

BHS drama students take to the stage at Piccolo (and at home)



Last October, the junior-year drama students at Beaufort High School performed, "The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet" for surrounding schools for CAPA donations. During that time their teacher, LaRaine Fess, read an article about a local man named John Bauer who was suffering from stage 4 liver cancer.

"My students decided they would like to donate money to his trust funds for his children so we dedicated an evening performance to him," says Fess.

"As a teacher, I was moved by their generosity and concern for this man and his young family," she continues.

So moved, in fact, that Fess applied to perform the show at Piccolo Spoleto as a headliner.

"I felt like my students were demonstrating a professional attitude, and I wanted them to have a professional opportunity. Our Gingerbread Theater is dedicated to children and their families. Our motto is "a family can eat dinner at 5:30 see a show at 6:30 and the kids are in bed by 8."

Shakespeare Goes Seussian

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