

2018-2019 WSPTA Reflections Finalists



Dance Choreography

High School (Grades 9-12)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Adrienne Paulu
Alison Prekeges
Lauren Pirak

Last Moment
The Other Side of the Story
A Hero's Brave Voice

Vancouver School of the Arts and Academics, 3.7.110
Eastlake High School PTSA, 2.8.88
Mercer Island High School PTSA, 2.9.50

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Joanna Turner
Skylar Scharl
Dasha Vekushchak

Heroes of History, Heroes of Today
Issues
Heroes Around Me

Beaver Lake Middle School, 2.6.33
Kenmore Middle School, 6.10.60
International Community School PTSA, 2.8.89

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Sophia Chou
Dakota Frederick
Mariela Chavez

My Brave and Strong Friend
We Can Be Heroes
Heroes All Around Me

Island Park Elementary 2.9.15
Tehaleh Heights PTA, 5.8.5
Mark Twain Elementary PTSA, 2.8.65

Primary (Pre-K through Grade 2)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Vaaruni Bhargava
Mason Heal
Vanya Aggarwal

Teacher My Hero
Heroes Seize the Day
My Lord Is My Hero

Mill Creek Elementary, 7.3.37
Lake View Elementary PTA, 9.2.18
Stevenson Elementary, 2.3.90



Film Production

High School (Grades 9-12)

Outstanding Interpretation
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Isobel Grudin
Max Karpman
Audrey Liv Gruian

One In Thirteen Million
Our True Heroes
The Truth About Superheroes

Issaquah High School, 2.6.45
Issaquah High School, 2.6.45
Eastlake High School PTSA, 2.8.88

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Vibhuti Garg
Katherine Nguyen
Benjamin Sauer

Heroes Are All Around Me
Seeing It Change
A Hero With No Cape

Leota Middle PTSA, 6.10.65
Chief Joseph Middle School PTA, 12.5.28
Kalles Junior High PTSA, 5.7.95

Film Production (continued)

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Outstanding Interpretation	McKenna Kim-Locke	Girl Power	Tehaleh Heights PTA, 5.8.5
Award of Excellence	Adrian Preizler	Heroes Around Me	Wedgwood Elementary, 6.15.355
Award of Merit	Serafina Nelson	Women Heroes	Meeker PTA, 5.7.30

Primary (Pre-K through Grade 2)

Outstanding Interpretation	David Darboe	Firefighters Are My Heroes Around Me	Highland Elementary, 7.6.18
Award of Excellence	Mason Heal	My Heroes	Lake View Elementary PTA, 9.2.18
Award of Merit	Mina Smith	Born a Hero	Browns Point PTA, 10.9.50



Literature

High School (Grades 9-12)

Outstanding Interpretation	Emily Feng	Jars	Interlake High School PTA, 2.3.150
Award of Excellence	Zitong Wang	Papa	Mercer Island High School PTSA, 2.9.50
Award of Merit	Anika Ajwani	Heroes Around Me	Skyline High School, 2.6.70
Award of Merit	Truly Rylander	Counting Sheep	Vancouver School of the Arts and Academics, 3.7.110

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Outstanding Interpretation	Alex Tischler	Missing Alistair	Friends of Robert Eagle Staff, 6.15.13
Award of Excellence	Nevenka Bollini	Can You See Me?	Canyon Park Middle School PTSA, 6.10.55
Award of Merit	Jasmine Zhen	Heroes Made in a Hurricane	International Community School PTA, 2.8.89

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Outstanding Interpretation	Ruohan Huang	Hero	Christa McAuliffe Elementary, 2.8.36
Award of Excellence	Jadie Hwang	Kind	East Ridge PTA, 6.10.14
Award of Merit	Clara Parrish	Bitsy the Hero	Tehaleh Heights PTA, 5.8.5

Primary (Pre-K through Grade 2)

Outstanding Interpretation	Calvin Nguyen	My Tiny Hero's Original Story	Lake Forest Park Elementary, 6.12.40
Award of Excellence	Ellie Bell	My Neighbor	Apollo Elementary PTA, 2.6.3
Award of Merit	Lauren Zulinke	Heroes on Hoyt	Whittier Elementary PTA, 7.3.55



Music Composition

High School (Grades 9-12)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Jenny Xiong
William Beeson
Kian Samsavar

Blue Tempests
Ascension of the Red Bandanna
Inferno

Inglemoor High School, 6.10.75
Woodinville High School PTA, 6.10.85
Juanita High School PTSA, 2.8.90

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Tara Hanks
Zihan (Jonathan) Sun
Arman Najafian

Dance of the Forest
Unseen Heroes
Namaka

Kellogg Middle School, 6.12.85
Chinook Middle School PTSA, 2.3.115
Islander Middle School PTA, 2.9.37

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Violet Ha
Alex Zhou
Arshia Fateh

Heroes Around Me
The Chase
The Journey

Redmond Elementary PTSA, 2.8.46
Wellington Elementary, 6.10.43
Sunny Hills PTA, 2.6.25

Primary (Pre-K through Grade 2)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Sydney Johnson
Ryan Daneshvar
Sofia Bryant

A Hero in Everyone
Golden Heart
Superheroes Around Other People

Renton Park PTA, 9.11.65
Forest View PTA, 7.3.7
Tiffany Park PTA, 9.11.85



Photography

High School (Grades 9-12)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Jazy LiDrazzah
Mia Watson
Abby Kerbyson

Mama's Sunhat
Heroes Don't Hold Back
The Heroes Within Us

Vancouver School of the Arts & Academics, 3.7.110
Ballard High School PTA, 6.15.460
Hanford Secondary PTSA, 12.5.45

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Outstanding Interpretation
Award of Excellence
Award of Merit

Phoenix Reed-Gomez
Alice Wang
Hannah Stone

Strength & Compassion
Broken
Anticipation

Northwood PTSA, 9.7.93
Chinook Middle School PTSA, 2.3.115
Islander Middle School PTA, 2.9.37

Photography (continued)

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Outstanding Interpretation	Evelyn Boudon	You Are My Hero, Mom	Endeavour Elementary PTA, 7.5.8
Award of Excellence	Maya Ready	Jax the Hero Dog	Eismann Elementary PTA, 5.8.25
Award of Merit	Jacob Rogers	My Mom and My Hero	Pt. Defiance PTA, 10.9.165

Primary (Pre-K through Grade 2)

Outstanding Interpretation	Chloe Ritter	The Great Karate Teacher	Mullenix Ridge PTA, 1.8.8
Award of Excellence	Amelia (Mia) Lucas	Hero of the House	Endeavour Elementary PTA, 7.5.8
Award of Merit	Ruoxuan (Emily) Chen	A Helping Hand of Hero	Discovery PTSA, 2.6.9



Visual Arts

High School (Grades 9-12)

Outstanding Interpretation	Muyan Zhou	Guardian	Lake Washington High School, 2.8.95
Award of Excellence	Allison Zhang	Ma's Beef Noodles	Bellevue High School PTSA, 2.3.148
Award of Excellence	Mary (Mei Rui) Chen	Underwater	Issaquah High PTSA, 2.6.45
Award of Merit	Katherine Callender	Family of Veterans	Klahowya Secondary School PTSA, 1.3.45
Award of Merit	Stela Szaboova	True Hero Shines In Bad Times	Issaquah High PTSA, 2.6.45

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Outstanding Interpretation	Jina Kim	A Brighter World	Redmond Middle PTSA, 2.8.80
Award of Excellence	Lahima Ranjith	Supermom	Inglewood Middle School PTSA, 2.8.73
Award of Excellence - 3D	Mia Mendez	Under the Rain	Enterprise Middle PTSA, 12.5.35
Award of Merit	Alyssa Hilse	Nina	Timbercrest Middle PTSA, 6.10.68
Award of Merit - 3D	Frida Russell Waring	Dress of Heroes	Mountain View Middle School, 1.2.40

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Outstanding Interpretation	Yiming Megan Song	A Tiny Hero	Bear Creek Elementary PTA, 6.10.6
Award of Excellence	Will Lorusso	The Art Clash	Maywood Hills PTSA, 6.10.30
Award of Excellence - 3D	Fiona Veltkamp	Fairy Garden	Collins PTA, 5.5.20
Award of Merit	Darsh Veerkar	My Hero, My Bro	Samantha Smith PTA, 2.8.57
Award of Merit - 3D	Olivia Norton	Heart Hero	Ponderosa PTSA, 15.2.37

Visual Arts (continued)

Primary (Pre-K through Grade 2)

Outstanding Interpretation Award of Excellence	Jeremy Wang	The Silent Heroes	Samantha Smith PTA, 2.8.57
Award of Excellence - 3D	Kavya Aggarwal	My Mother My Super Hero	Stevenson Elementary, 2.3.90
Award of Merit	Annika Erickson	The Pollinating Bumble Bee	Catharine Blaine PTA, 6.15.45
Award of Merit - 3D	Eliana Lee	I'll Be There For You Wherever You Are	Lake Tapps PTA, 5.2.30
	Keegan Kramer	Monsfun	Alki Elementary, 6.15.25



Special Artist (All Grades)

Literature

Outstanding Interpretation	Jerimiah Johnson	Hero Around Me	Shorecrest High School, 6.12.95
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Photography

Outstanding Interpretation Award of Excellence (6-12th)	Jovan Meza-Alcantar	My Everyday Hero	Kentlake Community PTSA, 9.7.100
Award of Excellence (Pre-K-5th)	Benjamin Oseyev	My Everyday Hero	Kentlake Community PTSA, 9.7.100
Award of Merit (6-12th)	Brandon Hui	Speech Hero	Everett SPED PTSA, 7.3.110
Award of Merit (6-12th)	Nyuma Ngoma	My Everyday Hero	Kentlake Community PTSA, 9.7.100
Award of Merit (6-12th)	Ethan Seet	The Coach	Sammamish High PTSA, 2.3.160

Visual Arts

Outstanding Interpretation Award of Excellence (6-12th)	Serena Stevens	Angel Audrey	Bellevue International School PTSA, 2.3.121
Award of Excellence (Pre-K-5th)	Madison Simpson	Dr. Kuo	Eisenhower Middle School PTSA, 7.3.65
Award of Merit (6-12th)	Cameron Anderson	Fire People	Lake View Elementary PTA, 9.2.18
Award of Merit (Pre-K-5th)	Ann Benjamin	The Cat on the Plane	Redmond High School, 2.8.100
	Alex Bae	My Hero	Woodridge Elementary PTSA, 2.3.110