MAFL #1

Async

2025

Participating Teams

Ball State University

Bellevue College

Bethel College

Bradley University

Central Michigan University

Eastern Michigan University

George Mason University

Hired

Illinois State University

Lewis & Clark College

Newberry College

Northwestern University

University of Alabama

University of Illinois Chicago

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Minnesota

University of Texas at Austin

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

University of Wisconsin-Madison

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Wayne State University

THANK YOU

Participating Teams
School & Hired Judges
MAFL Committee
Special thanks to Vance Pierce

Results!

Virtual Drum Roll...

After Dinner Speaking

1st – Marie Scudder, Ball State University

2nd – Kayla Bruhn, Illinois State University

3rd – Kaylisa Bess, Illinois State University

4th – Ben Paladino, Illinois State University

5th – Jessica Taylor, Bradley University

6th – Alex Cassato, Illinois State University

Finalist – Ethan Bordoy, Illinois State University

Communication Analysis

1st – Ella Bynane, University of Texas at Austin

2nd – Ash Vermeulen, Bradley University

3rd – Katie Jo Furrer, Lewis & Clark College

4th – Freya Hutton, George Mason University

5th – Ivy Ferdowsian, Lewis & Clark College

6th – Ryan Nattress, Ball State University

Dramatic Interpretation

1st – Ella Bynane, University of Texas at Austin

2nd – Nasim Aleem, University of Texas at Austin

3rd – Haley Puri, Wayne State University

4th – Tiffany Ruvalcaba-Lupercio, Bradley University

5th – Junior Vela, University of Texas at Austin

6th – Haley Sherman, Central Michigan University

Extemporaneous Speaking

1st – Gursimrat Dahry, University of Minnesota

2nd – Olivia Wetzel, Eastern Michigan University

3rd – Jason Folk, Eastern Michigan University

4th – Preston Vicenzi, Bethel College

5th – Sofiia Gunko, University of Texas at Austin

6th – Ethan O'Neill, Eastern Michigan University

Impromptu Speaking

1st – Hal LeRoy, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

2nd – Gursimrat Dahry, University of Minnesota

3rd – Daniel Irace, University of Illinois Chicago

4th – Olivia Wetzel, Eastern Michigan University

5th – Taylor Whitley, University of Texas at Austin

6th – Frankie Silla, Eastern Michigan University

Informative Speaking

1st – Braden Wall, Illinois State University

2nd – Hal LeRoy, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

3rd – Nicole Gonzalez, Illinois State University

4th – Reese Culbertson, Wayne State University

5th – David Cervantes, University of Texas at Austin

6th – Camdyn Duran, Illinois State University

Persuasive Speaking

1st – Freya Hutton, George Mason University

2nd – Austyn Clemen, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

3rd – Ella Bynane, University of Texas at Austin

4th – Natalie Rocha, University of Texas at Austin

5th – Hal LeRoy, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

6th – Whitney Payne, George Mason University

Poetry Interpretation

1st – Jetmir Mezini, Wayne State University

2nd – Emily Hubbard, Wayne State University

3rd – Jacki Bendfeldt, Bradley University

4th – Hayden Adams, Ball State University

5th – Ramiro Zapata, University of Texas at Austin

6th – Sofiia Gunko, University of Texas at Austin

Program Oral Interpretation

1st – Alex Wagler, Ball State University

2nd – Kayla Bruhn, Illinois State University

3rd – Ryann Gordon, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Prose Interpretation

1st – Ella Bynane, University of Texas at Austin

2nd – Jacki Bendfeldt, Bradley University

3rd – Bradlee Thomas, Illinois State University

4th – Jetmir Mezini, Wayne State University

5th – Ben Paladino, Illinois State University

6th – Ellis Wesley, University of Texas at Austin

Team Sweeps

1st – University of Texas at Austin

2nd – Illinois State University

3rd – Wayne State University