

Good evening, and thank you for allowing us to present to you today. I am Shalem Carr Theatre director.

In November, 29 theatre students attended the Texas State Thespians Festival in Grapevine, Texas. We took 15 different events to the festival, and 7 of the 15 events qualified for internationals. We also competed in the online competition, and 4 more events qualified for nationals.

Among these events, one group had a perfect review of all superior ratings and was selected to perform for callbacks.

Internationals is held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, from June 21st to June 26th. We are asking for your permission to attend this festival, as well as any monetary donations, as it is an expensive trip. Each student's cost to attend and compete is approximately \$2800 (including travel costs). 17 students will be attending, last year we took 11 students. The Theatre department worked hard! We have already begun fundraising to help support the students at the International festival to be recognized for their hard work and outstanding performances.

It is my pleasure to present to you the students who will represent Hallsville High School at the International Thespian Festival in Bloomington, Indiana:

Alexis Hallan - Solo Musical

Owen Runk- Sound Design

Bailey Allen- Prop Design

Leo Johnston- Costume Design

Katelyn Boughton and Quenton Jones- Duet Musical

Austin Womack, Nathan Courtney, Lauren Couteny, Jayla Woolen, Liam Graves, Hayden Hoch- Ensemble Acting

Jay Stewart- Contrasting Monologues

Charlie McIntosch and Brennen Bresch- Duet Musical

Charlie Mcintosh- Contrasting Monologues

Austin Womack- Solo Musical

Nathan Courtney and Josh Lessmeier- Duet Acting