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Mesa Community College: students win performing arts, design awards

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Mesa Community College students from the disciplines of design, dance and the performing arts earned a number of awards in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival regional competition in California recently.

Two students will go on to compete April 22 at the National Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in Washington, D.C. They are Jose Andres Uribe Garza, who earned first place for singing, and Zoe Russo, who is one of only four students from across the nation selected as an Institute for Theatre Journalism and Advocacy finalist.

“We are so pleased to again be sharing the stellar accomplishments of our college’s Theatre & Film Arts and the Music Arts department on this national stage,” said Puvana Ganesan, Ph.D., chair of the MCC Communication, Theatre & Film Arts Department.

Other awardees included:

- Acting:** Beau Morgan, Alex Parker, Meg Perales.
- Design:** Bo Staas, Theodore Felix Grant McEntire, Rigo Sandoval, Brian Wayne, Tegan Sanders, Amaya Martinez and Meghan Perales.
- Collaborative design:** Rigo Sandoval, Brian Wayne, Tegan Sanders, Amaya Martinez and Meghan Perales.
- Design and technology:** Bo Staas.
- Lighting design:** Theodore Felix.
- Property design:** Brian Wayne.
- Costume design:** Rigo Sandoval.

- Dramaturgy:** Breckyn Hall, Ransom Allen,
- Singing:** Suzy Olson, Thea Moore, Autumn Morgan.
- Singing alternate:** Rio Chavez, Beau Morgan.
- Dance:** Ben Emerick, Brenda Peres, Alexandra Vargas, Porter Molinar, Suzy Olson, José Andres.
- Musical theater:** Autumn Kelleher Morgan, Thea Moore.

Visit mesacc.edu/arts/about to learn more about the arts programs at MCC and the schedule of upcoming performances.