

2009 Thespian State Festival Awards

SceneFest

1st Place

St. Lucy's Priory Troupe 2527 for *The Prisoner of Second Avenue*

2nd Place

Claremont Troupe 2129 for *Cats*

3rd Place

La Costa Canyon Troupe 5657 for *Brighton Beach Memoirs*

Improv

1st Place

“Grandmothers in the Hood”

Josh Correa-WilsonWilley – Woodcreek Troupe 6055

Jill Yim – John Glenn Troupe 2006

Kyle Switzler – La Costa Canyon Troupe 5657

2nd Place

“Facebook and Myspace War”

Orlando Martinez – John Glen Troupe 2006

Spencer Burguan – Rim of the World Troupe 143

Luis Ramirez – Santa Susana Troupe 5749

3rd Place

“Noah and the Smaller Boat”

Patrick Shoop – Tri School Theatre Troupe 4566

Mat Clark – Upland Troupe 4712

Will Stabile – Whitney Troupe 3908

Showcase

Friday Night

1st Place

Garrett Prater & Nick Clark, Upland Troupe 4712 – “Private Wars”

Laura Wilson, Bakersfield Troupe 824 – “Fat Camp”

2nd Place

Orlando Martinez, John Glenn Troupe 2006 – “Skin”

Saturday Night

1st Place

Nick Clarke, Upland Troupe 4712 – “No Small Role”

Adam Levy, OSCHA Troupe 6826 – “Fearlessly Fearlessly”

2nd Place

Sienna Moffitt, OSCHA Troupe 6826 – “Through Those Eyes”

Leanne Gill, Tri School Theatre Troupe 4566 – “Steps of the Palace”

3rd Place

Victoria Walcott, OSCHA Troupe 6826 – “My New Philosophy”

Natalie Davidson & Marie Ponce, Upland Troupe 4712 – “Sticks and Stones”

Senior Scholarships

Lindsay Jolliff – Rancho Buena Vista Troupe 4556
Ariel Improta – Whitney Troupe 3908
Amy Clark – Claremont Troupe 2129
Candence Mitchell – Nipomo Troupe 6686
Sonaz Izadi – Beckman Troupe 7342
Caitlin Lopez – Bakersfield Troupe 824

Senior Honor Awards

Tyler Mercer – Tri School Theatre Troupe 4566
Lauren Choi – Rancho Buena Vista Troupe 4556
Ariel Improta – Whitney Troupe 3908
Rebecca Murch – Woodcreek Troupe 6055

Undergraduate Scholarships

Morgann Ramirez – Woodcreek Troupe 6055
Emily Dryden – Redwood Troupe 5859
Cameron Johnson – Bellflower Troupe 1442
Alexander Walters – M.L. King Troupe 6209
Ryan Lutfalah – Bellflower Troupe 1442
Margaret DesCombes – Claremont Troupe 2129
Chris Renalds – Saratoga Troupe 6354

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Monologue

1st Place

Lanelle Chavez– Arroyo Grande Troupe 648
Sonaz Izadi – Beckman Troupe 7342

2nd Place

Jose Perez – Burroughs Troupe 1683
Alex Walters – M.L. King Troupe 6209

3rd Place

Amy Northrop – Tri School Troupe 4566
Katie Schiff – Claremont Troupe 2129

Duet Acting

1st Place

Garrett Prater and Nick Clarke – Upland Troupe 4712

2nd Place

Alex Queen and Nicole Vaughan – M.L. King Troupe 6209

3rd Place

Daniel Rodriguez and Sophie Franco – Upland Troupe 4712

Group Acting

1st Place

Peter Bestaro, Emily Reit, Peter Stougard – Bishop Troupe 5619

2nd Place

Max Greenspan, Ashley Vhang, Kayti Lahsaiezadeh – Bishop Troupe 5619

3rd Place

Corrinne Wells, Gabriel Chaney, Sean Moylan – Claremont Troupe 2129

Solo Musical

1st Place

Katie-Rose Bumstead – Upland Troupe 4715

2nd Place

Alex Willis – Wilcox Troupe 6072

3rd Place

Nina Herzog – Orange County High School of the Arts Troupe 6826

Duet Musical

1st Place

Scott Fuss & Rachelle Williams – Nipomo Troupe 6686

2nd Place

Allyce Jones & Megan Hansen – Rancho Buena Vista Troupe 4556

3rd Place

Ryan Morton & Amelia Barron – Orange County School of Performing Arts Troupe 6826

Musical Theatre Dance

1st place

Holly Patterson & Frankie Soares – Nipomo Troupe 6686

2nd Place

Chase O'Donnell – Orange County School of Performing Arts Troupe 6826

3rd Place

Ashley Matthews – Woodbridge Troupe 2589

Mime

1st Place

Katie Nolan & Kat Black – St. Lucy's Troupe 2527

2nd Place

Ricky Najjar – Upland Troupe 4712

Outstanding Play Marathon Performances

The Taffetas – Tri School Theatre Troupe 4566

Krista Engle – Kaye

Christine Dodge – Peggy

Francesca Carpello – Cheryl

Amy Northrop – Donna

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown – Nipomo Troupe 6686
Tamara Chambers – Sally
Scott Fuss – Linus
Joe Ogren – Charlie Brown
Frank Soares – Snoopy

Outstanding Play Works Performances

Genevieve Hanson, OSHA Troupe 6826 – Julia in *Inside Julia's Head*
Nicholas Lieberman, Mirman Troupe 6973 – Charlie in *Oh, My Darling*
Peter Bestoso, Bishops Troupe 5619 – Michael in *The Years*
Christopher Nagel, Claremont Troupe 2129 – Adam in *The Years*

TECHNICAL THEATRE

Lighting Design

1st Place
Chao Ho – Wilcox Troupe 6042
2nd Place
Nicole Lynch – Westont Troupe 2904
3rd Place
Nathan Kitch – Claremont Troupe 2129

Sound Design

1st Place
Michael Cornforth – Arroyo Grande Troupe 648
2nd Place
Eric Aberbrook – Mirman Troupe 6973

Costume Design

1st Place
Avalon Nuovo – Mirman Troupe 6973
2nd Place
Ashley Grambow – Wilcox Troupe 6072
3rd Place
Sophie Brown – Castilleja Troupe 7325

Costume Construction

1st Place
Shelby Medina – Upland Troupe 4712
2nd Place
Crystal Rundall – Claremont Troupe 2129
3rd Place
Melissa Kremer – Woodcreek Troupe 6055

Make-up

1st Place
Hana Phillips – Burroughs Troupe 1683
2nd Place
Erin Beck – Arroyo Grande Troupe 648

Publicity

1st Place

Tyler Mercer – Tri School Troupe 4566

Stage Management

1st Place

Margaret Des Combe – Claremont Troupe 2129

2nd Place

Samantha Thomas – Westmont Troupe 2094

3rd Place

Kyle Ferguson – Wilcox Troupe 6072

Scenic Design

1st Place

Alex Winkle – Tri School Troupe 4566

2nd Place

Megan Duits – Westmont Troupe 2094

Marketing

1st Place

Melissa Gentry – Wilcox Troupe 6072

2nd Place

Margaret MacGregor – Burroughs Troupe 1683

3rd Place

Amanda Porrez – North Salinas Troupe 4841

DVD

1st Place

Elizabeth Elcema- Nardella – Redlands Troupe 567

2nd Place

Bryce Vails & Ashley Setzler – M.L. King Troupe 6209

TECH CHALLENGE

Champions of Tech Challenge

Tri School Theatre Troupe 4566

Fast Focus Frenzy

1st Place

Colin Jaramillo – Wilcox Troupe 6072

Edric Garcia – Claremont Troupe 2129

Matt McGill – Westmont Troupe 2904

2nd Place

Eilee Bissell – La Costa Canyon Troupe 5657

3rd Place Tie

Edric Garcia – Claremont Troupe 2129

Matt McGill – Westmont Troupe 2904

Quick Scene Change

1st Place

Jackie Davidson & Maya Karon – Tri School Theatre Troupe 4566

2nd Place

Karissa Masciel & David Kane – Tri School Theatre Troupe 4566

3rd Place

Christine Doidge & Krista Engle – Tri School Theatre Troupe 4566

Road Crew Relay

1st Place

Kevin Labrie & Tyler Rollinson – Burroughs Troupe 1683

2nd Place

Julianna Lustenader & Chaz Maine – Saratoga Troupe 6354

3rd Place

Jesse Mendelsohn & Michael Mulay – Pacific Hills Troupe 5204

Gaff Tape Bowling

1st Place Tie

Jackie Davidson – Tri School Theatre Troupe 4566

Ryan Jansen – Woodbridge Troupe 3589

2nd Place

Dylan Elhai – Claremont 2129

FESTIVAL TECHNICAL STAFF

Stage Management

Heather Mitchell, Rim of the World Troupe 145 – Assistant Stage Manager (evening)

Set Construction Crew

Christie Hurst, Burroughs Troupe 1683

Theo Davis, Mirman Troupe 6973

Samantha Thomas, Westmont Troupe 2904

Kelly Shuman, Westmont Troupe 2904

Collin Jaramillo, Wilcox Troupe 6072

Edric Garcia, Claremont Troupe 2129

Robbie Geiger, Redwood Troupe 5859

Wilson Blades, Wilcox Troupe 6072

Tyler Rollinson, Burroughs Troupe 1683

Joseph Segura, Alvarez Troupe 6175

Scenic Painting Crew

Maya Karon, Tri-School Troupe 4566
Kory Almryde, La Costa Canyon Troupe 5657
Jaxx Brent, Burroughs Troupe 1683
Joseph Roberto, John Glenn Troupe 2006
Melissa Kremer, Claremont Troupe 2129
Margaret DesCombes, Claremont Troupe 2129
Sam Whitney, Westmont Troupe 2904
Dylan Elhai, Claremont Troupe 2129
Amanda Craine, Westmont Troupe 2904
Taylor Elhai, Claremont Troupe 2129

Lighting Crew

Saturday Morning All Festival Event
Brandon Gross, Westmont Troupe 2904 – Light Board Op.
Renee Atkisson, Burroughs Troupe 1683 – Spot 1
Emily Smith, Bakersfield Troupe 824 – Spot 2

Saturday Evening All Festival Event
Nicky Lynch, Westmont Troupe 2904 – Light Board Op.
Kyle Richard Steiner, Bakersfield Troupe 824 – Spot 1
Nathan Kitch, Claremont Troupe 2129 – Spot 2

Audio

Saturday Morning All Festival Event
Andrew Lindvall, Claremont Troupe 2129 – A2
Kartik Vepa, Claremont Troupe 2129 – A2

Saturday Evening All Festival Event
Jenn Crawford, Claremont Troupe 2129 – A2
Gabryel Steinmetz, Claremont Troupe 2129 – A2

Video/Media Tech Crew

Maggie Gillen, Claremont Troupe 2129
Margaret MacGregor, Burroughs Troupe 1683
Travis Kaupp, Pacific Hills Troupe 5204
Moritz Desinger, Pacific Hills Troupe 5204
Chelsea Romero, Cajon Troupe 5691

House Management

Saturday All Festival Event
Ashley Grambo, Wilcox Troupe 6072 – House Manager (morning)
Brandon McGinnis, Burroughs Troupe 1683 – House Manager (evening)
Andrew Boyd, Ann Sobrato Troupe 6847 – Usher
Melissa Gentry, Wilcox Troupe 6072 – Usher
Eric Arellanes, Claremont Troupe 2129 – Usher
William Luippold, Vintage Troupe 3180 – Usher

All State Show

William Luippold, Vintage Troupe 3180 – House Manager

Ashley Grambo, Wilcox Troupe 6072 – Usher

Brandon McGinnis, Burroughs Troupe 1683 – Usher