

MVHSTA Special Recognition Award – Student Director

Theatre Directors may nominate a student for Student Director. The student director must be the primary director for a specific portion, or all, of a nominated play or musical. This special recognition award is for superior efforts in directing by a student.

Please indicate this nomination on the Production Details Form. MVHSTA Adjudicators will be alerted to the student's nomination and may be scoring/commenting on this student's work on the production. A team of MVHSTA Adjudicators will be looking at the following submitted materials to adjudicate the student director's work.

Students nominated in this category must have significant responsibilities for the play/musical. Merely staging curtain call, or blocking a short scene, does not qualify. Please consult with the MVHSTA Staff if there are questions about this.

Requirements for consideration are:

- Submission of at least 1 pages of initial research for the nominated student director that shows their approach to the play/musical OR the student director's statement about their approach to the play/musical.
- Submission of at least (2) pages from the student director's script that plainly shows blocking notes, ideas, and/or any other details for the play/musical.
- One (1) letter of support from the Producer or Director of the production is required. This letter should speak specifically to the work of the student director.

These requirements must be met within 14 days of the closing of any nominated production.

All materials may be electronically delivered in PDF format to MHSTA@daytonlive.org or physical copies dropped off at Dayton Live, 138 N. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402.