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## CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT ADVANCES TO REGIONALS

Congratulations to the Charlotte High School Drama Department who came in second place and advanced to Regionals in the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association District Theatre Festival in Holland, with their Studio Theatre Production of Stone Girls Dreaming.

Additionally, the judges gave special recognition to the following areas:

Excellence in Acting for her portrayal of Anna goes to Izzy Calton.

Excellence in Acting for her portrayal of Aysha's Mother goes to Meghan Sheets.

Excellence in Acting for her portrayal of the Old Woman goes to Margaret Waterbury.

Superior in Lighting Design and Execution goes to Jacob Peasley and Hannah Jones.

Superior in Sound Design and Execution goes to Sam Peasley.

You have the chance to catch this captivating and moving production of two teenage girls (Aysha – Kayleigh Slot and Rebekah – Emily Whatley) caught in the midst of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and struggle to keep their beliefs and values intact. Other cast members include Garrett Blocker who portrays Aysha's artist friend Ahmed and David Blocker who plays Rebekah's brother Jory.

Tickets for this evening are \$5 cash or check payable to the Charlotte High School Drama Department and are only available at the door. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will help the team with their regional competition expenses.

The public is also invited to attend the Michigan Interscholastic Regional Theater Festival at Olivet High School on Saturday, February 11.