



2026 Shakespeare Monologue & Scene Contest Finalists

SCHOOLS	STUDENTS (CHARACTER)	GRADES	PLAY
Lower Division Scenes			
The Brookline Bards	Odette Covell (Dromio of Ephesus), Flora Smith (Balthasar), James Francis Lomuscio (Antipholus of Ephesus), Zelig Prezgia (Dromio of Syracuse), Katerina Krummert (Adriana), Gianna Krummert (Luciana)	4,4,6,4,4,4	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>
Environmental Charter School	Mayzie Perrone (Viola), Pressley Smith (Olivia)	5	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Carson Middle School	Will Boyle (Messenger) and Juliet Marinelli (Cleopatra)	7	<i>Antony and Cleopatra</i>
Dutch Ridge Elementary School	Marlo Kelly (Juliet), Audrey Bixler (Nurse)	4	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
Aquinas Middle School	John Paul Richthammer (Mercutio), Nick Crawford (Benvolio), Teddy Burchill (Tybalt), Ethan Mullican (Romeo)	7	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
Lower Division Monologues			
Salt and Light Homeschool Co-op	Noah Murphy (Jaques)	6	<i>As You Like It</i>
The Indiana Players	Vera Rensko (Juliet)	6	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
The Brookline Bards	John Henry Anderson (Malvolio)	7	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Beaver Area Middle School	Layla Brewer (Helena)	7	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
Clairton Middle School	Chase Carper (Orsino)	6	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Upper Division Scenes			
Upper St. Clair High School	Zahra Hossain (Viola), Hansika Yanamadala (Olivia)	12	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Woodland Hill High School	Jae Saunders (Lord Capulet), Calise Cowans (Lady Capulet), Noelle Brubaker (Juliet), Elizabeth Ansell (Nurse)	12,12,11,10	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School	Aryanna Nielson (Lady Macbeth) and Mason Wallace (Macbeth)	12, 9	<i>Macbeth</i>
Slippery Rock High School	Ellie Jedrzejewski (Isabella), Stefon Austin (Claudio)	11,12	<i>Measure for Measure</i>
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School	Lily Fontaine (Juliet), Jackson Conforti (Romeo)	11,11	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
Upper Division Monologues			
Salt and Light Homeschool Co-op	Ace Laughlin (Mark Antony)	12	<i>Julius Caesar</i>
Mt. Lebanon High School	Freyja Dyrud (Constance)	11	<i>King John</i>
Beaver Falls High School	Sam Haas (Edmund)	12	<i>King Lear</i>
Shaler Area High School	Abigail Maher (Timon)	11	<i>Timon of Athens</i>
Lincoln Park Performing Arts Charter School	Carson Bruce (Petruccio)	12	<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>