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Andrew College to be represented at upcoming theater festival

CUTHBERT, GA. – Andrew College theatre students Raymone Smith, Cuthbert and Letrevious (Tre) Walton, Edison, were recently nominated to participate in the Irene Ryan Acting scholarship auditions at the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF) Region IV festival in February at Georgia Southwestern University in Americus. Irene Ryan, a professional actress best remembered as “Granny” from *The Beverly Hillbillies* television series, generously left a bequest that supports student actors across the nation through the KCACTF.

Dr. Amy Cuomo from the University of West Georgia responded to Andrew College’s fall production of *The Good Doctor*. She delivered an oral response immediately after the performance and entered her nominations on the KCACTF Region IV website.

Dr. Deb Liss-Green, director of the theatre program at Andrew College remarked, “Getting to go to the region festival as a freshman or sophomore is an advantage of a two-year program like Andrew’s.” She said that she will begin the process of preparing the students and their selected partners for Festival competition.

Dr. Cuomo also nominated Dr. Liss-Green for her work on *The Good Doctor*. She will be recognized at the Festival.

KCACTF, in partnership with the Kennedy Center, strives to promote the work of theatre students throughout the country. KCACTF Region IV consists of colleges and universities from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Southern Virginia.

Photo: Andrew College students Raymone Smith, left and Letrevious (Tre) Walton are shown in a recent production of *The Good Doctor*. They will represent Andrew College and audition for scholarships at the upcoming KCACTF Region IV festival in February.

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is related to The United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Situated in the rural southwest Georgia community of Cuthbert, Andrew College offers the Associate of Art, Associate of Music, Associate of Nursing, Associate of Science and Bachelor of Business degrees.

