



### **It's Not Just an Act**

Drama teacher Mrs. Ronda Grundy took students Summer Haag, Alicia Shaw, Sara Camp and Makena Helms to the Georgia Thespian Conference (which many people refer to as ThesCon) in Columbus, Ga. ThesCon is three intense days of theatre shows, workshops, performances and various other events which aim to promote theatre in schools and communities. Students have to earn a spot in ThesCon by being active members of the High School International Thespians Society. Attendee Sara Camp said, "This theatre conference completely changed how I look at theater." Read complete article.

Students saw renowned performers including a Radio City Rockette and Rob Duval, who will soon be featured in the TV show "Hawaii Five-0". While learning from these performers and several other professionals within the entertainment industry, students learned about voice, puppetry, make up techniques and more. "I learned so many new skills and tips from workshops, and I was completely baffled by the five different shows our troupe attended," said Camp. The students left ready to perfect their acting skills and are already excited for next year's conference! If you are a middle or high school student interested in getting involved with drama and opportunities like these, please contact Mrs. Grundy at [rgrundy@gwa.com](mailto:rgrundy@gwa.com).