59th Annual Otero arts Festival
Theatrical Competition

Our theatrical competition this year will be a storytelling event as part of the Arts Department Cultural Heritage Project.

OJC’s Department of Arts is sponsoring a cultural heritage project for the next three semesters in recognition of Boggsville being named a National Treasure by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. For the Otero Arts Festival, performers are invited to contribute to our shared cultural history by telling stories about the lower Arkansas Valley.

- The stories must be original, although they can be based on historical references.
- The stories may be personal, based on family history or taken from oral histories.
- The stories may be told using a narrator and dialogue, or as a monologue.
- The theme of the stories must be one of the following:
  - The Pioneer Ethos
  - Native American Prehistory
  - The Santa Fe Trail
  - Old Mexico

Students grades 7-12 can enter Short Stories (2-3 students in a group)
Students grades 7-12 can enter the Solo Storytelling competition

1 Best Actor Scholarship to the Top Senior Thespian

Ribbons will be awarded for middle school and high school students in the following categories:

- Funniest Story
- Scariest Story
- Saddest Story
- Story with the Biggest Surprise
- Best Overall Storytelling

- The Storytelling Competition will take place on Wednesday, April 1, between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. in the McDivitt Gym.
- Prizes will be awarded the following evening at the OAF Awards Ceremony.

A Copy of the Rules and Regulations is attached.

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