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### **Three High Schools in Houston County Win First Place at GHSA Regional One Act Competitions** *All Five High Schools Win Individual Awards*



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HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Three high schools in the Houston County School District won first place in their respective region during Georgia High School Association's (GHSA) Regional Theatre Competitions held Thursday, October 28. In addition, two high schools won second place, and students at all five high schools won individual awards.

#### **Class 6A, Region 1**

Houston County High School won first place at the Region 1, Class AAAAAA (6A) competition with the musical *A Chorus Line*. Houston County High will compete at state competition on November 13. In addition to winning first place, several students won individual awards. Asia Gibson was named Best Actress, Hayden Porter was named Best Supporting Actor, and Hannah Brewton and Jessica Matos were named to the All-Star Cast.

*A Chorus Line* is a stunning concept musical capturing the spirit and tension of a Broadway chorus audition. Exploring the inner lives and bittersweet ambitions of professional Broadway performers, the show features one powerhouse number after another.

Northside High School won second place for its performance of *Spring Awakening*. In addition to receiving second place, Lexandria Richardson received Best Supporting Actress and Elaina Haygood and Bryanna Goff were named to the All-Star Cast.

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### Class 5A, Region 1

Warner Robins High School was awarded the Region 1, Class AAAAA (5A) first place trophy for the musical *Memphis*. State competition will be held November 20. In addition to winning first place, several students won individual awards. Mason Carter was awarded Best Actor and Destiny Thaxton and Travis Lucas were named to the All-Star Cast.

From the underground dance clubs of 1950's Memphis, TN, comes the award-winning musical that bursts off the stage with explosive dancing, irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love.

The public can see *Memphis* during one of the remaining performances on Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m., or Sunday, November 7 at 3:00 p.m. All tickets are \$5.

Veterans High School won second place for its performance of *Bright Star*. In addition to receiving second place, Isabella Green was named Best Actress, and Morgan Whitley and Aidan Haley-Simpson were named to the All-Star Cast.

Bright Star is a musical inspired by a true story set in the South in the 1920s and 1940s. When a literary editor meets a soldier home from World War II, their connection inspires her to confront her past. Together they discover a secret with the power to transform their lives.

The public can see Bright Star during one of the remaining performances on November 4-6 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at [www.gofan.co](http://www.gofan.co) and are \$5.

### Class 4A, Region 4

Perry High School won first place at the Region 4, Class AAAA (4A) competition for the play *The Mystery of the Raddlesham Mumps*. The cast also received awards for Best Set and Best Ensemble. Perry High will compete at state competition on November 20. In addition to winning first place, several students won individual awards. Logan Jacobs was named Best Actor, Christian Kemp was named Best Supporting Actor, and Aili Toivonen and Britten Wood were named to the All-Star Cast.

When seven-year-old Crispin finds himself in the halls of a collapsing mansion he discovers the lives and untimely deaths of his ancestors.

The public can see *The Mystery of the Raddlesham Mumps* during one of the remaining performances on Thursday, November 4 and Saturday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Perry High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 and can be reserved by calling (478) 988-6298 ext. 2855 or can be purchased at the door.

Congratulations to the cast and crew of each production.

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