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**TIGER THEATRE COMPANY ACTORS EARN SUPERIOR RATINGS  
DURING TEXAS THESPIAN FESTIVAL:  
ALL ADVANCE TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN NEBRASKA  
ONE NAMED TO STATE OFFICER POSITION**

**Texarkana, TX** – Texas High School Tiger Theatre Company Troupe 2526 participated in the Texas Thespians Festival during November in Grapevine, TX with four students earning top ratings.



Addison Cross and Andrew Davis (Duet Musical), Cate Rounds (Solo Musical) and Nadia Fryer (Stage Management) received Superior Ratings. All are now qualified to compete at the International Thespians Festival in Lincoln, NE during June 2019.

Shelby Steele was one of sixteen students selected as a 2019-20 Texas State Thespians Officer. She will work with fellow officers in planning, hosting and managing the State Leadership Program, Junior Thespians Festival and Texas Thespians Festival.

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The Texas Thespian Festival is a state-wide festival, open to any active Texas Thespian Troupe. Considered one of the biggest theatre festivals in the United States, the Texas Thespian Festival 2018 had over 7,000 students attend for three full days of educational theatre workshops, performances, auditions and professional guest instructors. There are over 500 troupes throughout Texas focusing on promoting excellence in middle school and high school theatre departments.

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**PHOTO IDENTIFICATION:**

*Left to Right: Shelby Steele, Andrew Davis, Nadia Fryer, Addison Cross, Cate Rounds*