

## **Board Recognition June 23, 2020**

### **Guyer High School Theater Directors bring home local awards**

Guyer High School Theater Director Eleshia Crotwell and Technical Director Chris Crotwell were recently named best directors for their production of “*A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder*” during the 2020 Dallas Summer Musical Awards event held on May 14.

One week later, the pair were honored again as the same production was named Best Musical at the Betty Buckley Awards held annually at the Casa Manana Theater in downtown Fort Worth.

The Dallas Summer Musicals (DSM) was celebrating its ninth annual Musical Theatre Awards banquet while the Betty Buckley Awards have been around since 2000. Due to the global pandemic however, both ceremonies were held virtually.

Overall, Guyer High School brought home five different awards at the DSM awards banquet including best leading actress, best musical, best musical direction and best directors. Meanwhile at the Buckley awards, in addition to the previously mentioned Best Musical honor, Guyer lead performers also won Best Male Actor and Best Female Supporting Actor.

Ms. Crotwell has been teaching and directing Theatre Arts at Guyer High School since the school opened in 2005. Mr. Crotwell joined the school in 2015 as the Theatre Arts Technical Director.