State Superintendent Awards for Arts Excellence 2018
presented by
The Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education,
Joy Hofmeister,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
and the
Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma
C.W. “Corky” Grigsby, Jr., Grand Master
Tuesday evening, April 24, 2018
The Scottish Rite Temple
900 East Oklahoma
Guthrie, Oklahoma
7:00 p.m.

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Special Thanks to:
Tiffany Neill, Ashlea Morgan, and Marty Fulk from the Oklahoma State Department of Education
Trumpeters Matt Diagle and Tyler Murray and the Owasso High School Saxophone Ensemble
Opening Fanfare

Procession of Award Recipients (Students and Adults)

Welcome and Introduction of Master of Ceremonies Ken Busby
Chris Barber, Chair
Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education

Welcome from the Masonic Fraternity
C.W. “Corky” Grigsby, Jr.
Grand Master
Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma
Elwood M. “Ike” Isaacs,
President
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John Logan
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Masonic Charity Foundation

“The Importance of the Arts in Education”
Joy Hofmeister
State Superintendent
Oklahoma State Department of Education

Presentation of Band Awards
Joy Hofmeister
C.W. “Corky” Grigsby, Jr.

Presentation of Dance Awards
Joy Hofmeister
C.W. “Corky” Grigsby, Jr.

Concerto in F Major, Carl Maria Von Weber
ii. Adagio
iii. Rondo
Taylor Akin, bassoon
Washington High School
Sam Magrill, accompanist

Presentation of Drama Awards
Joy Hofmeister
C.W. “Corky” Grigsby, Jr.

Presentation of Guitar Awards
Joy Hofmeister
C.W. “Corky” Grigsby, Jr.

Presentation of Administrator Award
Dr. Gracie Branch
OAESP, Executive Director

Presentation of Orchestra Awards
Joy Hofmeister
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Presentation of Piano Awards
Joy Hofmeister
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The Sunken Cathedral, by Claude Debussy
Evan Magsig, piano
Norman North High School

Presentation of Visual Arts Awards
Joy Hofmeister
C.W. “Corky” Grigsby, Jr.

Presentation of Vocal Music Awards
Joy Hofmeister
C.W. “Corky” Grigsby, Jr.

Presentation of Fine Arts Educator Awards
Chris Barber

11:11, by Rodrigo y Gabriela
Macy McKown, Dance
Classen School of Advanced Studies

Closing Remarks
Joy Hofmeister
**Award Recipients**

**Band**
- Taylor Akin, Washington High School
- Mason Allen, Grove High School
- Kylee Bray, Broken Bow High School
- MaXinna Brooks, Oologah High School
- Monsie Caltingasan, Western Heights High School
  - Fernanda Ceron, Western Heights High School
  - Emily Cabbi, Owasso High School
  - Kobi Coleman, Broken Bow High School
- Callie Crittenden, Broken Bow High School
- Mariah Duwel, Carl Albert High School
- William Earty, Choctaw High School
  - Isaac Eichelberger, Harrah High School
  - Sophie Fetkевич, Owasso High School
- Madison Franky, Choctaw High School
- Brooklyn Grugan, Broken Bow High School
- Megan Halleck, Owasso High School
- Jaiden Harris, Carl Albert High School
- Nathan Hassenlopp, Broken Bow High School
- Benjamin Kelly, Carl Albert High School
- Madeline Kendall, Owasso High School
- Taylor Langston, Grove High School
- Christian Lanham, Carl Albert High School
- Travis Linn, Grove High School
  - Kris Maissin, Victory Christian School
- Arielle Overton, Carl Albert High School
- Bryce Richard, Owasso High School
- Ian Robison, Owasso High School
- Elizabeth Smith, Classen School of Advanced Studies
- Alysse Dret, Wynnewood High School
- Natalie Trinka, Owasso High School
- Carson Wielker, Perkins-Tryon High School

**Dance**
- Isabella Dillingham, Harding Fine Arts Academy
- Mazzy McKern, Classen School of Advanced Studies
  - Evelina Molleborg, Capitol Hill High School
  - Marco Montoya, Capitol Hill High School
  - Meredith Morris, Ada High School
  - Elle Owen, Woodward High School
  - Katalina Piesznewski, Harding Fine Arts Academy
- Johana Reju, Capitol Hill High School
  - Cameron Walker, Harding Fine Arts Academy

**Drama/Theatre**
- Kaitlyn Beltz, Norman North High School
- Feliciya Branson, Carl Albert High School
- Jay Bray, Madill High School
  - MaXinna Brooks, Oologah High School
  - Anthony Burke, Harding Fine Arts Academy
- Evan Cebertey, Choctaw High School

**Visual Art**
- Hannah Abla, Carl Albert High School
- Hannah Ashley, Yukon High School
- Hannah Henry, Madill High School
- Samantha Hopkins, Fairview High School
- Kylee Kuykendall, Madill High School
- Jamie Marrara, Oologah High School
- Jacob Miller, Mclester High School
- Christian Paul, Mclester High School
- Chancey Pearson, Madill High School
- Elaina Price, Harding Fine Arts Academy
- Mikaela Ramirez, Oologah High School
- Garren Samuel, Harding Fine Arts Academy
- Perla Sarabia, Shattuck High School
- Lauren Tax, Madill High School
- Emily Turner, Norman North High School
- Jillian Walker, Choctaw High School

**Guitar**
- Phoebe Austerman, Harding Fine Arts Academy
  - Emily Mckern, Victory Christian School
- Arolyn Williams, Harding Fine Arts Academy

**Orchestra**
- Taylor Akin, Washington High School
- Alaina Farney, Classen School for Advanced Studies
  - Megan McCrory, Classen School of Advanced Studies
- Diana Nguyen, Classen School of Advanced Studies
- Nathaniel Parker, Classen School of Advanced Studies
- Carlsga Tran, Classen School of Advanced Studies
- Giang Vo, Classen School of Advanced Studies
- Alysse Garrison, Owasso High School
  - Emma Grants, Bristow High School
  - Brooklyn Grugan, Broken Bow High School
  - Marshaia Hooks, Del City High School
  - Wesley Xite, Tishomingo High School
- Danielle Kunze, Harding Fine Arts Academy
- Amy Lamire, Choctaw High School
- Kaitlyn Lundy, Fort Gibson High School
- Mazzy McKeown, Classen School of Advanced Studies

**Vocal**
- Shelby Bakir, Bristow High School
- Chandler Bess, Bristow High School
- Kylee Bray, Broken Bow High School
- Taylor Carmel, Norman High School
- Kody Clark, Carl Albert High School
- Kourtnee Cude, Deer Creek High School
- Ailee Decker, Baby High School
- Hanna Doudican, Baby High School
- Brady Gallaway, Muskogee High School

Fine Arts Educator Award Recipients

- in partnership with Oklahoma State Department of Education
- Joy Hofmeister, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Sarah Berry, Elementary Music Teacher
- Tulsa Public Schools
- Robert Bailey, Visual Arts Teacher
- Mooreland Public Schools

Administrator Award Recipients

- in partnership with Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administrators
- Dr. Pam Deering, Executive Director
- Diana Lebkock, Principal
- Yukon Public Schools