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Perry High Wins 1st at Region One-Act



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – **Perry High School won first place** at the **Region AAA One-Act** competition with its performance of Susan Zeder’s *Wiley and the Hairy Man*. The production also received the award for Best Set and Best Costumes. In addition, students Carson Albritton and Avery Jones were named to the Region All Star Cast, and Carson received the Best Actor award.

Joe Sendek, drama teacher and director, commented, “The cast and crew worked incredibly hard to make this production of *Wiley and the Hairy Man* unique. The resulting production is something of which we are all very proud.” The Perry High cast and crew will next compete at the State AAA One-Act competition, at Northside High School in Warner Robins on Nov. 14, at 4:00 p.m.

This award-winning production will be presented for the public on Thursday, Nov. 5, and Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Perry High Theater. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the door.

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The production involves a cast of 28 and a crew of 60 students. Set deep within the mysterious Tombigbee Swamp, Wiley and the Hairy Man is a spine-tingling tale of a boy and his worst fears in the swamp -- eventually overcome by Wiley himself. Through rhythm and rhyme, the cast creates the mystery of the swamp. The magic of this play is not fairy dust -- it is soil. In an exciting duel of wits, Wiley learns to rely upon his own resources and conquers two villains; the Hairy Man and his own fear.

The play has four central characters. Carson Albritton is Wiley, and Halston Kirkpatrick is the Hairy Man. Hannah Price portrays Wiley's mother, Mammy, and Avery Jones plays Wiley's best friend, the dog.

Perry High is located at 1307 North Avenue. Dr. Darryl Albritton serves as principal. For more information call (478) 988-6298, extension 21320, or e-mail joseph.sendek@hcbe.net.

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Note: The entire cast is pictured with their trophy immediately following the announcement of their first-place win. Also pictured are (from left): Carson Albritton as Wiley, Halston Kirkpatrick as the Hairy Man, Hannah Price as Mammy and Avery Jones as the dog.

