

Board Recognition
June 13, 2023

Guyer High School Theatre Wins Outstanding Musical at Broadway Dallas

Guyer High School Theatre won Broadway Dallas' most outstanding musical award for its production of *Anastasia* at the 12th annual Broadway Dallas Theater Awards.

Guyer also won awards for Outstanding Music Direction which can be credited to the entire cast and crew. Corbin Ross won Outstanding Lead Performer. No other theatre program or production scored as many points in as many major categories.

The Guyer High School theatre arts director is Eleshia Crotwell, and the principal of Guyer High School is Dr. Shaun Perry.

Ryan High School's Emily Stanley Named a Finalist in National Art Competition

Ryan High School's Emily Stanley has been named a finalist in the nationwide Congressional High School Art Competition. This juried contest is open to all public, private and home-schooled students residing and or attending school in the 26th Congressional District of Texas.

Emily's artwork, "Refracted Truth," was named the Texas Choice, as she garnered the most votes in a virtual exhibition of all artworks posted on Congressman Michael Burgess' website. Emily now advances to the national level of the competition, where she is in the running for the grand prize – having her artwork displayed for a year at the United States Capitol.

Since the inception of this competition in 1982, hundreds of thousands of high school students have served as artistic ambassadors of their community, much like Emily.

Emily, her parents, and her teacher and principal were honored at a reception on May 2 at the Lewisville Grand Theatre. There, Emily's artwork was on display along with other finalists. She also received a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Congressman Burgess.

The Ryan High School art teacher is Aimee Foutch, and the principal of Ryan High School is Vernon Reeves.

Ryan High School's Amoren Newton Named Best 5A Performer at UIL State One Act Play

Ryan High School's Amoren Newton was named the Best Performer at the Class 5A UIL state One Act Play competition.

Amoren's role as "Big Daddy" in Ryan High's *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* production earned him the prestigious honor.

The Ryan High School technical theatre director is Scott Thompson.

Ryan High School's Josiah Taylor Wins 5A Title in 100-Meter Dash

Ryan High School's Josiah Taylor won the Class 5A state championship in the 100-meter dash. Josiah completed the race, which was held at the University of Texas at Austin, in 10.39 seconds.

The Ryan High School boys' track coach is Janson Head.