



Our Mission

The mission of the South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association is to encourage a passion for excellence in Speech & Theatre education in South Carolina.

Our History & Welcome

SCSTA has been encouraging a passion for excellence in speech and theatre education in South Carolina for over 50 years. The South Carolina Speech & Theatre Association, or SCSTA, was founded in 1958 and was formerly known as the South Carolina Speech Association (SCSA) and later, the South Carolina Speech Communication Association (SCSCA). In 1970, the Association sponsored its first speech festival for high school students. As the festival competitions continued, the members added more and more theatre and acting events. Additionally, the organization added the College division and the Middle School division to create the current organizational setup.

SCSTA is a professional organization that promotes the study of all areas of performance and oral communication: acting, oral interpretation/performance studies, theatre, broadcasting, public speaking, discussion and debate, and speech/theatre education. SCSTA serves both the public and private schools and the colleges and universities in South Carolina through three spring festival competitions, and through recognition of outstanding contributors to our efforts. SCSTA holds three division festivals annually (College, High School, and Middle School).

The festivals for Middle School, High School, and College students are held annually. These one-day festivals include individual and small group events in a variety of categories such as Audition Monologue, Duet Acting, Original Monologues, Reader's Theatre, Impromptu Speaking, and Musical Theatre. All participants receive feedback from adjudicators. Students receiving the highest scores in their rounds advance to finals, and the top 3 performers in each category are recognized at an awards ceremony at the end of the day.

SCSTA WELCOMES

THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS TO THE COMPETITION:

- Denmark Technical College (DTC)
 - Lander University (LU)
 - Newberry College (NB)
- Northeastern Technical College (NETC)
- University of South Carolina Lancaster (USC-L)



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 15, 2023



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CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION

9:00-9:15 a.m. — Abney Cultural Center/Grier Student Center Lobby

OPENING ASSEMBLY

9:20-9:40 a.m. — Abney Cultural Center Auditorium

Welcome Address Tyrie Rowell (USC-L)
SCSTA College Division Vice President

Festival Information Monique Sacay-Bagwell (LU)
Professor of Speech and Performance
SCSTA Festival Liaison

9:45 a.m. — PARTICIPANTS AND ADJUDICATORS PROCEED TO EVENT ROOMS

ADJUDICATORS & COACHES LOUNGE: 358-61, LOIS GRIER ROOM

COMPETITION EVENTS

9:50 - 10:50 a.m. Final Round One

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Final Round Two

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Break for Lunch

DANCE EXHIBITION/CLOSING CEREMONIES

1:15-2:15 p.m. — Abney Cultural Center Auditorium

FINAL ROUND ONE

9:50 - 10:50 a.m.

ADJUDICATED AUDITION MONOLOGUES

CC 220

EVENT MANAGER: Abigail Zubieta-Robinson

ADJUDICATORS: Wendi Wimmer, Gina Tigue

1. Ryan Thornton-LU (ME)
2. Kane Koestner-USC-L (ME)
3. Blaize Berry-USC-L (ME)
4. Charlie Guiver-USC-L (ME)

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

LC 379

EVENT MANAGER: Luke Hammond

ADJUDICATORS: Robert Stevenson, Walter Iriarte

1. Madison Bickley-NB (ME)
2. Cayman Duvall-NB (ME)

STORYTELLING

LC 345

EVENT MANAGER: Olivia Stabler

ADJUDICATORS: Dia Robinson, Misty Jameson

1. Yasmin Williams-USC-L (DE)
2. Kaela Lee-DTC
3. Anthony Watson-DTC
(Prose Interpretation)

DUET MUSICAL THEATRE

CC 200 AUDITORIUM

EVENT MANAGER: Renee Cooper

ADJUDICATORS: Joe Timmons, Rachel Cooper

1. **"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change"** USC-L — Cailin Stevens (ME) and Blaize Berry (ME)
2. **"Hamilton"** USC-L — Zach Hathaway (ME) and Charlie Guiver (ME)
3. **"Aida"** USC-L — Abbey Hunter (ME) and Zach Hathaway (ME)

TELEVISION BROADCASTING

LC 118/118A LUX STUDIO LC 116

EVENT MANAGER: Cory Carpenter

ADJUDICATORS: Chris Porter, Shelley Reid

1. Graeme Simpson-LU
2. Devin Billie-LU
3. Zach Franks-LU
4. Cayman Duvall-NB (ME)
5. Madison Bickley-NB (ME)
6. Jeremiah Guteirrez-DTC

FINAL ROUND TWO

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

LC 374

EVENT MANAGER: Killian Cook

ADJUDICATORS: Walter Iriarte, Chris Porter

1. Eyrnn Price-LU
2. Sheridan Carpenter-LU
3. Dennis LoDolce-NB (ME)
4. Elijah Ngugi-NB (ME)
5. Rahsad Hart-DTC

DUET ACTING

CC 220 GREEN ROOM

EVENT MANAGER: Joseph Torres

ADJUDICATORS: Shelley Reid, Rachel Cooper

1. **"The Graduate"** USC-L — Cailin Stevens (ME) and Kane Koestner (ME)
2. **"Death of a Salesman"** USC-L — Blaize Berry (ME) and Zach Hathaway (ME)
3. **"The Children's Hour"** USC-L — Abbey Hunter (ME) and Charlie Guiver (ME)

ANIMATED VOICE OVER

LC 117

EVENT MANAGER: Gracie Helms

ADJUDICATORS: Gina Tigue, Cory Carpenter

1. Catherine Jordan-LU (ME)
2. Quinn McKee-LU (DE)
3. Blaize Berry-USC-L (ME)
4. Charlie Guiver-USC-L (ME)

MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION

CC 200

EVENT MANAGER: Devin Billie

ADJUDICATORS: Wendi Wimmer, Joe Timmons

1. Maggie O'Toole-NB
2. Charlie Guiver- USC-L (ME)
3. Zach Hathaway-USC-L (ME)
4. Cailin Stevens-USC-L (ME)

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

LC 373

EVENT MANAGER: Patrick Gagliano

ADJUDICATORS: Anissa Lawrence, Robert Stevenson

1. Ryan Thornton-LU (ME)
2. Elijah Ngugi-NB (ME)
3. Dennis LoDolce-NB (ME)
4. Caleb Moore-DTC
5. Camille Gaskin-DTC

POETRY INTERPRETATION

LC 361

EVENT MANAGER: Zach Franks

ADJUDICATORS: Misty Jameson, Dia Robinson

1. Catherine Jordan-LU (ME)
2. Ryan Thornton-LU (ME)
3. Diego Wheeler-NETC
4. Deja Cruz-NETC

BREAK FOR LUNCH

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

SCSTA LUNCHEON MEETING

Adjudicators, Coaches, and SCSTA Executive Members will meet over lunch in the Dawson Room, located in the Grier Student Center Dining Hall (on the lower floor of the Student Center). Invited guests (Adjudicators, Coaches, SCSTA Board Members) are asked to please **SIGN IN** at the register. You may select your meal from the various food bars and bring it to our reserved room (Dawson Room).

LUNCH INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS/GUESTS

Student participants and their guests will eat in the Grier Student Center Dining Hall. Lander's dining hall offers an assortment of food bars, entrees, sides and desserts.

Cost is \$8.65 + tax and must be paid using debit/credit card ONLY.

To ensure safety and accountability, students MUST have permission of their school's coaches to leave campus to eat at local dining or fast food restaurants.

DANCE EXHIBITION/ CLOSING CEREMONIES

1:15-2:15 p.m. — Abney Cultural Center Auditorium

EVENT MANAGER: Israel Vega

ADJUDICATORS: Susie Pennington, Wendi Wimmer

1. Cailin Stevens-USC-L "ME"

2. Yasmin Williams-USC-L "ME"

TALLY ROOM SCORING: Leah Wren

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS & AWARDS:

Monique Sacay-Bagwell (LU), Tyrie Rowell (USC-L)

TRIATHLON PARTICIPANTS

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The Triathlon Award is the highest individual award given by the South Carolina Speech and Theatre Association. To be eligible for the Triathlon Award, a student must have participated in at least one event from each of the festival categories: Theatre, Performance Studies, and Public Speaking. This honor is given to the student with the highest combined score in all three events.

2023 TRIATHLON PARTICIPANTS:

Ryan Thornton (LU)-TE
Cailin Stevens (USC-L)-TE
Blaize Berry (USC-L)-TE
Zach Hathaway (USC-L)-TE
Charlie Guiver (USC-L)-TE

2023 SCSTA COLLEGE FESTIVAL *Special Thanks*

LANDER UNIVERSITY

College of Arts & Humanities
Dept. of Media & Communications
A&H Administrative Assistants
Office of Admissions
Elizabeth McCune & Office of Scheduling
Cultural Center & Special Events Staff

Aramark Catering
Campus Security
Physical Plant
Student Volunteers
Dr. Mark Rollins, Dean, College of A&H
Megan Price & Office of University Relations

SOUTH CAROLINA SPEECH & THEATRE ASSOCIATION

SCSTA Executive Board, Division Leaders and At Large Members
Tyrie Rowell, SCSTA Vice President of the College Division

SCSTA COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY COACHES

Pat Gagliano (NB)
David Harpool (NB)
Tyrie Rowell (USC-L)

Marybeth Berry (USC-L)
Lisa Mormon-Patterson (NETC)
Monique Sacay-Bagwell (LU)

Shannon S. McAlister (DTC)

SCSTA ADJUDICATORS

Many thanks to our special Adjudicators who have volunteered to join us today and support the students who have worked hard to prepare for the festival:

Cory Carpenter
Rachel Cooper
Walter Iriarte
Misty Jameson
Kellie Floyd

Anissa Lawrence
Susie Pennington
Chris Porter
Shelley Reid
Dia Robinson

Robert Stevenson
Gina Tigue
Joe Timmons
Wendi Wimmer

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION *for Participants & Guests*

CAMPUS PARKING

Please use the QR code or the link below to view Lander University's campus parking map.



You may park in any available parking space in any FSC Lots that are colored in yellow on the linked map.

Handicap parking spaces require a state-issued handicap placard to be displayed in or on the vehicle.

Direct link: www.lander.edu/campus-life/lupd-campus-safety/documents/2022-LUPD-Parking-Map.pdf

LANDER UNIVERSITY POLICE

You are always welcome to contact the Lander University Police Department if you encounter any issues while on campus.

Main Office: 864-388-8222

Emergency: 8-911 (if calling from a campus landline phone)
864-388-8911 (if calling from a cell phone/off-campus)

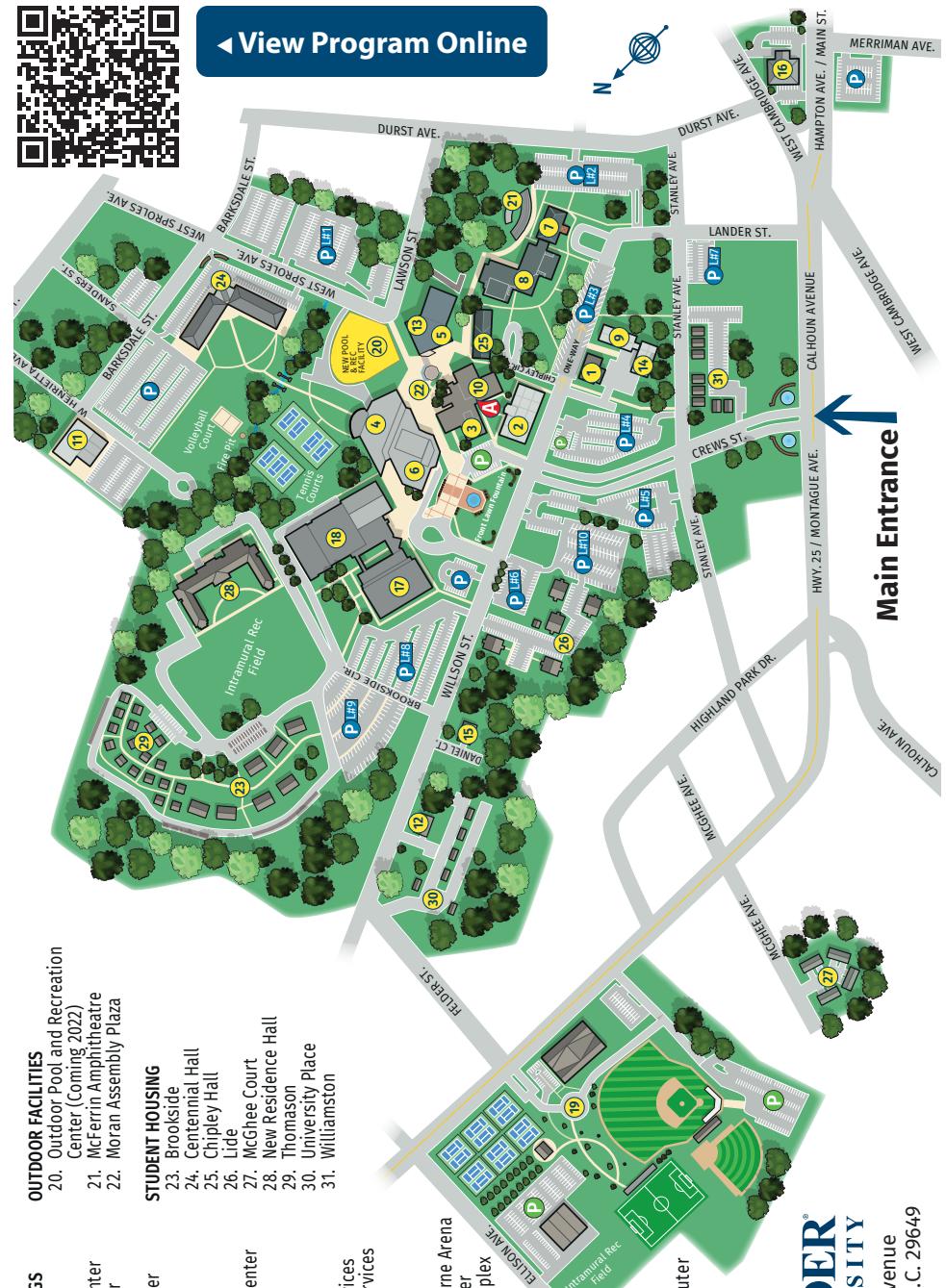
Please note: In an emergency on campus, you can also contact LUPD by using one of the campus emergency poles, which immediately connect callers to LUPD dispatch.

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ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS

1. Art Studio
2. Barratt Hall
3. Carnell Learning Center
4. Grier Student Center
5. Jackson Library
6. Abney Cultural Center
7. Laura Lander Hall
8. Science Building
9. Academic Success Center
10. Admissions Office
11. Facilities Operation
12. Human Resources
13. IT Services
14. Student Health Services
15. Student Support Services
16. University Police

CAMPUS SERVICES

17. Athletics Center/Horne Arena
18. Chandler PES Center
19. Jeff May Sports Complex

ATHLETICS FACILITIES

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PARKING AREAS

Faculty, Staff, Commuter
 Visitor Parking

OUTDOOR FACILITIES
20. Outdoor Pool and Recreation Center (Coming 2022)
21. McFerrin Amphitheatre
22. Moran Assembly Plaza

STUDENT HOUSING
23. Brookside
24. Centennial Hall
25. Chipley Hall
26. Lide
27. McFee Court
28. New Residence Hall
29. Thomason
30. University Place
31. Williamson

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