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Perry High School Wins Best Play at the Southeastern Theatre Conference



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The cast and crew of Perry High School's *The Tale of the Winged Monkeys* was named as Best Play at the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) held in Memphis, TN. The production also received an award for overall technical excellence. Logan Jacobs and Aili Toivonen were named to the All-Star Cast.

The Tale of the Winged Monkeys follows the plight of the westerners in Oz. After the fairies shared magic with the people of Oz, three witches banded together to enslave everyone and take the magic for themselves. One brave scribe attempts to save her people, escapes the Wicked Witch of the West, and searches for the powerful and mysterious winged monkeys.

While at the conference, Perry High Theatre Director Joe Sendek also received the Betsey Horth Arts Administration Advancement Grant in the amount of \$1,000 from SETC. SETC established this grant in 2019 to support individual theatre professionals or theatre organizations in developing, returning, or expanding leadership skills. The grant may be used for leadership development, specialized training or skills improvement.

An encore performance of this award-winning play will be held Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Perry High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5. Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry.

For more information about Perry High School, visit <https://phs.hcbe.net>.

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