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Warner Robins High Wins Best Play at GHSA Regional Competition *Veterans High Wins 2nd Place*



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Warner Robins High School won the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Regional Theatre Competition on Jan. 30 for its performance of Roald Dahl's *Matilda*, the Musical. In addition to winning first place, several students won awards: All-Star Cast ~ Drew James; Best Actor ~ Christian Carter; and Best Supporting Actor ~ Ashton Harden. This is the school's fifth consecutive year to be named the Region 1-A-A-A-A-A champion.

The cast and crew will compete at the GHSA A-A-A-A-A State Theatre Competition on Feb. 13 at Northside High. Nicholas Sostillio and Shelby English are the Warner Robins High theatre directors. The adult production team includes Trey English, Cherri Engen, Richard Frazier and Jessica Teemer.

Rebellion is nigh in Roald Dahl's *Matilda*, a gleefully witty ode to the anarchy of childhood and the power of imagination! This story of a girl who dreams of a better life and the children she inspires will have audiences rooting for the "revolting children" who are out to teach the grown-ups a lesson. *Matilda* has astonishing wit, intelligence... and special powers. She's unloved by her cruel parents but

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impresses her schoolteacher, the highly loveable Miss Honey. Matilda's school life isn't completely smooth sailing, however - the school's mean headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and just loves thinking up new punishments for those who don't abide by her rules. But Matilda has courage and cleverness in equal amounts, and could be the school pupils' saving grace.

Warner Robins High offers five opportunities to see the musical in the Performing Arts Center as follows:

- Feb. 18, 19, 21, and 22 at 7:00 p.m.; and
- Feb. 21 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door or in advance at wrhstheatre.com beginning Feb. 5. Please note, performance dates and times are subject to change. In addition, social distancing and masks are required.

Veterans High School won second place at the Region 1-AAAAA GHSA Regional Theatre Competition for its performance of Bartram and Hill's *The Theory of Relativity*, the Musical. The following students also won awards: All-Star Cast ~ Katie Beasley, Macie Haynes, and Josh Holovach; and Best Actress ~ Isabella Green.

The Theory of Relativity is an unconventional and moving musical drama that examines the interconnectedness of all people through an array of diverse life experiences. The play will be presented at Veterans High on Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 pm. Tickets are available through Go Fan, gofan.co/app/school/GA67370, for \$5.00. Social distancing and masks are required.

Warner Robins High is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. Chris McCook serves as principal. For more information about theatre at Warner Robins High, please contact Sostillio at 478-929-7877, ext. 3947, or Nicholas.Sostillio@hcbe.net.

Veterans High is located at 340 Piney Grove Road in Kathleen. Dr. Amy Barbour serves as principal. For more information about Veterans High theatre, please contact theatre teacher Amanda Coody Moore at 478-218-7537 or Amanda.Coody@hcbe.net.

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