



In rehearsal for Dallas High School's upcoming production of *Terror in the Suburbs* are, from left, Dean Evans, Matthew Hoppersberger, Kristen Faerber, Alison Rothstein, Joy Morgan.

Dallas High School will stage spy spoof Nov. 17-18

Dallas High School will present the comedy *Terror in the Suburbs* by Frances Stuart, November 17 and 18, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The play is a spoof of the typical 1950's spy thrillers. Enmeshed in a "sinister plot of murderous intrigue" are Betsy and Carla (Kristen Faerber and Joy Morgan), who try to escape the confusion of downtown Washington by moving to a rooming house in the suburbs.

Here they encounter a murderously demented woman (Alison Rothstein), an unscrupulous attorney (Matthew Hoppersberger), a sinister spy (Amy Samuels), a true-blue FBI agent (Dean Evans) and

a series of corpses and madcap twists that prove it's not so peaceful in the suburbs.

The play is directed by Donald Hopkins, assisted by Audrey Ide. Student assistants include stage manager Tracy Jones, asst. Melissa Tasselmyer, and lighting crew chief Kyle Wega. The cast includes Kyle Baker, Dean Evans, Matthew Hoppersberger, Amanda Ahmad, Kristen Faerber, Joy Morgan, Alison Piazza, Alison Rothstein, Tim Herbert, Jennifer Moser, Amy Samuels.

Tickets are \$3.00 at the door. Children under 12 are admitted free when accompanied by their parents.

Leaders of the bands pleased with performance

Dallas takes 16th in its group

By MICHAEL TWICHELL
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MOOSIC - The Dallas High School band ended its marching season on a high note at last Saturday's Atlantic Coast Championships Group I competition. Dallas, representing Chapter 7, finished 16th out of 25 bands from 10 states, with an overall score of 86.15, placing just ahead of Windber, and right behind Chapter 7 rivals Nanticoke.

Pleased with the band's performance, Dallas director Todd Hunter said Monday, "Everyone did their part. It was a real team effort."

The Dallas instructional staff, including Hunter, drill designer and instructor Jerry Balduff, percussion arranger and instructor David Gambal, and Lake-Lehman band director Ed Richards, who arranged the music for the show, started planning the show last January. "We all met and decided what we wanted to do, which was something we'd never done before," said Balduff.

"This year's show was based on high society Broadway music," said Hunter. Tunes included in the show were "Hey Big Spender," "Puttin' on the Ritz," "42nd Street," "Anything Goes", and "Sing, Sing, Sing."

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The band began rehearsing the music in July, and commenced work on the field show during their "band camp" in August. They did further work on the show with 2-hour rehearsals, two or three days a week after school.

The work paid off. The band placed fourth at the Lake-Lehman competition, third at Montrose, Geisinger and Nanticoke, and second at Chapter 7 championships, which qualified them to advance to Atlantic Coasts.

With the success of the marching band season fresh in their minds, several band members are concentrating on this coming Sunday's District Band auditions. Fourteen students are traveling to Lackawana Trail High School to try out for this year's ensemble. They also have their holiday concert with the high school chorus on December 10 to look forward to. "The year is far from over," said Hunter.



Members of the Dallas High Marching Band performed their routine during the Atlantic Coast Championships.

Lehman moves up to second

By MICHAEL TWICHELL
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MOOSIC - The Lake-Lehman High School marching band closed out its competition season by tying with Norristown for second place in Sunday's Atlantic Coast Championships Group II competition with an overall score of 95.75.

Lehman band director Edward A. Richards was happy with the results of Sunday's show. "We went in at fourth place and ended up tied for second, so I am very pleased," he said Monday.

In the individual awards the band placed third in woodwinds, and second in brass, percussion and marching.

Lehman's show was based on an Aztec style theme, and included "Selections from La Fiesta Mexicana," "Symphonic Dance #3," and "Pampiana #3."

The band attended several competitions this season, and placed first at Vestal and Montrose, second at Geisinger, Nanticoke, and Ridley, and first at Chapter 7 championships, which moved them into Atlantic Coasts.

Lehman's instructional staff includes Richards, his wife Maureen Richards, assistant band director and color guard instructor; John Taggart, color guard instructor; David Gambal, battery percussion arranging and instruction; Mark Lortz, pit percussion arranging; Nate Brewster, pit percussion instructor; and Mark Sylvester, drill design.

With the marching season behind them, the band has 21 students going to the District band auditions this Sunday at Lackawana Trail High School, and is preparing for its upcoming holiday concert in December.

Lake-Noxen 6th grade Honor Roll

Robert S. Kunkle, Principal, Lake-Noxen Elementary School, Harveys Lake, announces the following sixth grade students have achieved the Honor Roll for the first marking period: Christopher Albee, Charles Besteder, Crystal Boice, Jenna Casaldi, Amanda Daubert, Leigh Dodson, Christie Gordon, Stephen Honeywell,

Dwayne Kalinay, Gaise Lacek, Troy Long, Colin Martinson, Kevin Olshefski, Christine Parsons, Suzanne Pierce, Katie Pitcher, Kristen Ruda, Chad Sakoski, Jesse Saylor, Louis Spaciano, Jessica Steinhauer, Melissa Sutliff, Sarah Swire, Jeffrey Taylor, Arron Visneski, Gena Weaver and Hannah Weisberger.

Education Task Force sets new meeting date

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Right to Education Task Force of Luzerne/Wyoming County for the month of November has been changed to December 6, 7 p.m. at the Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18, 368 Tioga Avenue, Kingston in the Parent, Teacher, Administrative Center, 3rd floor, Kingston.

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