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GUERIN STUDENT CHOSEN FOR ALL-STATE PRODUCTION

Guerin Prep Senior Anthony Norman will be one of 71 students and staff from all areas of Illinois to be part of the company of the 2011 All-State Production of Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's Tony Award winning musical *Into the Woods*, during the 36th Annual Illinois High School Theatre Festival to be held Jan. 7 and 8 at the University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana.

Considered the brightest stars in the state, this amazing group of students and staff put together the entire production in less than 20 rehearsals.

Norman has played major roles in Guerin Prep's theatre productions since coming to Guerin Prep as a freshman in 2007 from neighboring St. Ferdinand Elementary School. He played the leading role as the baker in Guerin Prep's production of "Into the Woods," in the Spring of 2009.

Norman also is a member of the school's chorus, jazz and symphonic bands. This fall he served as the drum major for the marching band.

The All-State production is one of the many events to be held at the theatre festival, which is considered the largest high school festival in the United States.

Guerin has been attending the festival for more than 20 years and was chosen to perform at the festival in 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2002. Guerin Prep's very own theatre director, Kristen Mackie has served many roles on the Festival Planning Committee including: Executive Director, All-State Technical Director and All-State Producer. She also worked at different exhibits, workshops and college auditions.

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