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*Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association announces Bay City John Glenn High School's The Revolutionists directed by Jeanna Peglow as the **2024 Main Stage Champion in Division II***

Wayne State University, Detroit,, February 17, 2024 — The Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association (MIFA) proudly announces Bay City John Glenn High School as the State Festival Main Stage Champion in Division II for the 2023-2024 academic year. The prestigious award was granted in recognition of Bay City John Glenn High School's outstanding performance of "The Revolutionists," directed by the talented Jeanna Peglow, during the MIFA Festival hosted at Wayne State University.

The weekend event showcased impressive performances by dozens of schools from across the state, emphasizing the resilience and creativity of the participating students. Bay City John Glenn High School's victory in Division II, 'Humorous' category, stands as a testament to the exceptional talent and dedication of both the cast and crew.

This year's event included a field of six Division II schools representing the best humorous one act performances from the state. Bay City John Glenn's cast and crew was also awarded eight Superior Awards and three Excellent Awards for various aspects of their production ranging from acting to design and construction. A panel of five highly qualified judges evaluated and scored each participating show.

Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association (MIFA) is the statewide governing organization for speech activities including debate, theater and forensics at the high school and middle school level. MIFA's mission is to empower students to become proficient and ethical communicators, critical thinkers, lifelong learners and leaders in a democratic society through interscholastic speech, theater and debate activities for middle and secondary school students.

MIFA's Theater event is a competitive one act competition. Schools may produce any published or unpublished one-act play, a cutting from a longer play, or an original one-act play. For this year's productions there were two categories of productions: 'Serious' and 'Humorous'. Schools that qualified after the regional competition competed in the state-wide festival.

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