



School News

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CHS REDHOUND THEATRE WINS STATE

The Corbin High School Redhound Theatre is back-to-back State Champions! The CHS theatre program won the Kentucky Theatre Association, KTA, State Championship with their performance of “Still Waters Run Deep”.

The Redhound Theatre competed against high schools from across Kentucky to defend their State Title. Each play is judged by a panel of adjudicators. The adjudicators commented they were impressed with the remarkable vocal performances, mature acting ability, cohesiveness of the ensemble, and overall talent level of the Corbin High School students. In addition to winning Best Play at KTA, Corbin High School Senior Zac Hart was named to the All-Star Cast. Hart was said to have had an amazing performance that deeply effected the audience.

“I am still overwhelmed and elated about the events of the weekend!” Corbin High School Theatre Director Rebecca Hibbard said. “Mrs. Jones and I are incredibly proud of our students and are excited to be representing not only Corbin High School, but the state of Kentucky on a national stage!”

The Redhound Theatre group will advance to represent the state at the 68th annual Southeastern Theatre Conference, SETC, on March 1 - 5 in Lexington, Kentucky. The SETC organization represents theatre groups from 10 states across the southeast region of the United States. More than 4,000 members of the theatre community attend the annual SETC conference each year. Aside from performing at the conference, Corbin High School theatre students will also get the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops with theatrical professionals, attend the theatre expo, and meet and audition with colleges from around the nation.

“Still Waters Run Deep” is an original play written by Corbin High School Directors, Rebecca Hibbard and Candy Jones, specifically for the competition season. The play is based on three Appalachian Ballads. The show explores the relationships and scandals of three teenage girls in rural Kentucky in 1915. The girls each learn difficult lessons about love and heartbreak through interactions with a local heartthrob. The play focuses on themes of love, betrayal, loss, and friendship.

The Redhound Theatre is planning to do a special encore performance at Corbin High School in February to prepare for SETC. The details of the performance will be announced at a later date.

This marks the third State Championship for the Corbin High School Redhound Theatre Program.

