

PHILADELPHIA  
YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS

**20<sup>th</sup>** ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION

Educating students for life

*2007 Winners*

High School

1<sup>st</sup> Place

Arun Benny, *The Breakthrough*

George Washington High School, Teacher: Randee Hurvitz, Teaching Artist(s): Bobbi Block

Mia Cammissa, *Deliver Us From Evil*

Creative and Performing Arts High School, Teacher: Carol Pellegrino, Teaching Artist(s): Walt Vail

Caitlin Cieri, *The Concessions Conspiracy*

Upper Darby High School

Marquis Herring, *The Choices We Make*

Parkway Northwest High School, Teacher: Beverly Trimboli, Teaching Artist(s): Sandra Gilliard-Davis

Roger Hobbs, *Not Another Divine Comedy!*

Conestoga High School, Teacher: Judith Shepherd

Maria Korostelev, *A Train Passing*

George Washington High School, Teacher: Randee Hurvitz, Teaching Artist(s): Bobbi Block

Maneth Pan, *Hall Pass*

Northeast High School, Teacher: Theresa Bramwell, Teaching Artist(s): David Hoxter

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Terrell Clemens, *Love and Money*

Abraham Lincoln High School, Teacher: Joan Asprakis, Teaching Artist(s): Diane Leslie

Angela Coleman, *Black & White*

J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School, Teacher: David Meketon, Teaching Artist(s): Kate McGrath

Charlotte Cornbrooks, *It's Better in Berlin*

J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School, Teacher: Carolyn Cohen, Teaching Artist(s): Kate McGrath

Andrew Denegre, *Columbus*

J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School, Teacher: Carolyn Cohen, Teaching Artist(s): Kate McGrath

Andrew Donato, *A Timeless World*

Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School, Teacher: James Gildea, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Galen Dorpalen-Barry, *Barstool*

J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School, Teacher: David Meketon, Teaching Artist(s): Kate McGrath

Dialynn Dwyer, *The Obit Writer*

Kimberton Waldorf School

Sarah Fink, *Dolores*

J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School, Teacher: David Meketon, Teaching Artist(s): Kate McGrath

Eric Jaffe, *Living Womb*

Cheltenham High School, Teacher: Kathleen Sheeder Bonanno

Ethan Jury, *Young Are The Lives*

Cheltenham High School, Teacher: Kathleen Sheeder Bonanno

Nygeria Keith, *Being treated the wrong way*

Strawberry Mansion High School, Teacher: Donna Hart, Teaching Artist(s): Seth Bauer

Sherine Mathew, *Untitled*

George Washington High School, Teacher: Randee Hurvitz, Teaching Artist(s): Bobbi Block

Noam Mayer-Deutsch, *Off the Roof*

Cheltenham High School, Teacher: Kathleen Sheeder Bonanno

Jordan Mirarchi, *The Guardian*  
Penncrest High School, Teacher: Felicia Quinzi, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Kate McGrath

Joel Perez, *How to move on*  
Northeast High School, Teacher: Theresa Bramwell, Teaching Artist(s): David Hoxter

Kingdar Prussien, *Taxi*  
J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School, Teacher: Carolyn Cohen, Teaching Artist(s): Kate McGrath

Samantha Tulin, *Sounds Like A Love Song*  
Creative and Performing Arts High School, Teacher: Carol Pellegrino, Teaching Artist(s): Walt Vail

Blair Weiss, *Life Changing Day*  
The Baldwin School, Teacher: Beth Criscuolo

Maurice Wise, *Struggle*  
Constitution High School, Teacher: Resa McMillan, Teaching Artist(s): Justin Jain

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Adrian Bridges, *Commercial Friends*  
Lower Merion High School, Teacher: Jean McWilliams

Azalee Castro-Lopez, *How a Nerd Gets a Popular Girlfriend*  
Strawberry Mansion High School, Teacher: Donna Hart, Teaching Artist(s): Seth Bauer

Devon Davis, *The Tear and the Rainbow*  
Norristown High School, Teacher: Rory Zummo, Teaching Artist(s): Kate McGrath

Group-Authored, *Genuinely Gina*  
Abraham Lincoln High School, Teacher: Joan Asprakis, Teaching Artist(s): Diane Leslie

Sarah Gaudioso, *Neverland*  
Penncrest High School, Teacher: Felicia Quinzi, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Kate McGrath

Shannon-Caitlin Glynn, *Puke*  
Creative and Performing Arts High School, Teacher: Carol Pellegrino, Teaching Artist(s): Walt Vail

Andrew Herm, *Crunchtime*  
The Haverford School, Teacher: Matthew Cloran, Teaching Artist(s): Michael Whistler

Ricky Jabarin, *Hitchhiking a Friend*  
George Washington High School, Teacher: Randee Hurvitz, Teaching Artist(s): Bobbi Block

Tatyana Kalko, *In Deep*  
George Washington High School, Teacher: Randee Hurvitz, Teaching Artist(s): Bobbi Block

Kimberly Kaufman, *Infinity*  
The Baldwin School, Teacher: Beth Criscuolo

Leah Lapszynski, *Along Came A Scandal*  
Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School, Teacher: James Gildea, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Tiffany Mallard, *Dear Diary*  
Parkway Northwest High School, Teacher: Beverly Trimboli, Teaching Artist(s): Sandra Gilliard-Davis

Christiny Martin, *Not your Average Rendition of a Shakespearean Tragedy*  
J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School, Teacher: David Meketon, Teaching Artist(s): Kate McGrath

Jaleesa McCrea, *When There's Hope*  
Creative and Performing Arts High School, Teacher: Carol Pellegrino, Teaching Artist(s): Walt Vail

Jillian McGonigle, *Photo Album*  
Penncrest High School, Teacher: Felicia Quinzi, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Kate McGrath

Robert McLoughlin, *Two for One*  
Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School, Teacher: James Gildea, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Kathy Ortiz, *Addictive*  
Constitution High School, Teacher: Resa McMillan, Teaching Artist(s): Justin Jain

Natassia Rodriguez, *False Impressions*  
J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School, Teacher: Carolyn Cohen, Teaching Artist(s): Kate McGrath

Jennifer Rothman, *The Devil's Toybox*  
The Baldwin School, Teacher: Beth Criscuolo

Lucy Saunders-Pappentick, *Lavendar Lesions*  
J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School, Teacher: Carolyn Cohen, Teaching Artist(s): Kate McGrath

Joseph Turnbull, *Gossip*  
Penncrest High School, Teacher: Felicia Quinzi, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Kate McGrath

Jarred Weaver, *The Truth*  
Dobbins High School, Teacher: Adam Coben, Teaching Artist(s): Andre Jones

## Middle School

### 1st Place

Ryan Boyer, *Vince in the Middle*

Independence Charter School, Teacher: Sara Nissley, Teaching Artist(s): Ed Shockley

Group-Authored, *Field of the Future*

Morrison Elementary School, Teacher: Winkie Hurwitz, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Ananya Hindupur, *My First Loose Tooth*

Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher: Tim Brown, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Elyse Pitock, *A Snapshot of My Family*

Radnor Middle School, Teacher: Jodi Sabra, Teaching Artist(s): Erin Reilly

Isabel Ramos, *Me Name-o Eduardo*

J.R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School, Teacher: Alexandra Avelin, Teaching Artist: Nathan Wainstein

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Jackie Cho, *Fat Pride*

General George McCall, Teacher: Dr. Barbara Marshall

Rachel Cohen, *September*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher: Jessica Radcliffe, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Walt Vail

Chris Compendio, *Consequences of Moving*

The Haverford School, Teacher: Lori Reed, Teaching Artist(s): Jan Michener

Alyssa Davis, *Still The Same Old Me*

Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher: Tim Brown, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Quanika English-Fowler, *Decisions*

Birney School, Teacher: Sabria McElroy, Teaching Artist(s): Dwight Wilkins

Shikha Gurung, *Forgiveness*

Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher: Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist(s): Jan Michener

Jasmine Hardy, *Is Being Less More Trouble?*

General George McCall, Teacher: Dr. Barbara Marshall

David Harris, *Nerds 101*

The Haverford School, Teacher: Lori Reed, Teaching Artist(s): Jan Michener

Tekesha Johns, *The Magic of Old Love*

General George Meade School, Teacher: Lori Odum, Teaching Artist(s): Barnabus Crosby

Dorothy Kaggia, *Words From Within*

General George McCall, Teacher: Dr. Barbara Marshall

Alex Leff, *Life Through the Eyes of Billy Jones*

Cedarbrook Middle School, Teacher: Peggy Cooper, Teaching Artist(s): Gina Leigh

Dan Lutes, *Viva la Marmalade*

Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher: Tim Brown, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Leah Malamut, *A Matter of Faith*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher: Jessica Radcliffe, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Walt Vail

Jennifer Phan, *Forever and a Day*

Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher: Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist(s): Jan Michener

Andrew Powers, *Lab Rats*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher: Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Walt Vail

Gina Powers, *Twin Troubles*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher: Eleanor Salgado, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Walt Vail

Maria Scudder, *Certain Reports of UFOs*

Drexel Hill Middle School, Teacher: Tim Brown, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Marc Williamson, *The Game of Life*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher: Jessica Radcliffe, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Walt Vail

William Wood, *The Foolish Quest*

Home School Program, Teaching Artist(s): Erin Reilly

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Yasmin Ahmed, *Shut*.

Overbrook Educational Center, Teacher: Patricia Foley-Tuzman, Teaching Artist(s): Jacob Miller

Leah Awkward-Rich and Rachel Schwartz, *Ballad of the Insane*

Elkins Park Middle School, Teacher: Beth Braverman and Roberta Jacoby, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Michael Banks, *Father and Son*

Overbrook Educational Center, Teacher: Patricia Foley-Tuzman, Teaching Artist(s): Jacob Miller

Group-Authored, *Misery Loves Company*

Harrison School, Teacher: Sharon Speller, Teaching Artist(s): Brandi Jeter

Group-Authored, *Stomp the School Yard*

Morrison Elementary School, Teacher: Ilene Poses, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Chantel Cumberbatch, *Gems*

Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher: Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist(s): Jan Michener

Ian deGrouchy, *In His Shadow*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher: Jessica Radcliffe, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Walt Vail

Zakia Elliott, *The Relationship*

Overbrook Educational Center, Teacher: Patricia Foley-Tuzman, Teaching Artist(s): Jacob Miller

Devon Fields, *Family Affairs*

Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher: Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist(s): Jan Michener

Sophie Galtman, *The Rainbow*

Cedarbrook Middle School, Teacher: Peggy Cooper, Teaching Artist(s): Gina Leigh

Brooke Goren, *Dancing Through Death*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher: Jessica Radcliffe, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Walt Vail

Olivia Haley-Schmitt, *Opposite Man*

Home School Program, Teaching Artist(s): Erin Reilly

Sara Mukhtar, *That 70's Play*

Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher: Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist(s): Jan Michener

Lyn Huong Nguyen, *Losing You, Too*

Beverly Hills Middle School, Teacher: Toni Ruddy, Teaching Artist(s): Jan Michener

Devin Rainey, *Where's My Father*

General George Meade School, Teacher: Lori Odum, Teaching Artist(s): Barnabus Crosby

Ehoni Rhodes, *Faith*

Overbrook Educational Center, Teacher: Patricia Foley-Tuzman, Teaching Artist(s): Jacob Miller

Chaundaya Vincent, *Secrets Can Change People*

Independence Charter School, Teacher: Sara Nissley, Teaching Artist(s): Ed Shockley

Mandy Yang, *Lumen Stealers*

Strath Haven Middle School, Teacher: Jessica Radcliffe, Teaching Artist(s): Gerre Garrett and Walt Vail

## Elementary

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Group-Authored, *Vacula*

Cheltenham Elementary School, Teacher: Marilyn Golden, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Group-Authored, *Jacques on Broadway*

Wyncote Elementary School, Teacher: Maria Sirolli, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Kelsey Hinshaw, *Skin Exploring*

William Penn Charter School, Teacher: Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Noah Hollin, *A Bully Problem*

William Penn Charter School, Teacher: Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Abby Roeser, *The Meat in Town Square*

Cheltenham Elementary School, Teacher: Marilyn Golden, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Max Weber, *My Best Friend the Loch Ness Monster*

William Penn Charter School, Teacher: Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Group-Authored, *Kookoo's Community*

Glenside Elementary School, Teacher: Angela Melvin-Schell, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Group-Authored, *The Yeti on a Mountain*

Morrison Elementary School, Teacher: Ilene Poses, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Group-Authored, *Monkey Maniacs*

Myers Elementary School, Teacher: Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Group-Authored, *Vanessa and the Bully*

Bryant Elementary School, Teacher: Onika Milner, Teaching Artist(s): Dwight Wilkins

Group-Authored, *The Day My Sandwich Ran Away*

Glenside Elementary School, Teacher: Angela Melvin-Schell, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Julia Frances, *I Wish...*

Wyncote Elementary School, Teacher: Maria Sirolli, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Haley Gordon, *Doggy Doom*

Elkins Park Middle School, Teachers: Beth Braverman and Roberta Jacoby, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Emilia Kij, *Ania's Adventure*

William Penn Charter School, Teacher: Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

William McRory, *Hit Him Home*

William Penn Charter School, Teacher: Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Daniel Post-Jacobs, *One Little Drip*

William Penn Charter School, Teacher: Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Sophie Sepel, *Y.E.S. and N.O.*

Myers Elementary School, Teacher: Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Luke Sullivan, *Brian the Panda*

Cheltenham Elementary School, Teacher: Marilyn Golden, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Madison Wilken, *The Treasure Chest Hunt*

Myers Elementary School, Teacher: Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Rachel Baker, *Secret Prom Queen*

Wyncote Elementary School, Teacher: Maria Sirolli, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Amanda Beck, *Deciding Destiny*

William Penn Charter School, Teacher: Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Group-Authored, *Three Brothers*

Morrison Elementary School, Teacher: Ilene Poses, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Group-Authored, *Clues*

Morrison Elementary School, Teacher: Ilene Poses, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Sam Featherman, *The Adventures of Edgy, the Rapping Armadillo*

Myers Elementary School, Teacher: Mimi Rubin, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Sarah Juliani, *Tiny Turnip Saves His World*

Cheltenham Elementary School, Teacher: Marilyn Golden, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Arianna Moriniere-Wilson, *The Bully Plan*  
Elkins Park Middle School, Teachers: Beth Braverman and Roberta Jacoby, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Drew Peirce, *Aidan the Penguin that Wants to Have a Dog*  
William Penn Charter School, Teacher: Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Ava Shore, *Does Popular Pay?*  
Wyncote Elementary School, Teacher: Maria Sirolli, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Hannah Silverman and Aliza Winneg, *Pie*  
Elkins Park Middle School, Teachers: Beth Braverman and Roberta Jacoby, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Danielle Thompson, *Pretty in Pink*  
William Penn Charter School, Teacher: Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Yeyuan Xin, *Under the Leaves of the Ewan Tree*  
Elkins Park Middle School, Teachers: Beth Braverman and Roberta Jacoby, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher

Kendall Zylstra, *The Adventures of Rex, Missy and Snick*  
William Penn Charter School, Teacher: Ruth Aichenbaum, Teaching Artist(s): Sarah Gallagher