



K-12 Newsletter

KC Molière News!

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Bonjour!

Frigid February certainly has Kansas City in its icy grip! The K-12 Committee of [KC MOLIÈRE: 400 IN 2022](https://www.kcmoliere400in2022.com) wishes you a warm and safe week. We would also like to pass along some updates and highlight information for your consideration as you plan programming for your season and classes next year. The *Jeu De Plume* Essay Competition is in full swing. We welcome essays on selected comedies by Molière as part of the city-wide celebration of the beloved French playwright's 400th birthday (15 January 2022).

All Kansas City area students -- public, private, or charter schools -- are eligible to submit 500 to 900-word essays through their teachers any time from now until the deadline on Friday 2 April 2021. Winners of cash prizes and publication on the [kcmoliere400in2022.com](https://www.kcmoliere400in2022.com) website will be announced in May. Teachers of the prize winners will be awarded an Amazon gift card! Attached you will find a teacher's guide to Molière's *The Flying Doctor* (Le Médecin volant, 1645) and *Two Precious Maidens* (Les Précieuses ridicules, 1659). We hope you will take a look and consider one for your classroom or stage. They are also suitable for entry into the *Jeu De Plume* Essay Competition.

Finally, for your convenience, we invite you to browse the website link to our Education page. <https://www.kcmoliere400in2022.com/education.html>

There you will find a complete list of all the offerings available for programming during the coming year. Our celebration of Moliere's 400th birthday begins with you!

Au revoir jusqu'à mars,

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