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Sarah Elizabeth Swan Volunteer Award for 2022 and 2023 Announced

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The Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center (APAC) announced the recipient of the Sarah Elizabeth Swan Volunteer Award for 2022 and 2023. This award is presented annually to a member of the Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center's Student Technical Crew in recognition of their outstanding dedication and leadership in support of the Center's events.

The 2022 and 2023 recipient of the Sarah Elizabeth Swan Volunteer Award is 2023 Ashwaubenon High School graduate Truman Thor. Thor has been extensively involved in the operation of the Performing Arts Center throughout his high school career. His involvement has stretched across all theater use cases to include private rental engagements, national touring engagements school events, and local production ticketed events. Thor's involvement in the high school musical program included the following titles: Guys and Dolls, Into the Woods, Damn Yankees, and Les Miserables.

The theater technical productions that Thor has been involved in is quite extensive and includes light operation and programming, follow-spot operation, front of the house audio mix, stage audio mix, sound design, sound programming, sound network, sound design software management, theater network coordination, scenic rigging, fly system operation, pit cover management, and acoustic shell management. In addition to the technical aspects of the theater, Thor was also involved in operations management of the theater to include helping out with general front of the house management, physical media management, and assisting with event day entry ticket management.

The Sarah Elizabeth Swan Volunteer Award was established by Heidi and Erik Swan in 2020 to honor their daughter Sarah's involvement and dedication to the Ashwaubenon Performing Art Center's Student Technical Crew. Sarah's leadership in the program was instrumental in the growth of the Student Technical Crew program as well as her own personal growth throughout Sarah's career as a student attending Ashwaubenon High School.

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Photo Attached: TrumanThor.jpg; Caption: Truman Thor Receives Sarah Elizabeth Swan Volunteer Award. Pictured left to right: Truman Thor, Sarah Elizabeth Swan

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