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**Perry High Wins GHSA Regional One Act Competition
Performed locally Nov. 7 and 9**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School won Best Play at the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Regional AAAA Theatre Competition on Oct. 26. For their performance of *Nevermore – The Imaginary Life & Mysterious Death of Edgar Allan Poe*, Perry’s students also won Best Costumes.

Student Levi Shelton (Edgar) received an All Star Cast award and Jackson Riddle (Henry) received a Best Actor award. The group advanced to the state one act competition

held the following weekend and placed fourth.

This unique and wildly theatrical musical combines haunting music and poetic storytelling to chronicle the fascinating life of iconic American writer Edgar Allan Poe. A literary rock star of his day, Poe struggles with tragedy and addiction, poverty and loss, yet produces some of the world's most original, visionary and enduring literature before dying in unexplained circumstances at the age of 40. At once gorgeous and grotesque, *Nevermore* explores the events that shape Poe's character and career, blurring the line between fact and fiction--after all, as Poe himself writes, “All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream.”

The cast and crew will perform *Nevermore* at the Perry High theatre Nov. 7 and 9 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and will also be available at the door.



Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry; Wesley “Del” Martin serves as principal. For more information regarding the drama program, please contact Sendek at Joseph.Sendek@hcbe.net.

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