

December 12, 2014 – Lee’s One-Act Performers Enjoy Impressive Season

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The Robert E. Lee High School theatre team has enjoyed a very successful fall under the direction of their coaches Melissa Maynard and John Fregosi. Members of the team showcased their one-act play, “Document,” written by Staunton City Schools’ own Stacy and John Fregosi, at the Conference 36 Competition Festival hosted by Robert E. Lee High School on November 1. The team was thrilled to garner the runner-up spot and move on to the regional competition. The team took their growing momentum to the Region 2A Festival held at Nelson County High School and wowed the crowd with a big win.

The excitement of the successful season reigned high on December 2 as the team moved on for their very first appearance in the state competition, held this year at Monticello High School. Knowing their competitors were among the best in the state, the Leemen rose to the occasion and performed exceptionally well, finishing the day as the state runner-up. Abigail Johnson, playing Lizzie Gish, and Kylie Nabers, playing Rebecca McElroy, received acting awards for their performances at the state competition as well.

Along with those on stage, the team had many others behind the scenes who made the play a great success. There was also a great outpouring of support from the Lee High community that helped make this a season to remember. "We are thrilled to have the first ever Lee High play at the state one-acts. To reach second in the state is a great achievement, but more thrilling was the overflowing of enthusiasm from every audience member for our play, "Document," which we wrote ourselves. Our students did Lee High very proud with their high level of talent, professionalism and openness. To go so far while we were also preparing an incredible puppet-laden fantasy, "The Neverending Story," which played on the main stage during the one-act run, makes the commitment of our students even more remarkable. We are amazingly proud of them all," said Mr. Fregosi.



Lee’s One-Act Play Team proudly shows off their trophy from the state competition.