

# LONG TRAIL SCHOOL

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## Long Trail School Drama Selected Again to Perform in Scotland

Dorset---The Long Trail School (LTS) Drama program received the incredible honor of being selected a second time to perform at the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland this summer. Founded over 60 years ago, this world's largest arts festival will sponsor approximately 2,000 shows by more than 100,000 professional and amateur artists in August. Over 1,500 U.S. schools are nominated each year to participate, but only 50 are chosen. This honor places LTS among the best high school theater programs in the country. Selection by a board of theater professionals is based on a school's curriculum, accomplishments, awards won, and creative points of view.



LTS Drama students who are going to Scotland: Front: Elena Loveday, Casey Corvino, Talia Bronson, Martha Degnon, Hannah Scott; Back: Ellen Bindman-Hicks, Malindi Chesnut-Tangerman, Cerridwen Moser-Bertsche, Carrie Anne Smith, Ali Tschorn, and Val Kis.

Long Trail School is one of only two Vermont schools ever chosen to represent the United States. The invitation for LTS to return is a testament both to the students' commitment to excellence and to Long Trail's strong program and investment in the arts. Eleven students will represent LTS at the festival which will begin on Monday, August 4.

The itinerary for this trip includes a day of theater in London. Students will tour the city, participate in a workshop at the Globe Theater and watch a professional theater performance. Next, they will travel to Edinburgh by train, meeting other student groups and seeing the beautiful English and Scottish countryside. Students will stay at Edinburgh's new Queen Margaret University campus for ten days. During this time, they will preview their show for audiences on the Royal Mile, give four performances, attend other high school and professional shows, visit the Highlands, and immerse themselves in the creative and cultural frenzy of Fringe.

Long Trail School is very proud of this international recognition of its students and their work. For more information about the school, please contact Courtney Callo at 802.867.5717 x141.