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The _____ High School Drama Department under the direction of _____ has been selected to perform in the world's largest and most prestigious arts festival in the world as part of the American High School Theatre Festival (AHSTF). Each August, Edinburgh, Scotland becomes the most magical and exciting place on earth as performing artists from all over the world come to Scotland to take part in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The whole city becomes a stage and visitors can view performances everywhere from playgrounds to conference rooms to city parks to churches. The Fringe Festival includes over 1,800 different performances of music, theatre, dance, and comedy during its three week run. _____ High School's performance will be showcased at the AHSTF venue in Edinburgh.

_____ High School, long recognized for its entertaining and innovative productions, was selected by the AHSTF Board of Advisors to represent the United States as part of the 2009 AHSTF program. The Board reviews all completed applications and identifies the top high schools based on their most recent bodies of work, awards, community involvement, philosophies, and recommendations.

While in Scotland, AHSTF's professional technical team ensures that the company's lighting, sound, and property needs are addressed. WorldStrides of Charlottesville, Virginia, the nation's oldest and largest student travel company will be planning the travel arrangements for each high school group.

As you can imagine, _____ High School drama students, their parents, and teachers are heavily involved in fundraising activities to finance their two-week adventure to Scotland and England. Contributions and donations are welcome and more information is available from _____, _____ High School Drama Director at (000) 000-0000.