.**  
**Preliminary 1 Judges:** Josh Greeen, Jennifer Osbom-Keating, Judy Santacaterina  
**Preliminary 2 Judges:** Bill DeLoria, Chuck Dribin, TBA  
**Final Judges:** Brett Blair, Stacy Dressler-Brown, Dave Morgan, Kate Szczudlo, Eric Solecki
### Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room ES
1. James Golen  
2. Sofia Sema  
3. Alex Cox  
4. Thomas Musgrave  
5. Jackson Heuschel  
6. Henry Davenport  
   (Draw prep at 4:00 in EXT ZOOM; Speak at 4:30)
   (Draw prep at 4:10 in EXT ZOOM; Speak at 4:40)
   (Draw prep at 4:20 in EXT ZOOM; Speak at 4:50)
   (Draw prep at 4:30 in EXT ZOOM; Speak at 5:00)
   (Draw prep at 4:40 in EXT ZOOM; Speak at 5:10)
   (Draw prep at 4:50 in EXT ZOOM; Speak at 5:20)

### Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room ES
1. Kate Li  
2. Katelyn DeKeersgieter  
3. Maddie Naisbitt  
4. Braden Wall  
5. Sarah Beddingfield  
6. Kieran Hanley  
   (Draw prep at 5:30 in EXT ZOOM; Speak at 6:00)
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### Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room ES
1. Megan Thiravong  
2. Matthew Leonardson  
3. Grace Morgan  
4. Lindsey Allen  
5. Alexander Duffy  
6. Alex Korfiatis  
7. Bobby Lee  
   (Draw prep at 7:00 in EXT ZOOM; Speak at 7:30)
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### Preliminary II, Section B — Saturday, 9:45 a.m., Room ES
1. Braden Wall  
2. Henry Davenport  
3. Alex Cox  
4. Kieran Hanley  
5. Lindsey Allen  
6. Grace Morgan  
7. Alexander Duffy  
   (Draw prep at 9:15 in EXT ZOOM; Speak at 9:45)
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### Preliminary II, Section C — Saturday, 11:00 a.m., Room ES
1. Sarah Beddingfield  
2. Bobby Lee  
3. Matthew Leonardson  
4. Kate Li  
5. Sofia Sema  
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Extemporaneous Speaking—3:30 p.m.  
**Final Judges:** Patt Cheney, Bill DeLoria, Hemant Mehta, Dave Sinkular  
**Preliminary 1 Judges:** Mike Piccoli, Dana Trunnell, Matt Wolski  
**Preliminary 2 Judges:** Tom George, Eric Long, Shaunwell Posley
Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room HDA
1. Anthony Decker and Kaitlyn Jones                      Trapped
2. Axel Magana and Tony Vyleta                           Shrinkage
3. Sara Jordan and Jonathan Barker                       Blind Date
4. Jada Jackson and James Walsh                          Private Lives
5. Sydney Richardson and Gwen Royle                      Fire Me Up Mama!
6. Cami Serrahn and Mahek Javed                          Survivor Kid

Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room HDA
1. Nico Kiperman and Hayley Johnson                      Rules of Engagement
2. Jerry Aplin and Diego Reed                            Front Porch Chronicles
3. Izzy Kostbade and Eli Fritz                           The Marriage Counselor
4. Julianna Byrne and Aniya Davis                        A Brief Primer on the Female of the Species
5. Logan Blake and Emily Pinter                          The Right Time
6. Rishika Gaddamanagu and Henry Scriven-Young           Conspiracy of Love

Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room HDA
1. Emma Knudson and Kenzie Puckett                       Bad Words 2: Save the Day
2. Taylor Trojan and Mia Lockett                         Supreme Beings
3. Cameron Chamberlain and Eric Hardman                   Smokefall
4. Peyton Baisden and Tristan Mesmer                      Hypothetically Yours
5. Sean Shepherd and Amelia Tortorici                     Computer Bugged

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2. Braxtyn Baugher and Neva Wasson                       Perfect.
3. Emma Knudson and Kenzie Puckett                       Bad Words 2: Save the Day
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5. Sara Jordan and Jonathan Barker                        Blind Date
6. Jada Jackson and James Walsh                            Private Lives

Humorous Duet Acting—3:30 p.m.
Preliminary 1 Judges: Mike Jacobson, Julie Nelson, Justin Pasch
Preliminary 2 Judges: Dan Ottolin, John Rickert, Dana Trunnell
Final Judges: Sarah Ille, Gloria Kijewski, Greg Solomon, Frank Tourangeau, Mark Urban
Humorous Interpretation — 2:00 p.m.

Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room HI
1. Izzy Kostbade — Alice’s Adventure’s with Poorly Cooked Cafeteria Seafood
2. Diego Reed — Thomas Brady’s First Day of Kindergarten
3. Jeremy Ferguson — Are You My Mother?
4. Carolina Rosas — The Internet is Distract-OH LOOK A KITTEN!
5. Rowen Schulz — Sesame: Life on the Street
6. Ana Izquierdo — A Quick and Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns

Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room HI
1. Ally Belick — The Internet is Distracting - Oh Look A Kitten!
2. Jenin Mannaa — Sleepover From Hell
3. Paris Selenica — Squad Goals
4. Cate Cianci — Killer Halloween
5. Jocelyn Bradshaw — Miss Polly’s Institute for Criminally Damaged Young Ladies Puts on a Show
6. Nathan Lee — How to Kiss A Girl

Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room HI
1. Erin Riley — Fat Kids on Fire
2. Tess McArdle — Anna and August
3. Jayne Lynde — World’s Best Teacher
4. Chuck Davidson — Finding Ryan
5. Bhargavi Sriram — Hot Dog Time Machine
6. Nicholas Russell — Promedy

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Humorous Interpretation—2:00 p.m.
Preliminary 1 Judges: Kevin Helmick, Raquel Maxey, Peter Spytek
Preliminary 2 Judges: Trisha Crumbes, Alyssa Emmanuelsen, Matt Swan
Final Judges: Chuck Dribin, Gloria Kijewski, Eric Long, Dave Morgan, Janine Stroemer
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Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room IS
1. Anjali Yedavalli
2. Katelyn DeKeersgieter
3. Felix Garkisch
4. James Golen
5. Braden Wall
6. Sofia Serna

Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room IS
1. Bobby Lee
2. Faith Worthington
3. Noor Myran
4. Thomas Musgrave
5. Caleb Brantley
6. Genevieve Goetz

Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room IS
1. Avani Rai
2. Sophie Mura
3. William Zheng
4. Nyah Ware
5. Matthew Leonardson
6. Joyce Yang

Preliminary II, Section A — Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Room IS
1. William Zheng
2. Joyce Yang
3. Anjali Yedavalli
4. Sofia Serna
5. Bobby Lee
6. Noor Myran

Preliminary II, Section B — Saturday, 9:45 a.m., Room IS
1. Nyah Ware
2. Felix Garkisch
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6. Matthew Leonardson

Impromptu Speaking—2:00 p.m.
Preliminary 1 Judges: Steve Johnson, Jon Nebor, Kathy Phillips
Preliminary 2 Judges: Angie McHale, Russ Reidelberger, Judy Santacaterina
Final Judges: Ken Carter, Stacy Dressler-Brown, Andrea Gustafson, Dirk Palmer, Eric Solecki
Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room INF
1. Faith Worthington — Remember When
2. Megan Rajan — Want to Hear This Speech? It’ll Cost You.
3. Katrina Geiersbach — Jay-Z Is a Time-Traveling Vampire
4. Randy Truong — At the Top of Mount Stupid
5. Morgan Barber — More Than Idle Chat: Let’s Talk Conversations
6. Emma Knudson — Frills or Flannels?

Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room INF
1. Marcus Bobbitt — If the Shoe Fits...
2. Sydney Pedersen — Fate or Free Will?
3. Sarah Allen — Nuclear Fusion
4. Mihika Desai — Racism in Gynecology
5. Yin Shin — A Speech in Someone Else’s Shoes
6. Ayesha Shafiuddin — Let There Be ICE
7. Clara Wawrzyn — More Than Meets the Ear

Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room INF
1. Maci Rehborg — Awww, Nuts!
2. Savvy Sleevar — Eat the Rich!
3. Ricardo Gonzalez — The S Word
4. James Walsh — Welcome to the Jungle
5. Ava Sartore — Fake It Cause They Make It
6. Karissa Lara — CBD: It’s Pretty Dope
7. Angie Favilla — Replay

Preliminary II, Section A — Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Room INF
1. Karissa Lara — CBD: It’s Pretty Dope
2. Morgan Barber — More Than Idle Chat: Let’s Talk Conversations
3. Savvy Sleevar — Eat the Rich!
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6. Randy Truong — At the Top of Mount Stupid

Informative Speaking—3:30 p.m.
Preliminary 1 Judges: Stacy Dressler-Brown, Jeremy Lin, Josh Sukow
Preliminary 2 Judges: Kawone Harris, Rebecca Marcolte, Robin Redditt

Final Judges: Dave Anderson, Ed Jodlowski, Kevin Martin, Kathy Phillips, Marie Wojdelski
**Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room OD**

1. Sophie Biancalana  
   - Why You Need to Be a Bitch
2. Madison Hieser  
   - An Adoption Story
3. Caitlin Hieser  
   - What We Learn When School Can’t Stop
4. Oswaldo Ocampo  
   - Why I’m Done Trying to be Man Enough
5. Eva Hansen  
   - Living with High Functioning Anxiety
6. Emil Rodriguez  
   - Listening to Shame

**Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room OD**

1. Alaina Vergara  
   - What’s So Funny About Mental Illness?
2. Lauren Bounds  
   - Everything Happens for a Reason-and Other Lies I’ve Loved
3. Morgan Haas  
   - How to Let Go of Being a Good Person and Become a Better Person
4. Joyce Yang  
   - I Am Someone’s Daughter Too
5. Elise Moore  
   - Yes, I Survived Cancer. But That Doesn’t Define Me.
6. Vinay Varghese Vellara  
   - Author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie addresses Harvard’s Class of 2018
7. Mia Lockett  
   - Using Your Voice is a Political Choice

**Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room OD**

1. Keyirra Morrow  
   - Every Kid Needs A Champion
2. Rylee Camp  
   - What Can You Learn from a Trash Bag?
3. Ariel Williams  
   - Don’t Regret, Regret
4. Vedika Ranjan  
   - What the Constitution Means to Me
5. Nia Smith  
   - Color Blind or Color Brave
6. Zoe Smith  
   - In Uncertain Times, Think Like a Mother

**Preliminary II, Section A — Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Room OD**

1. Caitlin Haas  
   - What We Learn When School Can’t Stop
2. Sophie Biancalana  
   - Why You Need to Be a Bitch
3. Nia Smith  
   - Color Blind or Color Brave
4. Lauren Bounds  
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6. Morgan Haas  
   - How to Let Go of Being a Good Person and Become a Better Person
7. Joyce Yang  
   - I Am Someone’s Daughter Too

**Preliminary II, Section B — Saturday, 9:45 a.m., Room OD**

1. Elise Moore  
   - Yes, I Survived Cancer. But That Doesn’t Define Me.
2. Emily Rodriguez  
   - Listening to Shame
3. Madison Hieser  
   - An Adoption Story
4. Mia Lockett  
   - Using Your Voice is a Political Choice
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   - Don’t Regret, Regret
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**Preliminary II, Section C — Saturday, 11:00 a.m., Room OD**

1. Vinay Varghese Vellara  
   - Author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie addresses Harvard’s Class of 2018
2. Zoe Smith  
   - In Uncertain Times, Think Like a Mother
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1. Emma O’Malley Galvan
2. Kirsten Eversmann
3. Emily Anderson
4. Ava Coglianese
5. Tara Baiti
6. Jonathan Barker
There’s Something Fishy About This OC
Wanna See Me Eat My Hand?
Saturdays With Humphrey
Iowa’s Most Eligible
Meet The Parents
That’s My Boy

Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room OC
1. Keaton Auwerda
2. Jeremy Illut
3. Antoine Stokes
4. Darrell Mondaine
5. Chuck Davidson
6. Ally Belick
Postmortem Pandemonium
A Jeremy and An Alien Walk Into a Prom
Ctrl+Alt+Del
I See Dead People
Never Bet it All on Black and Other Life Lessons
Sweet Revenge

Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room OC
1. Amelia Tortorici
2. Tori Arduini
3. Kyle Dailor
4. Aniya Davis
5. Cole Zimmermann
6. Sydney Richardson
Mom, I’m Finally Getting Married!
The Lover’s Leap Speed Dating Event
Crazy Couples’ Support Group
McDreamin’
Cult Following
Jesse’s Girl

Preliminary II, Section A — Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Room OC
1. Cole Zimmermann
2. Emma O’Malley Galvan
3. Tara Baiti
4. Keaton Auwerda
5. Ally Belick
6. Amelia Tortorici
Cult Following
There’s Something Fishy About This OC
Meet The Parents
Postmortem Pandemonium
Sweet Revenge
Mom, I’m Finally Getting Married!

Preliminary II, Section B — Saturday, 9:45 a.m., Room OC
1. Chuck Davidson
2. Sydney Richardson
3. Ava Coglianese
4. Jeremy Illut
5. Emily Anderson
6. Aniya Davis
Never Bet it All on Black and Other Life Lessons
Jesse’s Girl
Iowa’s Most Eligible
A Jeremy and An Alien Walk Into a Prom
Saturdays With Humphrey
McDreamin’

Preliminary II, Section C — Saturday, 11:00 a.m., Room OC
1. Jonathan Barker
2. Antoine Stokes
3. Darrell Mondaine
4. Kyle Dailor
5. Tori Arduini
6. Kirsten Eversmann
That’s My Boy
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I See Dead People
Crazy Couples’ Support Group
The Lover’s Leap Speed Dating Event
Wanna See Me Eat My Hand?

Original Comedy—2:00 p.m.
Preliminary 1 Judges: Diana Anderson, Matt Swan, Frank Tourangeau
Preliminary 2 Judges: Mike Badger, Jodi Davis, Geral Nevin

Final Judges: Missy Carlson, Kevin Helmick, Mike Jacobson, Leigh Reidelberger, Lauren Wells
Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room OO
1. Adeline Swartzendruber — Coping Well Today for a Better Tomorrow
2. Sofia Guerrero — Breaking Boundaries
3. Alexander Pizarro — A More Perfect Union
4. CeCe Lampa — Glass half full
5. Caleb Brantley — Hero Villain Patriot Terrorist
6. Elisabeth Sandoval — But It Could Always Be Worse, Right?
7. Christine Perkins — Real Vibes Only

Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room OO
1. Natalya Radovic — Get Your Act Together
2. Corinne Francis — Too Informed
3. Alondra Camacho — Electoral College Dropout
4. Anna Kuhnert — Knowledge is Bliss
5. Gauri Yadav — Will The Band Play On?
6. Noor Mryan — talk
7. Samanthawiggins — “Workplace Not Work Face”

Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room OO
1. Siara Carpenter — Are You Sure About That Dream Job?
2. Gabe Classon — Copyrighting a Copywrong
3. Yvin Shin — Hot Girl Bummer
4. Samantha Wiggins — Let It Snow
5. Sydney Pedersen — Equal Work, Equal Pay?
6. Tessa Brummel — Hey...My Ability is Up Here!
7. Samantha Thompson — “Workplace Not Work Face”

Preliminary II, Section A — Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Room OO
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6. Alexander Pizarro — A More Perfect Union
7. Sofia Guerrero — Breaking Boundaries

Original Oratory—2:00 p.m.
Preliminary 1 Judges: Lauren Morgan, Brandon Thornton, Nancy Schultz
Preliminary 2 Judges: Mike Jacobson, Dave Swanson, Jackie Zeman
Final Judges: Scott Coleman, TJ Fontana, Phil Lazari, Kathy Phillips, Tina Winings
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Poetry Reading

Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room PO
1. Grace McTigue
2. Donna Fondjo
3. Vicky Olaleye
4. Jenin Manna
5. Rayvn Gauch
6. Syd Mark

Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room PO
1. Kayla Gilmore
2. Cierra Clark
3. Taylor Cady
4. Omari Jackson
5. Amelia Boeh
6. Karissa Lara

Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room PO
1. Elle Jeffress
2. Unique Omadayo
3. Melea Hauck
4. Kaylyn Ahn
5. Jeremy Ferguson
6. Andrea Barron

Preliminary II, Section A — Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Room PO
1. Kaylyn Ahn
2. Kayla Gilmore
3. Andrea Barron
4. Syd Mark
5. Cierra Clark
6. Rayvn Gauch

Preliminary II, Section B — Saturday, 9:45 a.m., Room PO
1. Jeremy Ferguson
2. Vicky Olaleye
3. Taylor Cady
4. Karissa Lara
5. Donna Fondjo
6. Melea Hauck

Preliminary II, Section C — Saturday, 11:00 a.m., Room PO
1. Jenin Manna
2. Omari Jackson
3. Amelia Boeh
4. Unique Omadayo
5. Elle Jeffress
6. Grace McTigue

Poetry Reading—3:30 p.m.
Preliminary 1 Judges: Alice Eysenbach, Janelle Hoeksma, Adam Macholz
Preliminary 2 Judges: Stacy Dressler-Brown, Tori Duffin, John Forsythe

Final Judges: Chris Blum, Bill Fleming, Jodi Davis, Judy Santacaterina, Mark Simon
Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room PR
1. Jillian Caforio — Picnic at Treblinka
2. Molly Gustafson — Before Fergus
3. Hayley Johnson — Let’s Pretend This Never Happened
4. Drew Totra — Love is Never Black or White
5. Keely Alfano — Jump from a Plane
6. Starr Hollis — Raymond’s Run

Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room PR
1. Lucas Carter — “Love in a Unit”
2. Erin Palmero — Wintergirls
3. Naomi Kelly — Flight 232
4. Kayla Gilmore — The People Could Fly
5. Aasiyah Adnan — Other Words for Home
6. Maya Kusalovic — Leaping Forward

Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room PR
1. Dan McLawhorn — Call Me Charlie
2. Kirsten Eversmann — Dielarity
3. Cierra Clark — Bad Blood
4. Kayte Salgado — If You’ve Seen My Liver You’ve Gone Too Far
5. Sarah Hazenfield — In the Country We Love
6. Hailey Johnson — “Choosing Hope”

Preliminary II, Section A — Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Room PR
1. Kayte Salgado — In the Country We Love
2. Keely Alfano — Jump from a Plane
3. Kirsten Eversmann — Dielarity
5. Molly Gustafson — Before Fergus
6. Kayla Gilmore — The People Could Fly

Preliminary II, Section B — Saturday, 9:45 a.m., Room PR
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3. Sarah Hazenfield — “Choosing Hope”
4. Dan McLawhorn — Call Me Charlie
5. Erin Palmero — Wintergirls
6. Drew Totra — Love is Never Black or White

Prose Reading—2:00 p.m.
Preliminary 1 Judges: Dave Morgan, Robin Quinn, Carrie Verner
Preliminary 2 Judges: Ben Baer, Bonnie Kale, Eric Solecki
Final Judges: Bill DeLoria, Cheryl Frazier, Dan Holloway, Laurie Pillen, Dana Trunnell
Radio Speaking—3:30 p.m.

Preliminary 1 Judges: Patt Cheney, Megan Koch, Connor McSweeney

Preliminary 2 Judges: Kanoa Mulling, Kathy Phillips, Carrie Verner

Final Judges: Chuck Dribin, John Hansen, Eric Long, Tina Mondino, Dana Trunnell

Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room RS
1. Nour Longi (Draw prep at 3:45 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 4:30)
2. Alfred Sawyer (Draw prep at 3:55 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 4:40)
3. Deepa Phuyal (Draw prep at 4:05 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 4:50)
4. Christine Perkins (Draw prep at 4:15 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 5:00)
5. Summer Brown (Draw prep at 4:25 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 5:10)
6. Madison Holcomb (Draw prep at 4:35 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 5:20)
7. Nate Johnson (Draw prep at 4:45 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 5:30)

Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room RS
1. Elise Moore (Draw prep at 5:15 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 6:00)
2. Megan Thiravong (Draw prep at 5:25 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 6:10)
3. Sarojshree Janaki (Draw prep at 5:35 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 6:20)
4. Aastha Chouhan (Draw prep at 5:45 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 6:30)
5. Reagan McDaniel (Draw prep at 5:55 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 6:40)
6. Abby Hobbs (Draw prep at 6:05 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 6:50)
7. Grace Corson (Draw prep at 6:15 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 7:00)

Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room RS
1. Jackson Heuschel (Draw prep at 6:45 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 7:30)
2. Naomi Kelly (Draw prep at 6:55 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 7:40)
3. Jaila Mabry (Draw prep at 7:05 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 7:50)
4. Hari Rao (Draw prep at 7:15 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 8:00)
5. Randy Truong (Draw prep at 7:25 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 8:10)
6. Ellen Hou (Draw prep at 7:35 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 8:20)

Preliminary II, Section A — Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Room RS
1. Megan Thiravong (Draw prep at 7:45 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 8:30)
2. Hari Rao (Draw prep at 7:55 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 8:40)
3. Ellen Hou (Draw prep at 8:05 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 8:50)
4. Nour Longi (Draw prep at 8:15 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 9:00)
5. Nate Johnson (Draw prep at 8:25 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 9:10)
6. Sarojshree Janaki (Draw prep at 8:35 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 9:20)
7. Aastha Chouhan (Draw prep at 8:45 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 9:30)

Preliminary II, Section B — Saturday, 9:45 a.m., Room RS
1. Randy Truong (Draw prep at 9:00 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 9:45)
2. Summer Brown (Draw prep at 9:10 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 9:55)
3. Reagan McDaniel (Draw prep at 9:20 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 10:05)
4. Grace Corson (Draw prep at 9:30 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 10:15)
5. Deepa Phuyal (Draw prep at 9:40 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 10:25)
6. Jaila Mabry (Draw prep at 9:50 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 10:35)
7. Christine Perkins (Draw prep at 10:00 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 10:45)

Preliminary II, Section C — Saturday, 11:00 a.m., Room RS
1. Jackson Heuschel (Draw prep at 10:15 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 11:00)
2. Madison Holcomb (Draw prep at 10:25 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 11:10)
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6. Alfred Sawyer (Draw prep at 11:05 in RS ZOOM; Speak at 11:50)
Preliminary I, Section A — Friday, 4:30 p.m., Room SOS
1. Grant Barker — Working Out Men’s Self-eSteam
2. Emma Bottomley — You are NOT the Imposter!
3. Vanessa Chavez — You’re on Mute
4. Emmitt Thulin — Burnout: Welcome to the Club
5. Donna Fondjo — Life Lessons: The Anime
6. Sofia Best — First is the Worst?
7. Yalari Trice — Da Disproportionate Discipline Dilemma

Preliminary I, Section B — Friday, 6:00 p.m., Room SOS
1. Annika Marchi — B.Y.O.B.- Be Your Own Boss
2. Kaheo Price — Don’t Just Tell Me to Cheer Up. Yes, I’m Positive!
3. Nyah Ware — Token Tactics
4. Ariel Williams — Come Together
5. Ava Coglianese — Sorry You Poured Soup in my Lap
6. Manu Ravela — No, I’m Not Gonna Be a Doctor

Preliminary I, Section C — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Room SOS
1. Abimbola Adekoya — Hair’s the Problem...
2. Evelyn Perez — Adults These Days
3. Zoe Smith — Daddy Daughter Awkwardness
4. Silvia Campagna — Do I Hate Myself or am I Just a Woman?
5. Aditi Vadakath — The High Road Not Taken
6. Ian Meshew — We’re All In The Same Barrel

Preliminary II, Section A — Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Room SOS
1. Aditi Vadakath — The High Road Not Taken
2. Sofia Best — First is the Worst?
3. Nyah Ware — Token Tactics
4. Evelyn Perez — Adults These Days
6. Donna Fondjo — Life Lessons: The Anime

Preliminary II, Section B — Saturday, 9:45 a.m., Room SOS
1. Ariel Williams — Come Together
2. Yalari Trice — Da Disproportionate Discipline Dilemma
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5. Vanessa Chavez — You’re on Mute
6. Emmitt Thulin — Burnout: Welcome to the Club

Special Occasion Speaking—3:30 p.m.
Preliminary 1 Judges: Becky Connors, Bill DeLorizia, Marcia Grisanzio
Preliminary 2 Judges: Mike Olsson, Jen Svehla, Frank Tourangeau

Final Judges: Stan Austin, Kevin Helmick, Mike Jacobson, Jill Price, Lisa Stout

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after dinner speaking
1955 John Voigt, Freeport (H.S.)
1956 Don Doyle, East Peoria
1957 Barbara Ford, Pekin
1958 Michael Marchildon, West Frankfort (Frankfort)
1959 Robert Wagner, LaGrange (Lyons)
1960 Jim D'Ambrosio, Northbrook (Glenbrook)
1961 Bruce White, Peoria (Richwoods)
1962 Robert Steiner, Peoria (Richwoods)
1963 Paul Hansen, Bloomington (H.S.)
1964 Dusty Keys, Lincoln
1965 Joel Greenspan, Ottawa (Twp.)
1966 Ellis Schweid, Peoria (Richwoods)
1967 Milt Chen, Wheeling
1968 David Canty, Carpentersville (Crowne)
1969 John Giffen, Du quoin
1970 John Stansfield, Park (Central)
1971 Jimmy Sentel, Park (Central)
1972 Hank Poticha, Rock Island (H.S.)
1973 Martin Flax, Park Ridge (Maine East)
1974 Tom Doyle, Park Ridge (Maine East)
1975 Mike DiGiusto, Naperville, Ore.
1976 Tom Doyle, Park Ridge (Maine East)
1977 Larry Neumann, Chris Pallatto, South Holland (Thornwood)
1978 Lesly Kahn & Bessie Spero, Highland Park
1979 Mike DiGioia & Larry Nathanson, Park Ridge (Maine East)
1980 Sheri Berkson & Doug Brandt, Highland Park
1981 Tyrone Eaves & Lynne Magnavite, Dolton (Thornwood)
1982 Denise Blank & John Neisler, Wheaton (Central)
1983 Eric Berg & Andy Foster, Wheaton

comedy reading
1941 Audrey Smith, River Forest (Trenty)
1942 James Asp, Mt. Morris
1943 Russell Baker, Lincoln
1944 Gordon Buffington, Calumet City (T.F.)
1945 Louis Popovsky, Granite City (H.S.)
1946 Betty Beyer, Tremont
1947 James Werner, DuQuoin
1948 Don McLellan, Calumet City (T.F.)
1949 Harold Horstmeyer, Freeport (H.S.)
1950 William Whittow, Oranga
1951 Lynn Gibbs, Evanston (Twp.)
1952 Clyde Waddow, Granite City (H.S.)
1953 John Griffin, DuQuoin
1954 Jim Conrad, Waukegan (H.S.)
1955 Ronnie Husmann, Rockford (East)
1956 Arthur Romans, Rock Island (H.S.)
1957 Tom Whitmore, Rock Island (H.S.)
1958 Bill Stoll, Granite City (H.S.)
1959 John Davis, Calumet City (T.F.)
1960 Jim Robertson, Streator (Twp.)
1961 John Davis, Lans (T.F. South)
1962 Steve Arnold, Peoria (Woodruff)
1963 Vicki Govers, Dolton (Thornridge)
1965 Paige Pfeifer, Dolton (Thornridge)
1966 Bob Caroli, Dolton (Thornridge)
1967 Mike Bobbitt, Evanston (Twp.)
1968 Michael Rasfeld, Wheaton (Central)
1969 Julie Neiburger, Waukegan (H.S.)
1970 Steve Ryberg, Genoa (K.-G.}
1971 Judy Storey, Dolton (Thornridge)

dramatic duet acting
1940 John Smith & Paul Swanson, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
1945 Kathy Jordan & Robert Lovitz, Highland Park
1964 Allison Bethel & Leta Wilson, Chicago (Luther South)
1965 Larry Neumann & Chris Pallatto, South Holland (Thornwood)
1967 Lesly Kahn & Bessie Spero, Highland Park
1976 Mike DiGioia & Larry Nathanson, Park Ridge (Maine East)
1979 Bill Leemont, DuQuoin
1981 John-George Gosselin, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
1982 Gary Dwyer, Bloomington (H.S.)

Central
1984 Sharyl Buray & Amy Ferraro, Crystal Lake (Central)
1985 Mark Hunt & Julie Prisk, Lincoln
1986 Amy Furl ett & Tom Zeidler, Northbrook (Glenbrook North)
1987 Layne Hirsch & Scott Politcha, Northbrook (Glenbrook North)
1988 Matthew Lloyd & Jacques Smith, Harvey (Thornwood)
1989 Bridget Kubin & Jerusha Matsen, Wheaton (Central)
1990 Jen Dede & Jerusha Matsen (Sr.), Wheaton (Central)
1991 Pat Caldwell (Sr.) & Dan Meteyeron (Sr.), Gumee (Warren)
1992 Josh Allison & Beth Cosgrove, Lincoln
1993 Tim Hamelen & Mike Taylor, Chicago (Marist)
1994 Francois Battiste & Anthony Hill, Dolton (Thornridge)
1995 Veronda Carey & Metta Grilland, Dolton (Thornridge)
1996 Chris Gordon & Jessica Schulte, Champaign (Centennial)
1997 Jabba Kazi & David May, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
1998 Kate Judge & Liz Platipodis, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
1999 David May & Jason Miller, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2000 Erika Buys (Sr.) & Justin Haak (Sr.), Oak Lawn (Community)
2001 Matt Churilla (Sr.) & Jack Treptow (Sr.), Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
2002 Dandrell Scott (Sr.) & Ebony White (Sr.), Harvey (Thornwood)
2003 Will Cole & Sarah Lee, Glenview (Glenbrook South)
2004 Kelly Hires & Stuart Seale, Downers Grove (South)
2005 Lauren Omelsson & Charles Russell, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2006 Cleone Skemp & Ryan Fuss, Glenview (Glenbrook South)
2007 Cleon Deady & Kyle Akerman, Downers Grove (South)
2008 Joel Carter & Catherine Chandler, South Holland (Thornwood)
2009 Blake Morris & Darrell Tymis, Dolton (Thornridge)
2010 Magdalene Agbebi & Randa Flowers, South Holland (Thornwood)
2011 Johari Mackey & TJ Patrick, South Holland (Thornwood)
2012 Billy Chingary & Erin Walsh, Downers Grove (South)
2013 Kyle Akerman, Downers Grove (South)
2014 Kristin Akerman, Downers Grove (South)
2015 Megan Mangan, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2016 Cleone Skemp, Glenview (Glenbrook South)
2017 Derric Cooper, Belleville (West)
2018 Laura Manning, Glenview (Glenbrook South)
2019 Kyle Akerman, Downers Grove (South)
202009 Troy Caldwell, Gurnee (Warren)
2021 Alan waters, Mt. Prospect (Prospect)
2022 Colleen Deroza, Downers Grove (South)
2023 Destiny Thompson, Dolton (Thornridge)
2024 Ivy Fishman, Mt. Prospect (Prospect)
2025 Jeffery Manus, Freeport (H.S.)
2026 Georgia Voss, Buffalo Grove
2027 Maddie Corpat, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2028 Jake Youngman, Hinsdale (Central)
2029 Emma Pauer, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)
2030 Delaney Holiday, Belleville (West)
2031 Emma Gordon, Hinsdale (Central)

duet acting
1971Harder & Haines, East Peoria
1972King & Mundy, Calumet City (T.F. North)
1973 Rich Davis & Mike Kahn, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)

vocal interpretation
1972 Diane Whitehurst, South Holland (Thornwood)
1973 Joni Jones, South Holland (Thorndow)
1974 Lynda Brill, Normal (University)
1975 Cindy Eppelheimer, Paxton
1976 Andi Huber, Tuscola
1977 Patricia Wilson, South Holland (Thornwood)
1978 Annmarie Munro, Peoria (H.S.)
1979 Jay Wiggins, Peoria (H.S.)
1980 Bob Beach, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
1981 Dave Marshall, Lincoln
1982 Janet Young, Dolton (Thornridge)
1983 Joseph Crum, Rochelle
1984 Kim Clayston, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
1985 Donna Jerousek, Crystal Lake (Central)
1986 Sarah Braun, M. Vernon
1987 Stan Carron, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
1988 Maahra Hill, Downers Grove (South)
1989 Mary Randle, Harvey (Thornorton)
1990 Maysha Haynes (Sr.), Hillside (Proviso West)
1991 Rusty Wummel (Sr.), Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)
1992 Buddy Carter, Canton
1993 Jen Dede, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
1994 Kyley Bulfan, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
1995 Kyley Bulfan, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
1996 Kathryn Killacky, Downers Grove (South)
1997 Kathryn Killacky, Downers Grove (South)
1998 Jocelyn Prince, Orland Park (Sandburg)
1999 David May, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2000 Jessica Thigpen, Wheaton (North)
2001 Camille Krych (Sr.), Downers Grove (South)
2002 David Sargent (Sc.), Glenbrook (Glenbrook South)
2003 Justin Farley, Dolton (Thornridge)
2004 Caitlin Mangan, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2005 Cleone Skemp, Glenview (Glenbrook South)
2006 Derrick Cooper, Belleville (West)
2007 Laura Manning, Glenview (Glenbrook South)
2008 Kyle Akerman, Downers Grove (South)
2009 Trey Caldwell, Gurnee (Warren)
2010 Alan Waters, Mt. Prospect (Prospect)
2011 Colleen Deroza, Downers Grove (South)
2012 Destiny Thompson, Dolton (Thornridge)
2013 Ivy Fishman, Mt. Prospect (Prospect)
2014 Jeffery Manus, Freeport (H.S.)
2015 Georgette Voss, Buffalo Grove
2016 Maddie Corpat, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2017 Jake Youngman, Hinsdale (Central)
2018 Emma Pauer, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)
2019 Delaney Holiday, Belleville (West)
2020 Emma Gordon, Hinsdale (Central)

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2003 Kyle Garton, Champaign (Centennial)
2004 Abe Riesman, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)
2005 Deepika Ravi, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2006 Mark Schmidt, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2007 Michael McClean, Tinley Park (Andrew)
2008 Mark Schmidt, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2009 Jessica Petrie, Belleville (West)
2010 Nick Desideri, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2011 Joe Wlos, Chicago Heights ( Marian)
2012 Eli Bernstein, Belleville (West)
2013 Tyler Ross, Normal (Community West)
2014 Vinesh Kannan, Aurora (Illinois Math and Science Academy)
2015 Parth Patel, Huntley
2016 Saumya Jain, Naperville ( Neuqua Valley)
2017 Peter Forberg, Oak Lawn (Richards)
2018 Brian Zheng, Naperville (North)
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2020 Brian Zheng, Naperville (North)

Humorous Duet Acting
1974 Rich Davis & Dana Rose, Flossmoor (Homewood-Flossmoor)
1975 Loretta Anderson & Rodney Correll, South Holland (Thornton)
1976 Lynette Billings & Christopher French, Dundee
1977 Lesly Kahn & Bessie Spero, Highland Park
1978 Neil Flynn & Mike Sklar, Waukegan (East)
1979 Char Browne & Jeanne Raclaw, Libertyville
1980 Scott Keller & Gretchen Mitts, Flossmoor (Homewood-Flossmoor)
1981 Joe Hackett & Mari Poulsen, Tinley Park (Andrew)
1982 Eric Berg & John Neisler, Wheaton (Central)
1983 Jack Kellogg & Mark Maranto, Tinley Park (Andrew)
1984 Mark Hunt & Lorrie Paterson, Lincoln
1985 Jane Hines & Gus Papageorgakis, Lansing (T.F.)
1986 Cheri Rinchich & Karl Sphondholz, Tinley Park (Andrew)
1987 Dwight Buchholz & Kathe Collins, Gurnee (Warren)
1988 Traci Benson & Matthew Lloyd, Harvey (Thornton)
1989 Steve Collette & Keith Levin, Elk Grove Village (E.G.)
1990 Steve Lucaso (Sr.) & Jason Maher (So.), Downers Grove (South)
1991 Gene Fejd (Sr.) & Matt Pittman (Jr.), Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)
1992 Jill Benjamin & Adam Reiner, Flossmoor (Homewood-Flossmoor)
1993 Brian Schumann & Maureen Wiczer, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)
1994 Robyn Coffin & Dan Mueller, Downers Grove (South)
1995 Dana Black & Srorya Slymon, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
1996 Chris Cordon & Jessica Schulte, Champaign (Centennial)
1997 Jeff Pins & Diana Skvarce, Gurnee

Humorous Interpretation
1972 Kevin Carr, Woodstock (H.S.)
1973 Mark Boon, Normal (University)
1974 Mel Griffin, North Chicago
1975 Larry Kleinstein, Park Ridge (Maine East)
1976 Robert Takie, Joliet (East)
1977 Sue Young, Wheaton (Central)
1978 Dan Osborn, Sterling (H.S.)
1979 Audrey Morgan, South Holland (Thornton)
1980 Brent Christiansen, Bensenville (Fenton)
1981 John White, Peoria (Richwoods)
1982 Suzanne Kadlec, Des Plaines (Maine West)
1983 Eric Berg, Wheaton (Central)
1984 John Metoyer, Bensenville (Fenton)
1985 Jay Pecora, Park Forest (Rich East)
1986 Phil Pavelczyk, Palos Hills (Stagg)
1987 Terry Rubin, Peoria (H.S.)
1988 Lee Ann Kim, Downers Grove (South)
1989 Jason Daidson, Dunlap
1990 Dan Ray (Sr.), Wheaton (Central)
1991 Michael Kirkwood, St. Vernon
1992 Jason Maher, Downers Grove (South)
1993 Bill Birsch, Northbrook (Glencoe North)
1994 Jill Valentine, Oak Lawn (Community)
1995 James Butler, Peoria (Woodruff)

Informative Speaking
1996 Kathryn Killacky, Downers Grove (South)
1997 Anwar Jumbl, Oak Lawn (Community)
1998 Kim DaSanto, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
1999 Bob Burton, Glenview (Glencoe South)
2000 Wendy Lindemeyer (Sr.), Downers Grove (South)
2001 Matt Churilla (Sr.), Flossmoor (Homewood-Flossmoor)
2002 Jackie Dhar, Naperville (Neuqua Valley)
2003 Andy Junk, Downers Grove (South)
2004 Beth Palsek, Orland Park (Sandburg)
2005 Justin Kimball, Benton
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2007 John Spilthoff, Glenview (Glencoe South)
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2009 Jonathan Sokolow, Warren (W. Warrenville South)
2010 Brant Watson, East Peoria
2011 Andreas Tsironis, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
2012 John Zahlmann, Oak Lawn (Richards)
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2016 Andrew Pittman, Mt. Prospect (Prospect)
2017 Brianna Lays, Downers Grove (South)
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2019 Ethan Schopp, Stanford (Olympia)
2020 Ariel Davis, Flossmoor (Homewood-Flossmoor)

Oratorical Declamation
1941 Lyle Crawford, Peoria (Woodruff)
1942 Fred Zeni, DuQuoin
1943 James Dowler, Charleston (Eastern)
1944 Bob McKinnon, Calumet City (T.F.)
1945 Elion Kleinau, Geneseo
1946 Merle McConnell, Henning
1947 Bob Callery, Princeville
1948 Charles Toler, DuQuoin
1949 Darrel Hale, Bradley
1950 Harold Horkstom, Freeport (H.S.)
1951 George Bens, Pekin
1952 Clarence Peters, DuQuoin
1953 Frank Chase, Harrisburg
1954 Richard Mathison, Peoria (Woodruff)
1957 Leon Gahbehri, Clifton (Central)
1958 Glenn Huisinga, Calumet City (T.F.)
1959 Janice Mathews, Maywood (Proviso East)
1960 Doug Bock, Peoria (Richwoods)
1964 Mike Kassin, Skokie (Niles East)
1964 Mike Hasselberg, Peoria (Richwoods)
1965 Steve McMillan, Wheaton (Central)
1967 Roger Leach, Peoria (Woodruff)
1968 Jim Kinney, Robinson
1969 John Crossman, DuQuoin
1970 Fred Davidson, Flossmoor (Homewood-Flossmoor)
1971 Derrick Van Amerongen, Winnetka (N. Trier East)
1972 Diane Whitehurst, South Holland (Thorwood)
1973 Mel Griffin, North Chicago
1974 Carol Steinek, Pekin
1975 Lisa Gluckin, Peoria (H.S.)
1976 Laura Mitchelson, Normal (Community)
1977 Annemarie Mungo, Peoria (H.S.)
1978 Carolyn Mungo, Peoria (H.S.)
1979 Randy Fryman, Heyworth
1980 Patricia Thompson, Bensenville (Fenton)
1981 David Filkin, Wheaton (Central)
1982 Amy Beamer, Lincoln
1983 Kelly Dixon, Carbondale
1984 Dorothy Mendoza, Downers Grove (South)
1985 Daphne Glover, Bloomington (H.S.)
1986 Dawn Bach, Dekalb
1987 Autumn Gerstl, Downers Grove (South)
1988 Jason Davidson, Dunlap
1989 Jennifer Roscoe, Elk Grove Village (E.G.)
1990 Jason Davidson (Sr.), Dunlap
1991 Paul Lauret (Sr.), Glenview (Glencoe North)
1992 Noah Weisberg, Northbrook (Glencoe North)
1993 Maya Mays, Downers Grove (South)
1994 Tracey Hughes, Harvey (Thornton)
1995 Michelle Howell, South Holland (Thorwood)
1996 Sarah Huen, Downers Grove (South)
1997 Nelson Ellis, Dolton (Thorndine)
EVENT CHAMPIONS

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1961 Mary Landis, Monticello
1962 Will Sherk, Park Forest (Rich East)
1963 Judi Brown, Lansing (T.F. South)
1964 Allen Crossman, DuQuoin
1965 Mary Micheli, Highland Park
1966 Janet Wheeler, Bloomingon (H.S.)
1967 Stephen Baldridge, Savanna
1968 Sue Schelly, Peoria (Woodruff)
1969 Karen Mercier, Normal (University)
1970 Sharon Engel, Wheaton (Central)
1971 Jane Spery, Normal (University)
1972 Jerrie Ames, Bourbonnais (Reavis)
1973 Joni Jones, South Holland (Thorndown)
1974 Melissa Malkovich, Benton
1975 Delta Pollack, Winnetka (New Trier)
1976 Marsha Banks, South Holland (Thorndown)
1977 Frannette Liebow, Highland Park
1978 Andrea Cohen, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
1979 Andrea Cohen, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
1980 Sheri Berkson, Highland Park
1981 Alicia Herman, South Holland (Thorndown)
1982 Lisa Mayer, Oak Lawn (Richards)
1983 Mary Weishaupt, Trenton
1984 Karen Schwartz, Tinley Park (Andrew)
1985 Cathy Shaw, Mt. Vernon
1986 Lisaorton, Wheaton (North)
1987 Anne Latta, South Holland (Thorndown)
1988 Meg Rau, Farmer City (Blue Ridge)
1989 Maria Perez, Downs Grove (South)
1990 Jerusha Matson, Sr. (Wheaton), Central (Central)
1991 Nevonda Reed, Sr. (Wheaton), Central (Central)
1992 Kim Fryzel, South Holland (Thorndown)
1993 Farrell Hochmuth, Wheaton (North)
1994 Sarah Spilardo, Bensenville (Fenton)
1995 Stacy Freeman, Downs Grove (South)
1996 Katie Jeep, Gurnee (Warren)
1997 Sarah London, Downs Grove (South)
1998 Allison Weiss, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)
1999 Jenny Bulla, Downs Grove (South)
2000 Brian Davis, Sr. (Naperville), Central (Central)
### State Finals

**2021**

- Kavoyna Moore, Harvey (Thornton)
- Delaney Holiday, Belleville (West)

**2020**

- Maria Gregorak, Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)
- Hannah Ristow, Naperville (South)
- Alyssa Weidler, Naperville (North)
- Emily Rieckman, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)

**2019**

- Emily Nesper, Aurora (Aurora Central)
- Isabella Mariano, Plainfield (Central)
- Emma Stahl, Naperville (North)
- Sydney Wolf, Naperville (North)

**2018**

- Olivia Platte, Naperville (North)
- Rachel Haunschild, Plainfield (Central)
- Ingrid Yoder, Naperville (North)
- Elizabeth Mahoney, Naperville (North)

**2017**

- Jordan Wert, Oswego (Oswego)
- Elizabeth Franz, Naperville (North)
- Emily Link, Naperville (North)
- Kaitlyn Guerre, Plainfield (Central)

**2016**

- Mia Kulevsky, Naperville (North)
- Kiera Prokop, Plainfield (Central)
- Lauren Smith, Naperville (North)
- Evelyn Satz, Plainfield (Central)

**2015**

- Sarah Curtin, Plainfield (Central)
- Rebekah Mittle, Naperville (North)
- Elizabeth Seume, Plainfield (Central)
-, DeKalb
- Shaina Cavazos, Schaumburg
- Elliot Ihm, Dekalb
- Shauna Patel, Wheaton (North)
- Jamie Vaught, Granite City
- Cora Georgiou, Orland Park (Sandburg)
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- UI — University of Illinois, Urbana
- ISU — Illinois State University, Normal
- UH — University High School, Normal
- BLO — Bloomington H.S.
- PEO — Bradley University and Manual H.S.
- Peoria
- BRED — Bradley University, Peoria
- IVU — Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington
- DGS — Downers Grove South H.S.
- LIN — Lincoln H.S.
- ME — Maine East H.S.
- GN — Glenbrook North H.S., Northbrook
- CARB — Carbondale
- OLC — Oak Lawn (Community)
- CARB — Carbondale
- PCC — Peoria Civic Center
- NV — Naperville (Neuqua Valley)
- BW — Belleville (West)

**Runners-up**
- BLO — Belvidere-Ludlow
- DGS — Downers Grove South H.S.
- GN — Glenbrook North H.S., Northbrook
- BRD — Babylon Riverdale
- BLW — Bensenville-Llewellyn
- OLC — Oak Lawn (Community)
- NAPC — Naperville Central
- CARB — Carbondale