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Newcomer Brings District Outstanding Performer Award Back to LBT

On Friday January 29, 2010, Lake Braddock participated in the 16th Virginia High School League's Patriot District One-Act Play Festival. It was the ninth time in the history of the festival; Lake Braddock has been its home. This year, LBT presented Jonathan Marc Sherman's *Women and Wallace*. The production finished fourth out of the eight schools of the Patriot District, causing LBT to miss out from advancing to the Northern Region One Act Play Festival for the sixth time. The production *did* earn All-Star Cast honors for three of its actors. Seniors **Noelle Viñas** and **Alex Kaplan** and junior **Jacob Gruber** were designated as members of the Patriot District Directors 12-member All-Star Cast. Jacob and Alex, who shared the title role of Wallace, were also named finalists for the Outstanding Performer of the festival. Lake Braddock Theatre has won the Outstanding Performer Award six times in the previous fifteen years. Jacob, who spent his seventh grade year at South County, returned this year to the Northern Virginia area after moving from Orlando where he became a thespian. Earlier this season, Jacob appeared in *Macbeth* as Shakespeare's notorious bearer of bad news Ross and as the gambling addicted Harry the Horse in LBMT's *Guys and Dolls*. Jacob was able to bring the honor of Outstanding Performer back to the one school that has dominated the award since it was created in 1995. Jacob makes it almost half of the sixteen years that the Outstanding Performer Award goes to LBT. Previous winners of the award are listed below:

1996 Vered Margalit
as the First Murderer in *In the Course of Justice*

1997 Chris Koch
as Christopher Sly in *This Can Sack and Drinking Do*

1999 Jennifer Sizemore
as Sabine Rowe in *The Most Massive Woman Wins*

2004 Brendan Hill
as Saul in *As Is*

2005 Jason Wolf
as the Man in *The Invisible Man*

2006 Jason Wolf
as Lenny in *Of Mice and Men*

Tickets For *The Dining Room* On Sale Next Week

Cast back in December, A. R. Gurney's *The Dining Room* is finally ready to go up. The eighth show in Lake Braddock Laboratory Theatre history will feature the talents of ten actors playing fifty three roles. The cast features seniors **Neome Gangi, Alex Kaplan, Erikka Robinson, Doa'a Salah, Leah Teklemariam, Noelle Viñas** and juniors **Alisa Akers, Courtney Bradshaw, Jacob Gruber** and sophomore **Josh Maley**. The performance dates and times are:

Thursday, February 25, 2010 8 pm

Friday, February 26, 2010 8 pm

Saturday, February 27, 2010 8 pm

Tickets for this year's Lake Braddock Laboratory Theatre production will go on sale on Wednesday, February 24th during all lunch shifts. Due to the smaller amount of tickets available in the 80-seat Black Box, it's best to buy your tickets as soon as possible. For this show, there will not be a reservation phone line or email reservation capability. All seats are \$7. AFTER FRIDAY'S LUNCH SHIFTS: ALL SEATS WILL BE \$8. No credit cards accepted. To get a look at our seating chart go to lbtheatre.com

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Lake Braddock Theatre Revisits 9/11

Last season, LBT at the Emily Jordan Folger Shakespeare Festival adapted several musical moments from Shakespeare to create the production *How Vile an Idol*. This year LBT revives a show first staged in March 2002, as an attempt to apply Shakespeare's words to our modern times and problems – specifically the events of September 11, 2001 and its aftermath: “the ruins of the of the noblest men whoever lived.” It takes place in the shadows of the ruins of New York City and Arlington as mourners and seekers of revenge ask for something to get them through the pain of loss. They turn away from mercy towards a character who is the living embodiment of their revenge to speak for them and she in turn, “...lets slip the Dogs of War” to find out the evil responsible for these events. As War and his soldiers capture Evil and bring him for sentencing, he reveals that others will carry his work as exemplified by the factions of Palestine and Israel and their conflicting goals. *Revenge* will be performed Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington DC. Below are the cast and crew:

Revenge	Jimmy Day	
Mourners/ Seekers of Revenge	Alisa Akers, Chris Barnard, Kate Bongiorno, Hannah Dubrow, Hisham El Mawan, Luke Esper, Neome Gangi, Jacob Gruber, Alex Kaplan, Nicole May, Carolyn Metcalf, Ilana Naidamast, Rachel Newby, Doa'a Salah, Leah Teklemariam, C. J. Tragakis, Rachel Ulmer	
Mercy	Erikka Robinson	
War	Noelle Viñas	
Soldier 1	Jacob Gruber	
Soldier 2	Leah Teklemariam	
Evil	Michael Ross	
Ghosts	Chris Barnard, Hannah Dubrow, Neome Gangi, Alex Kaplan, Carolyn Metcalf, Rachel Newby, Doa'a Salah, C. J. Tragakis	
A problem	Hisham El Mawan	
Another problem	Ilana Naidamast	

STAGE MANAGED BY ALEX MARRS
DIRECTED BY R. L. MIRABAL

SENIOR-ITIS

A MONTHLY COLUMN FROM THE THEATRE'S SENIORS

ERIKKA ROBINSON

It's been a good three years filled with plenty of slurs, innuendos and ridiculous arguments. But without all of those things I wouldn't be where I am and who I am today so I don't regret any of it. Theatre is where I started my weird little family, where I met an insanely understanding and loving person who later became my best friend, a leech, an annoying brainiac, my Hispanic lover, my favorite Jew and a quartet of energizer bunnies who just keep going, and going and going. I know that there are some people who hate for people to think of them as "one of those theatre kids," but I'm dang proud of who I am proud of all of you too. You know, I didn't think that I would be able to write this because I couldn't think of anything, but then when I actually sat down and thought I remembered, "I guess", "Jimmy, curling hair is work", spanking games with wire hangers, "Stephanie, that's a shirt not a dress!" and "Debbie, you look like Harriet Tubman in that dress." So now I think it's time to come to a close but before I do I have just one more thing to say; No matter where I am and what you do remember, mama loves you.

Ain Theatre Honor Roll

2nd Quarter

THEATRE ARTS I

Natalie Butler, Gillian Cannon, Brenda Cobb,
Mallory Gerndt, Marian Heman-Ackah,
 Carolyn Jouben, Bothina Maraqa, Leslie Owusu,
 Kyra Rodi

TECHNICAL THEATRE I

Courtney Bradshaw

THEATRE ARTS II

Maerna Kauffman, Darryl Mason, **Haley Sadler**,
 Sara Silversmith, Haley Von Canon

THEATRE ARTS III

Alisa Akers, Jimmy Day, Hannah Dubrow,
 Luke Esper, **Neome Gangi**, Jacob Gruber,
 Nicole May, Ilana Naidamast, Leah Teklemariam,
 C. J. Tragakis, Rachael Ulmer

THEATRE ARTS IV

Carolyn Metcalf, **Rachel Newby**, Noelle Viñas

Bold – Highest grade in the class