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Boston Latin School Advances in 2009 DRAMA GUILD Competition

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *DarkPlay or Stories for Boys* for their win in the preliminary competition of the Massachusetts High School Drama Guild Festival on Saturday, Feb. 28th at Wellesley High School. In addition, individual All Star Company Awards were awarded to the following students: Acting - Carlos Rojas and Ciaran Foley, Technical Design - Saul Slezas, and Stage Management- Meg Hiserodt. This win qualifies the Boston Latin School Theater Company to compete in the festival semi-finals which will be held at Westford Academy on 3/14/09. Boston Latin School performs at 1:30.

The Massachusetts High School Drama Guild Festival is the Guild's largest event of the year, which annually draws an average of 120 participating member schools. Now in its seventh decade, this play competition is open to every public, private, and parochial high school in the Commonwealth. Through participation in Festival, students with interests in acting, directing, and technical theatre gain valuable performance and production experience.

Drama teacher Christa Crewdson is also delighted to announce that because of the great work the theatre company has produced in the last few years, the Boston Latin Theatre Company has been nominated to represent the United States at the 2010 American High School Theatre Festival (AHSTF) in Edinburgh, Scotland! There is an application process for further review, but if selected, this is a huge honor. It is the highest recognition a high school theatre can achieve. Ms. Crewdson notes: "I am so thrilled! The kids deserve it! We we make the final cut!"