1997 State History Day Award Winners

Junior Group Exhibit

Jennie Nordstrom, Hilary Lundquist
Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis
“The Hinkley Fire of 1894”

Krista Gernand, Nicole Hayek
Willow Creek Middle School
“The Tornado That Built Rochester”

Kim Pham, Elizabeth Ouimet
Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis
“Let’s Call a Farmer’s Holiday”

Junior Individual Exhibit

Amanda Olson
Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis
“Coya Knutson”

Cara Sandberg
Breck School
“Angela Davis; From Girl Scout to Revolutionary”

Courtney Istre
Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis
“League of Their Own”

Senior Group Exhibit

Meagan Wilkie, Jessica McIntyre
White Bear Lake High-South
“The Legacy of Poliomyelitis”

Erica Gernand, Kim Mulder
Mayo/ John Marshall
“Hinckley: Town Ablaze”

Mike Espenson, Jeff Bonhiver, Andrea Nelson
Armstrong High School
“Black Sox Scandal”

Senior Individual Exhibit

Martha Weiss
South High, Mpls
“Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo”

Laura Noren
South High, Mpls
“Black Snowflakes”

Jordan Kitzman
South High, Mpls
“Margaret Sanger”
Junior Group Performance

Amy Gustason  Christ Household of Faith School  "Years to Create, Minutes to Destroy"
Adam Bluhm
James Sarbacker
Melody Fiscus
Laurel Scheeler

Emily Weiss  Ramsey Junior High, St. Paul  "A Privilege Worth a Life"
Therese Speikers
Megan Strom
Ester Bedard
Laura Peterson

Danielle Simonson  Christ Household of Faith School  "The Black Death"
Regel Bratzel

Junior Individual Performance

Gloria Carlson  Christ Household of Faith School  "Angels of the Battlefield"

Kate Meixell  Ramsey Junior High, St. Paul  "Representing Suffering Humanity"

Leora Maccabee  Ramsey Junior High, St. Paul  "Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights in Minnesota"

Senior Group Performance

William Collins  South High, Mpls  "In the Name of Our Fatherless Ones"
Maren Gregerson
Anne. Reeve

Annie Rollins  South High, Mpls  "Coya Come Home"
Andy Wilhide

Traci Okerstrom  Christ Household of Faith School  "Fight For Freedom"
Kevin Warneke

Senior Individual Performance

Blake Longacre  Holy Angels Academy  "Frank Higgins: Sky Pilot"

Dorci Fricke  Christ Household of Faith School  "Days of Triumph, Years of Sorrow"

Jenny Koons  South High, Mpls  "Executive Order 9066"
Junior Group Media
Leah Mollin-Kling
Philip Barbosa
Ramsey Junior High, St. Paul
"The Triumph of Industry"

Erin Drummond
Laura Gingras
Sarah Maruk
Breck School
"Zoot Suits and Flower Power"

Chad Eickoff
Adam Frye
Chosen Valley High School
"The Hinkley Fire"

Junior Individual Media
Nathan Otten
Christ Household of Faith School
"The Merritt Brothers"

Nicole Lunning
Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis
"The Bataan Death March"

Hannah Baines
Windom Open, Mpls
"Rhythmic Phenomenon"

Senior Group Media
Jonathan Otten
Hannah Bratzel
Christ Household of Faith School
"Floyd B. Olson: A Bright Beacon in a Dark Time"

Dan McConville
Elizabeth Sutton
Mark Thompson
South High, Mpls
"The Mdewakanton Dakota"

Kara Stein
Bob LaBossiere.
White Bear Lake High-North
"Interstate 94- Construction and Destruction"

Senior Individual Media
Jennifer Christensen
Holdingsford High
"Charles Lindbergh: The Price of Fame"

James Hanneman
White Bear Lake High-North
"The First Minnesota Volunteer Regiment"

Michael Reif
St. Thomas Academy
"Return of the Buffalo"
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Honorable Mention

Junior Group Exhibit

Ben Kiley grp. * St. Francis Junior High "Stolen Dreams; Children at Work"
Anna Marschalk-Burns grp. * Webster Magnet School "Sister Kenny"
Jenny Holm grp. * Minnetonka Middle East "Tragedy at Terezin, Triumph of Spirit"
Keri Igo grp. Marshall School "Lewis and Clark"
Tracee Mergen grp. * Rocori Middle School "Salem Witchcraft Trials"
Rosalyn Steele grp. Washington Technology "Oskar Schindler and His List"
May Loslosso Ramsey Junior High "Joan of Arc"
Eric Patton grp. Rocori Middle School "Patton: Triumph or Tragedy"
Alice Keiser-Schatzein grp. Groveland Park "Triangle Shirtwaist Fire"
Suzanne Copps grp. * Mississippi Creative Arts "Swede Hollow"
Carli Wulff grp. Pioneer Elementary Media Center "Lindbergh Kidnapping Case 1932-1936"
Erin Mammen grp. Worthington Area H.S. "Friendship by the Wagonload"
Andrea Aldrich grp. St. Francis Junior High "The Mayo Family"
Ryan Fliginger grp. St. Francis Junior High "...A Child Shall Lead Them"
Sara Miller grp. * Richfield Junior High "Krystallnacht"
Ben Knelman grp. Valley View Middle "Napoleon’s Campaign of 1812"
Maribeth Bermel grp. * Dover-Eyota Elementary "Civilian Conservation Corps of MN"
Tessa Flynn grp. Worthington Area H.S. "The Titanic"

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John McGrane grp.       Washburn High School       "The Great Chicago Fire"
Janna Lundquist grp.    South High School          "Sister Kenny"
Erika Kroschel grp.     Hinckley-Finlayson High "Hinckley Fire"
Emily Hanson grp.       South High School          "Voice of the Camera"

Senior Individual Exhibit

Douglas Mack       South High School       "Milwaukee Avenue"
Vincent Lloyd      Mayo/John Marshall      "Hollandale"
Colleen Flaherty   Hopkins High School      "Potatoes in Ireland"
Janelle Kime       Austin High School       "Conquering Paralysis"
Jeannie Trelles    South High School       "The United States and Chile"
Megan Born         South High School       "A Triumph for Equality"

Junior Group Performance

Paul Miller grp.     St. Michael Junior High  "The First Minnesota"
Charity Scheeler grp. CHOF                        "Years of Despair: A Day of Prayer"
Leah Webb grp.       Bravo! School            "Victims of the Holocaust"
Jessica Barrett grp. Ramsey Junior High         "Riding the Train to Freedom"
Megan Moos grp.      Washington Tech Magnet    "Japanese-Americans in WWII"
Arielle Rynerson grp. Rosemont Middle School    "Enter Boldly: Story of Joan of Arc"
Tim Ahles grp        Rocori Middle School      "Sharecropping 40 Acres and a Mule"
John Parr grp.       Marshall School          "Alfred Nobel"
Robin Hepworth grp.  Valley View Middle        "Hannah Senesh"

Junior Individual Performance

Rose Fricke          CHOF                        "Patty Reed’s Doll"
Christopher Bates  St. Thomas Academy  "Operation Centreboard"
Amelia Graber  Jackson Elementary  "The European Witchcraze"

Senior Group Performance
Geni Hanson grp.  Hinkley Finlayson High  "Chief Joseph"
Anne Skoglund grp.  South High School  "The Black Death and the Rebirth the Renaissance"
Mara Segal grp.  Hopkins High School  "Giordano Bruno"

Senior Individual Performance
Colleen Conner  CHOF  "Constance Markievicz; The Rebel Countess"
Katherine Phillips  South High School  "Thalidomide"
Jacob Greene  Hopkins High School  "The United Irishmen"

Junior Group Media
Kelsey Ciatti-Miller grp  Breck School  "La Femme Fatale"
Wes Wilson grp.  Saturn School  "Tragedy of War, Triumph of Love"
Michelle Hanenburg grp.  St. Francis Junior High  "Ships of Lake Superior’s Great 1905 Storm"
Emily Eddy grp.  Sunrise Park Middle  "Freedom Riders"
Laura Zeccardi grp.  Chosen Valley H. S.  "Mayo Clinic"
Paige Hays grp.  Maple Grove Jr. High  "Clara Barton; An Angel on Earth"

Junior Individual Media
Christy Hansen  Sunrise Park Middle  "Tuberculosis"
Michael Kantar  Windom Open  "The Triumph and Tragedy of the Transcontinental Railroad"
Conrad Jacox  CHOF  "Organizing the Coalyards"

Senior Group Media
Kerwin Warneke grp.  CHOF          “Death and Rebirth: Hiroshima”
Daniel Thomas grp.  Hopkins High School “Wilfred Owen”
Dan Johnson grp.    Minnetonka H. S.   “John Ireland; Tarnished Dreams”
Michael Dillenberger South High School “MADD: Triumph Over Tragedy”
Courtney Anderson   Mayo High School   “Megar Evers”

Senior Individual Media

Janel Dopheide       Worthington Area H. S.   “Alcatraz”
Chris Thell         Anoka High School        “Cesar Chavez”
Kristina Erstad     Worthington Area H. S.   “The Tragedy of Challenger”
Topical Prize Awards
Minnesota History Day 1997

CLA Scholarship
Blake Longacre
Senior Individual Performance
"Frank Higgins: a Man of Triumph in a World of Tragedy"
Academy of Holy Angels

Afro-American History

Junior Division
Lauren Ignaut
Junior Paper
"Sojourner Truth"
Christ the King

Senior Division
Meryl Job
Senior Paper
"Stepin Fetchit’s Questionable Role in Black Film History"
Henry High School

History of Agriculture

Junior Division
Tim Ahles, Joshua Dold and John Kaufman
Junior Group Performance
"Sharecropping: 40 Acres and a Mule"
Rocori Middle School

Senior Division
Laura Noren
Senior Individual Project
"Black Snowflakes"
South High School

Arab and Arab American History

Junior Division
Brittany Mrozek
Junior Individual Performance
"Kurdish Refugees"
Lewiston-Altura School

Senior Division
Jonathan Austin
Senior Paper
"The Battle of Poitiers"
Marshall School

History of the Age of European Expansion

Junior Division
Keri Igo and Ada Tse
Junior Group Project
"Lewis and Clark"
Marshall School

Senior Division
Benita Alleman, Charissa Simonson,
Joshua Fiscus and Walter Warneke
Senior Group Media
"The Triumphs and Tragedies of the First Crusade"
CHOF
American Indian History

Junior Division
Jennifer Rogers, Kim Sieve and Rachel Burkhard
Junior Group Performance
“The Dakota Conflict of 1862”
Worthington Area Junior High

Senior Division
Dan McConville, Elizabeth Sutton and Mark Thomson
Senior Group Media
“The Mdewakanton Dakota”
South High School

History of Immigration

Junior Division
Suzanne Copps and Bich Pham
Junior Group Project
“Swede Hollow”
Mississippi School of Creative Arts

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Andrew Eilers, Nolan Cross and Joshua Hildre
Junior Group Media
“Mining in Hibbing”
Cedar Creek Community School

Junior Division
International Studies

Andrew Sullivan
Junior Paper
“The 1956 Hungarian Revolution”
Anthony Middle School

Senior Division
Mattie Weiss
Senior Individual Display
“Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo”
South High School

Labor History

Junior Division
Nathan Otten
Junior Individual Media
“The Merritt Brothers”
CHOF

Senior Division
Johnathan Otten and Hannah Bratzel
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“Floyd B. Olson: a Bright Beacon in a Dark Time”
CHOF

Minnesota History

Junior Division
Grete Wangensteen
Junior Paper
“The Nisei, Minnesota and the Military Intelligence Service Language School Connection”
Anthony Middle School

Senior Division
James Hanneman
Senior Individual Media
“The First Minnesota Volunteer Regiment”
White Bear Lake High School
Minnesota Labor History

**Junior Division**
Leah Mollin-Kling and Phil Barbosa
Junior Group Media
"The American Industrial Revolution and Child Labor"
CHOF

**Senior Division**
Tennie McCabe and Sara Malloy
Senior Group Media
"The Willmar Eight"
CHOF

*Special Prize in Minnesota Labor History*
Lucy Regan
Senior Individual Performance
"The Strutwear Strike of 1935"
South High School

Multicultural History of Women

**Junior Division**
Cara Sandberg
Junior Individual Exhibit
"Angela Davis: from Girl Scout to Revolutionary"
Breck Academy

**Senior Division**
Nicole Messer
Senior Individual Performance
"Dolores Huerta"
Minnesota Center for Arts Education

Newspaper History

**Junior Division**
Amy Gustason, Adam Bluhm, Melody Fiscus
Laurel Scheeler and James Sarbacker
Junior Group Performance
"Hinckley's Restoration from the Holocaust of 1894"
CHOF

**Senior Division**
Jennifer Christianson
Senior Individual Media
"Charles Lindbergh: the Price of Fame"
Holdingford High School

Quantitative History

Carly Schmitt
Senior Group Exhibit
"A Guiding Light: Triumph at Seneca Falls"
White Bear Lake High School - North

History of Women

**Junior Division**
Amanda Olson
Junior Individual Exhibit
"Coya Knutson"
Anthony Junior High

**Senior Division**
Colleen Conner
Senior Individual Performance
"Constance Markievicz: the Rebel Countess"
CHOF