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Houston County High Wins Best Play at GHSA Regional Competition *Northside High Wins 2nd Place*



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Houston County High School won the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Regional Theatre Competition on Feb. 4 for its performance of *Sister Act*. In addition to winning first place, two students won individual awards for their performance: Best Actress ~ Asia Gibson and All Star Cast ~ Allison Freligh. This is the school's second consecutive year as the Region 1-AAAAAA champion.

The cast and crew will compete at the GHSA AAAAAA State Theatre Competition on Feb. 20 at Veterans High. Brett Taylor and Lexie Stinson directed the musical.

Sister Act is a feel-good musical comedy based on the 1992 film that will have audiences jumping to their feet. Featuring original music by Tony- and eight-time Oscar winner, Alan Menken (*Newsies*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Little Shop of Horrors*), this uplifting musical was nominated for five Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

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When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she will not be a found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but, in doing so, blows her cover. Soon, the gang is giving chase, only to find them up against Deloris and the power of her newly found sisterhood. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, *Sister Act* is reason to rejoice!

Houston County High offers three opportunities to see the musical in the Performing Arts Center as follows:

- Feb. 11 and 12 at 7:00 p.m.; and
- Feb. 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door beginning an hour before show time. Please note, performance dates and times are subject to change. In addition, social distancing and masks are required.

Northside High School won second place at the Region 1-AAAAAA GHSA Regional Theatre Competition for its performance of Ashman and Menken's *Little Shop Of Horrors*, the Musical. The following students also won awards: Best Actor ~ Owen Givens, Best Supporting Actor ~ Walker Durham, and All-Star Cast ~ Miranda Arnold, Abigail Emery, Bryanna Goff, Laila Hall, Lexandria Richardson, and Hannah Woods.

A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, *Little Shop Of Horrors* has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years. The meek floral assistant Seymour Krelborn stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II" - after his coworker crush. This foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it, blood. Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!

Northside High offers two encore performances to see the musical in the Performing Arts Center on Feb. 20 and 21 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door beginning an hour before show time. Please note, performance dates and times are subject to change. In addition, social distancing and masks are required.

Houston County High is located at 920 Highway 96 in Warner Robins. Dr. Doug Rizer serves as principal. For more information about theatre at Houston County High, please contact Taylor at 478-988-6340, ext. 1689, or Brett.Taylor@hcbe.net.

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