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## **Plano East Theatre Student Wins State Playwright Contest, Fellow Cast Mates to Perform 'Soon' for Judges**



The play "Soon," written by Chloe Warden, Plano East Senior High School Theatre Major Studies student, has won the Texas Educational Theatre Association's (TETA) playwright competition for high school students.

"Soon" will be performed by the Plano East Theatre at the TETA convention in Dallas in January. As the winner, Chloe will receive a \$200 cash prize.

East Theatre Director Lisa Hale reports, "We are already performing scenes from "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" for the judging workshops, so Plano East will be well represented at this year's state convention. It's going to be a very busy January for the theatre department."

### **'Soon' - Synopsis**

Five department store mannequins experience the impossible; they are brought to life for one night every year by their creator. At first, such freedom is wonderful, but as one particular night goes on, each one finds himself / herself wanting something more. Chrissy wishes to have a baby. John, who loves her, wants all the time in the world. Madeline, accompanied by the bothersome Derek, chases after a man she has fallen in love with, knowing the truth but too afraid to accept it. Edith, meanwhile, dreams of being on the stage. Each grapples with impossible dreams as well as the inevitable knowledge that in the morning, they will have to return to being nothing more than ordinary mannequins.

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