

Good Evening and Thank you for allowing us to present to you today. I am Shalem Carr Theatre director.

In November, 30 theatre students attended the Texas State Thespians Festival in Grapevine Texas. We took 15 different events to the festival and 7 of the 15 events qualified for internationals. It has been 14 years since any student from Hallsville, Troupe 114, has competed at the state level and advanced to internationals.

Among these events, one student had a perfect review of all superior ratings and was selected to perform at the closing ceremony in front of the entire festival.

This is a great honor for Hallsville High School, considering it was the first time we have attended in 14 years.

Internationals is held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana from June 22nd-June 27, we are asking for your permission to attend this festival as well as any monetary donations as it is an expensive trip. Each student's cost to attend and compete is approximately \$2800 (including travel cost). Eleven students will be attending. We have already begun fundraising to get the students to

the International festival to be recognized for their hard work and outstanding performances.

It is my pleasure to present to you the students who will represent Hallsville High School at the International Thespian Festival in Bloomington Indiana:

Junior, Alison Patterson & Junior, Charlie McIntosh-
Musical Theatre Dance

Sophomore, Jay Stewart & Freshman, Abe Renfro- Duet
Acting

Junior, Avanee Gibson & Sophomore, Nathan Courtney-
Duet Acting

Freshman, Hayden Hoch & Junior, Alexis Hallan- Duet
Acting

Sophomore, Austin Womack- Solo Musical- Superior
Rating, Performed at the closing ceremony

Senior, Oscar Hernandez- Monologue

Sophomore, Owen Runk- Sound Design