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## 'Broadway' makes its way to Dallas High School

The Dallas High School Drama Club will present "Broadway Then and Now" at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 26, and Saturday, March 27, at the school.

"Broadway Then and Now" is a musical review that spans the last 100 years of musical theatre. It includes golden oldies from the early 1900s such as "Give My Regards to Broadway" and "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody." It also includes memorable favorites like "If I Were a Rich Man" from Fiddler on the Roof, "I Just Can't Wait to Be King" from the Lion King and "Maria" from the Sound of Music.

The musical review also includes two of Abbott and Costello's humorous vaudeville skits, including their world famous "Who's on First?" skit and their 13 X 7 = 28 routine.

Tickets for "Broadway Then and Now" are \$5 each and will

**IF YOU GO**

"Broadway Then and Now"  
8 p.m. on Friday, March 26 and  
Saturday, March 27  
Dallas High School  
Cost: \$5

be sold at the door.

Members of the cast include Rachael Alles, Dave Balmer, Alyssa Blamier, Gabby Carav, Rebecca Darling, Kelsey Dissinger, Alyssa Dolman, Amanda Foote, Stephanie Force, Frida Freiesleben, Chelsea Fufaro, Matt Hiscox, Angelina Hoidra, Hilary Hoover, Alyssa Horvath, Dana Manganello, Caitlyn Metz, Allison Spencer, Jacqui Stasik, Rebecca Stull, Jonathan Wallace, Ashley Williams and Laura Zimmerman.

Harry McKeown serves as adviser of the club.



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AT LEFT: From left, Rebecca Darling, Caitlyn Metz and Alyssa Horvath.



AT RIGHT: Members of the cast of "Broadway Then and Now." From left, seated, are Caitlyn Metz and Alyssa Horvath. Second row, Rachael Alles and Rebecca Darling. Third row, Allison Spencer, Rebecca Stull, Stephanie Force, Amanda Foote, Chelsea Fufaro, Frida Freiesleben and Laura Zimmerman. Fourth row, Ashley Williams, Gabby Carav and Kelsey Dissinger. Fifth row, Hilary Hoover, Alyssa Dolman, Jonathan Wallace and Angelina Hoidra.

## 'LifeSmarts' team is best, advances to nationals

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Kevin Hunter may receive a unique present for his 17th birthday.

Hunter is part of the Dallas High School LifeSmarts team, which recently advanced to the LifeSmarts National Championship for the second time.

The school's LifeSmarts team won the 2010 "LifeSmarts Consumer Challenge" state competition March 2 in Harrisburg. The victory allows Dallas to represent the state in the 16th Annual LifeSmarts National Championship April 24-27 in Miami, Fla.

The final day of the competition, April 27, is Hunter's 17th birthday. "Wouldn't that be a great birthday present?" asked Kevin West, the school's LifeSmarts adviser, to Hunter, who couldn't help but gree.

LifeSmarts is a consumer challenge competition for high school students across the nation. Nine Pennsylvania high schools competed for the state title.

Dallas also qualified for the LifeSmarts National Championship in 2003 and placed third.

"It's very gratifying," Principal Jeffrey Shaffer said of the win. "You see top quality kids at their best here...they're strong representatives of the school because of the way they conduct themselves and how friendly they are."

Members of the Dallas LifeSmarts team who competed in the 2010 state competition are Katelyn Reinert, team captain; Kevin Hunter, Pierce Donovan, Tim Reinert and Monica Esopi.

West has served as the team's coach since 2005. Catherine Wega, a retired teacher who is now a member of the Dallas School Board, coached the team to the national competition in 2003.

West said the team qualified for the state-level competition the past three years and placed third all three years.

"A lot of what these kids know is because of all of their teachers," West said. "They have to have a great variety of background in all areas."

The National Consumer League, in partnership with non-profit organizations, government agencies and educational organizations, makes the competition available to teens in every state. The Attorney General's Office plans and implements the pro-



Dallas Senior High School students, from left, Pierce Donovan, instructor Kevin West, Katelyn Reinert, Tim Reinert, Monica Esopi and Kevin Hunter have won first place in a Life Smarts competition. They will represent the state of Pennsylvania in a national competition April 24-27 in Miami.

gram for Pennsylvania.

The nine top-scoring teams were chosen for their scores on three separate tests posted on-

line and invited to the state finals

The Internet-based competition asked students a host of questions related to such topics

as personal finances, the environment, technology, consumer rights and responsibilities and health and safety.

Each student earned points for correctly answered questions. Their team score was determined by the average of the top four student scores from each school.

"It's like a trivia game kind of, only it centers around topics," Katelyn Reinert said.

Immediately after the state competition, the Dallas team was presented with the winning trophy. Each team member also received a \$100 savings bond and an individual achievement certificate.

West said the Dallas students were supported by Sen. Lisa Baker, who met with the students in Harrisburg. A representative from Rep. Karen Boback's office also took a photo with the students, West said.

In addition, Dallas School District Assistant Superintendent Paul Reinert attended the state competition. Reinert is the uncle of team members Katelyn and Tim Reinert.

West said approximately 25 students participate in the Dallas LifeSmarts Club. He selected the top five scoring students, four competitors and one alternate, to take to the competition based on the students' scores during club practices.

For the first time this year, the



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