

Kravis Center For The Performing Arts Hosts Fifth Annual Alan Lebow Award For Excellence In Shakespearean Performance

Top Winners are from Boynton Beach Community High School and Inlet Grove Community High School in West Palm Beach

The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts hosted the fifth annual Alan Lebow Award for Excellence in Shakespearean Performance, featuring selected Title One High School students. More than 100 people attended this special reception that was held in the Khoury Family Dance Rehearsal Hall on January 25.

The awards were presented by Kids' Dreams, Inc. in honor of the late Alan Lebow because "he was very passionate and knowledgeable about Shakespeare," according to his widow, attorney Patricia Lebow.

"He had studied so hard that he was able to recite many soliloquies and countless portions of Shakespearean plays and the works of other great writers such as Kipling and Keats," she said. "I can tell the students in this audience from experience that no matter what career path you may choose in life, the ability to recite poetry and speak clearly will always serve you well."

From a competition with 45 applicants, the 11 winners of the 2014 Alan Lebow Award for Excellence in Shakespearean Performance were:



LEBOW AWARD WINNERS AND KIDS' DREAMS BOARD MEMBERS

Top Winners - \$1,000 each

- + Victor Monsalve, a sophomore at Boynton Beach Community High School
- + Majesty Smith, a junior at Inlet Grove Community High School in West Palm Beach

Honorable Mention - \$500 Each

- + Rood Emmanuel, a senior at Inlet Grove Community High School in West Palm Beach, who had received Honorable Mention every year since 2011
- + Eliza Jadimeme, a junior at Boynton Beach Community High School
- + Kandyce Kennedy, a sophomore at Boynton Beach Community High School
- + Isabella Letourneau, a junior from Atlantic High School in Delray Beach

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Distinguished Participants - Three received \$250 each and two received \$125

- + Azia Curry-Jonsson, a junior at Lake Worth Community High School
- + Yamari Hanslip, a senior at Palm Beach Gardens Community High School, who was a Top Winner last year and a Distinguished Participant in 2012

- + Xiomarr Johnson, a junior at Boynton Beach Community High School
- + Jepthelee Jordonne, a sophomore at Boynton Beach Community High School
- + Albert Norgaisse, a senior at Boynton Beach Community High School

Top Winners Victor Monsalve and Majesty Smith and Honorable Mention recipients Rood Emmanuel and Isabella Letourneau were invited to perform their Shakespearean selections at the reception, along with Johnson Sinophat, a previous Alan Lebow Award Top Winner. In addition to the cash prizes, the 11 winners received tickets to a performance of *Twelfth Night* by the Aquila Theatre Company in the Marshall E. Rinker, Sr. Playhouse.

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