Ewing High School's Theatre Troupe 4883 Qualifies for Nationals!

Ewing High School is proud to host a thriving drama program, and the students of EHS again showcased their talents at the annual New Jersey Thespian Festival held at Robbinsville High School on December 7th and 8th, 2019 and walked away with statewide accolades.

The yearly theater festival funnels its highest-scoring performers to the International Thespian Festival at Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana, where once again EHS students will be performing and competing on a global scale after impressing in Robbinsville.

Under the direction of Christina Monaco Caldwell and Jessica Bohnenberger, the talented EHS performers from the school’s International Thespian Society Troupe 4883 shined in the spotlight at the statewide festival, impressing the judges, attendees and fellow participants from around the state with their acting, singing and performing skills. Students were adjudicated to compete for state title designations in musical theatre, acting, and scholarship categories.

“Our students were so excited and I was beyond impressed with how much they’ve grown as performers since last year,” Ms. Monaco-Caldwell stated. “They were wonderful ambassadors of Ewing High School and I am so proud of their accomplishments.”

“At Ewing High School, our goal is to always promote student achievement in academics, athletics and the arts,” EHS Principal Ed Chmiel added. “We want to give all our talented students an opportunity to shine, and this is just another example of the great work of our staff and students.”

Following is an overview of EHS Award Winners from the Statewide Festival:

Congratulations to Ewing High School’s Troupe 4883!
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New Jersey Student Thespian Officers:
Brianna Roberts & Isabel Van Wagner

EHS Troupe 4883 Superior Score Winners:
Pictured Left to write: Front: Nia Whaley, Zachary Benedetti, Isabel Van Wagner; Back: Dylan Greco, Makensie Shields, Mykeal Okwudibonye, & Brianna Roberts
Duet Acting:

- Mykeal Okwudibonye & Zachary Benedetti; “They Fell,” *Almost Maine*

Musical Theatre Solo:

- Brianna Roberts; “I’m Here,” *The Color Purple*
- Makensie Shields; “I’m Breaking Down,” *Falsettos*
- Dylan Greco; “So Big, So Small,” *Dear Evan Hansen*
- Zachary Benedetti; “Wondering,” *The Bridges of Madison County*
- Isabel Van Wagner; “Lost in the Brass,” *Band Geeks*

State Showcase Winner:

- Brianna Roberts, “I’m Here,” *The Color Purple*

University of the Arts Pre-College Institute Merit Scholarship Winners:

- Zachary Benedetti
- Destiny Weeks

Silver Honor Troupe Chapter Winner:
Presented by Nia Whaley & Portfolio constructed by Bella Latini & Isabel Van Wagner