

Beach Thespians Prepare to Compete

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The One Act Play regional competition is coming up. Beach's team is making the final touches on the play. All BHS students are eligible to go out for the play.

One Act regionals take place on November 14 at Dickinson State University (DSU). The plays will be performed at DSU's theatre. During the competition there will be multiple plays performed by competing teams. The top two performances will qualify for the state competition.

Each play can only be, at most, 40 minutes long. This year, Beach is doing a comedy/parody play. The play is called *Deus ex Machina*, by Forrest Musselman, and is about a school trying to put on a play with a pop machine in the middle of the stage. The team has to incorporate the machine into the many variations of famous scenes from movies and other plays. The play is directed by Advisor, Angela Helsper.

The Beach team is practicing for their upcoming performances of the play. They hope to qualify for state and make the crowd laugh.