



HIGH SCHOOL PLAY FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 27-28
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WATAUGA HIGH SCHOOL

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DEREK GAGNIER

Derek Gagnier has been coordinator for the Performance Program at Appalachian State Theatre and Dance for 23 years. He acts and directs professionally when not actively teaching. His interests are Shakespeare, Musicals, and TV and Film Acting.

PETER SAVAGE

Peter Savage has been teaching in the School of Stage and Screen at Western Carolina University since 2004. A graduate of the UNC-Chapel Hill Professional Actor Training Program, Peter worked professionally as an actor in New York and Asheville before turning to a life in academics. He has since directed over 25 productions at WCU, Brevard College and The Asheville School. Some favorite directed productions include *She Kills Monsters*; *Almost, Maine*; *Midsummer Night's Dream* (Appalachia concept); and *Boeing Boeing*. Peter enjoys working with aspiring theatre students and looks forward to the NCTC Play Festival every year.

Adjudication Assistant Brady Warlow

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2023 Regional High School Play Festival at Watauga High School

Friday October 27, 2023

- 10:00 am Tech Meeting (mandatory for shows 1,2)**
- 11:00 am Show #1: Kings Mountain High School – Game of Tiaras
- 12:15 pm Show #2: Ardrey Kell High School – A Night Under the Stars

Lunch break, tech meeting prep

- 1:30 pm Tech Meeting (mandatory for Shows 3, 4, 5, 6)**
- 2:45 pm Show #3: Weddington High School - Our Place
- 4:00 pm Show #4: Charlotte Latin School - The Marriage Proposal
- 5:15 pm Show #5: Mount Tabor High School - The Sequence
- 6:30pm Show #6: Kings Mountain High School – Why Do We Laugh

Saturday October 28, 2023

- 8:30am Tech Meeting (mandatory for shows 7, 8, 9)**
- 9:45 am Show #7: Shelby High School - The Complete History of America (Abridged)
- 11:00 am Show #8: Fred T. Foard High School – Radium Girls
- 12:15 pm Show #9: Charlotte Latin School - The Brute

Lunch break, tech meeting prep

- 1:30 pm Tech Meeting (mandatory for Shows 10, 11, 12, 13)**
- 2:30 pm Show #10: Shelby High School – Cut
- 3:45 pm Show #11: RJ Reynolds High School – Radium Girls
- 5:00 pm Show #12: Hickory Career and Arts Magnet High School – The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
- 6:15 pm Show #13: Weddington High School - The Audition

Dinner break, awards ceremony prep

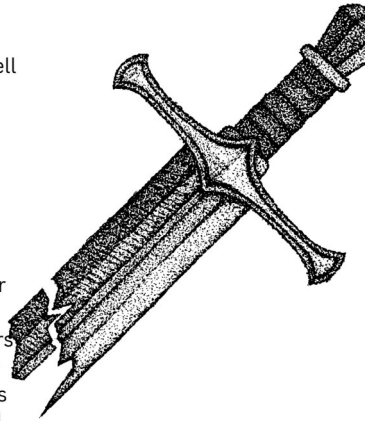
- 8:15pm Awards Ceremony

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GAME OF TIARAS

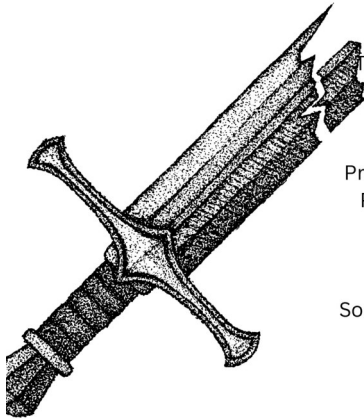
Cast

Narrator 1 - Alana Moss-Caldwell
Narrator 2 - Coley Peters
Snow White - Taryne Jones
Cinderella - Reese Miller
Belle - Angel Connor
Snow Queen - Mallory Sims
King - Reed Cooper
Sméagol - Luca Narciso
Prince Charming - Jacob Baker
French Prince - Tyler Floyd
Blood Packet Guy - Coley Peters
Guard/Soldier 1 - Emily Millar
Guard/Soldier 2 - Taryne Jones
Guard/Soldier 3 - Tess Ballard
Executioner - Tess Ballard
Animated Snowman - Tippy Johnsonbaugh
Talking Candle Man - Jax Accor
Talking Teapot Lady - Alana Moss-Caldwell
Dwarf - Ella Dillow



Crew

Director - Rebecca Hougas
Technical Director - Wren Ballard
Stage Manager - Olyvia Clark
ASM - Tess Ballard
Annie Byers
Projections Designer - Luca Narciso
Projection Operator - Kiana King
Costume Design - Mallory Sims
Props Design - Kiana King
Light Design - Reed Cooper
Sound Design - Tippy Johnsonbaugh
Makeup Design - Kiana King
Run Crew - Sabrina Howell
Phylcia Eubanks
Tatyana Crespo



Trigger Warning: comedic violence , moving images,

ARDREY KELL THEATRE PRESENTS

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

by
TRACY WELLS

This production features brief strobe lights.

DIRECTOR HANNAH DANIELS
SET DESIGNER DANIEL HALL
COSTUME DESIGNER GRACE MAPLES
STAGE MANAGER JACK LARSON
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS..... GABY BARRIOS
& JENNA FORMINIO

TAYLOR JACK KUPSH
CLARK PATRICK MCCLUER
SAM RANVITA KOTHAPALLI
DREW JOSHUA LINE
BOBBI KATE WOODCOOK
RYAN BRETT PARRISH
ALEX OLLIE FULK
JESSIE BAILEY CARROZZO
MYA PEYTON HALE
DAISY LILY RENFROW
NEIL CLARK HURLBURT
ERICA MIA HEPLER
LOUISE SOPHIE DELUCA
MICHAEL SANTIAGO PEREZ
GERI AMELIA COX
ELLIS SHELBY EVANGER

RUN CREW RAINE ACOSTA
ADELLE CURTIS
JOHN O' BRIEN
FIONA RAWLINGS
PROPS MASTER MEGHAN MINOR
CONSTRUCTIONGRACIE ISGRIGG
MILO SCOTT
FAITH WILLIAMS
COSTUMES AILEN DEBONIS
ESHAL FATIMA
LIGHT & SOUND
OPERATORS JENNA FORMINIO
& MATTHEW DESROCHERS

SHOW ARTWORK BY NEIL HAYNES

A Night Under the Stars
is produced by special arrangement with Stage Partners.
(www.yourstagepartners.com)

Weddington High School Presents...

Our Place

By Terry Gabbard

Cast:

Jake.....Evan Lanoue
Holly.....Raina Madar
Lyle.....Erik Monroy
Anne.....Eva Vila
Beth.....Jocelyn Aranda
Jonathan...Holt Youngman
Al.....Max Moore
Brenda.....Gabriella Wyatt-Ingram
Nicky.....Sara Johnson
Sherry.....Sophie Kewak
Liberty.....Elle Blamy
Corey.....Jackson Jedelsky
Stanley.....Christian Loia
Sidney.....Lacey Maher

Crew:

Director.....Dave Blamy
Stage Manager.....Bailey Bouldin
Lights & Sound Design...Miles Denny-
Martinez
Cues.....Anna Kate Marion,
Miles Denny-
Martinez

This play presents a depiction of death. Discretion advised.



Charlotte Latin School
Presents
The Marriage Proposal
(A Farce)
By Anton Chekhov

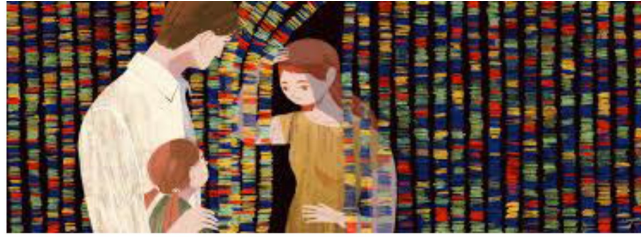
Place: An Estate in Rural Russia
Time: The Late 19th Century

Cast of Characters:

Chubakov.....Dominick Charles
Lomov.....John Puyleart
Natalia.....Flo Roper

Directed by Matt Cospier
Assistant Directed by Abby Carson
Costumes Designed by Sally Roper

Content Warning: This play contains mentions of suicide, death by natural causes and domestic abuse. Characters consume alcohol and wear hideous fake beards.



The Sequence

By Vincent Delaney

Kim	Mimi Emmerich
Her Mother	Evelyn Radney
Her Father	Landon Perry
Eve	Reagan Evans
Carl	Elias Seidel
A Matron	Camila Garrido
Her Assistant	Adrienne Halstead
Jasmine	Mikayla Monroe-Johnson
Stage Manager	Catherine Day
Prop master/Backstage	Alex Park

Setting: The time is one hundred years from today.

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(www.playscripts.com)

Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC
PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois



WHY DO WE LAUGH

Cast

Andrew (5) - Jacob Baker
Andrew (15) - Tyler Floyd
Andrew (44) - Luca Narciso
Andrew (66) - Mallory Sims

Meredith (6) - Tippy Johnsonbaugh
Meredith (16) - Tatyana Crespo
Meredith (45) - Wren Ballard
Meredith (67) - Kiana King

By: Stephen Gregg

Crew

Director - Rebecca Hougas
Technical Director - Reed Cooper
Stage Manager - Angel Connor
ASM - Phylicia Eubanks
Costume Design - Tippy Johnsonbaugh
Props Design - Wren Ballard
Scenic Painting - Wren Ballard
Light Design - Mallory Sims
Sound Design - Luca Narciso
Makeup Design - Tyler Floyd
Run Crew - Olyvia Clark
Taryne Jones
Tess Ballard
Coley Peters
Emily Millar
Reese Miller
Jax Accor
Sabrina Howell
Alana Moss-Caldwell
Annie Byers





Cast

Chance Allen
Jake Clinard
Kendall Edwards
Brady Finnegan
Lillian Moore
Allecia Jennings
Kassandra Simpson
Azariah Surratt

Crew:

Director: Dan Treharne
Student Directors: Jordyn Ellis, Laura Wells
Stage Manager: Laura Wells
Assistant Stage Manager: Annabella Lamanna
Technical Director: Shawn Hougas
Set Design: Shawn Hougas, Harry Crosby
Costume Design: Laura Wells
Sound Design: Shawn Hougas, Campbell Merritt
Lighting Design: Harry Crosby, Jagger Endicott
Props: Laura Wells, Campbell Merritt

THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF AMERICA (ABRIDGED) is produced
by special arrangement with Broadway Play Publishing Inc, NYC
www.broadwayplaypublishing.com

This play contains several references to death and contains jokes that some may find offensive.

Fred T Foard High School

Newton, NC

RADIUM



Radium Girls

By: DW Gregory

Cast List:

Carley Fountain- Grace Fryer
Lexi Calloway- Harriet/Mrs. MacNeil/Widow/Mrs. Fryer
Tristis Fredell- Kathryn Schaub/Shopgirl
Marilyn Reep- Irene/Mrs. Roeder/Sob Sister
Fern Fernandez- Kathryn Wiley
Bianca Chapman- Clerk/Photographer
Zander Johnson- Arthur Roeder
Lizzie Raymo- Lee/Flinn/Lovesick Cowboy
Arlo Mayberry- Tom/Reporter/Knef
Kayden Bentley- Von Sochocky/Markley/Store Owner
Kai Patin- Lehman/Berry/Male Shopper
Nendo Cook Crain- Venecine Salesman

Director: Kelly Hutchinson

Production Team: Cast Members, Mitchell Isenhour, Lynzee Wyatt

This play was produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing

*Show includes graphic descriptions of tragic illness and death

Charlotte Latin School
Presents
The Brute
(A Farce)
By
Anton Chekhov

Time: The Late 19th Century
Place: An estate in Rural Russia

Cast of Characters:

Mrs. Popov.....Abby Carson
Smirnov.....Dominick Charles
Luca.....John Puyleart

Directed by Matt Coper
Assistant Directed by Flo Roper
Costumes Designed by Sally Roper

Content Warning: This play contains very mild profanity, mentions of suicide, death by natural causes, adultery and demonic influence. Characters make misogynist and misandrist comments, consume alcohol and brandish firearms.

SHELBY
THEATRE



Cast

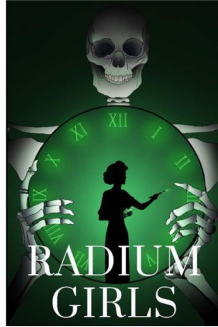
A - Cailyn Kratzer
B - Shawn Hougas
C - Jordyn Ellis
D - Harry Crosby
E - Bretta Lundquist
F - Azariah Surratt
G - Ailise Finnegan
H - Annabella Lamanna
Techie - Kili I
Jack - Lillian Moore
Nick - Brady Finnegan
Shannon - Annalise Bradley
Jennifer - Julianna Vaughan
The Director - Kendall Edwards

Crew:

Director: Dan Treharne
Student Directors:
Harry Crosby, Kili I
Stage Manager: Kili I
ASM: Harry Crosby, Madelyn Kratzer
Set Design:
Shawn Hougas, Laura Wells
Costume Design: Kili I
Sound Design: Campbell Merritt
Sound Technician: Jagger Endicott
Lighting Design:
Harry Crosby, Madelyn Kratzer
Light Technician: Madelyn Kratzer
Props: Kili I

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This play features references to death and two fake (really fake) gunshots.



By D.W. Gregory

Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois

RJ Reynolds High School

CAST

Grace Fryer.....	Sophia Pisapia
Arthur Roeder.....	Noah Williford
Kathryn Schaub, Ensemble.....	Trinity Hall
Irene Rudolph, Mrs. Roeder, Sob Sister.....	Cassie Maggs
Harriet, Mrs. MacNeil, Mrs. Fryer, Ensemble.....	Kaiya Brown
Katherine Wiley, Ensemble.....	Lily Koon
Charlie Lee, Dr. Flinn, Ensemble.....	Alex Knott
Tom, Reporter, Dr. Knef.....	Nick Kelly
Dr. Von Sochocky, Edward Markley, Ensemble.....	Mac Greenwood
Daniel Lehman, Raymond Berry, Ensemble.....	Sebastian Ariza
Ensemble/ Dial Painters.....	Vivian Funderburk, Melina Ariza, Tegan Kelley, Eliza Edge, Eliana Floge

CREW

Director.....	Nick Zayas
Assistant Director & Stage Manager.....	Chloe Howard
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Kira Madan
Choreographer.....	Tegan Kelley
Technical Director.....	Gretchen Hall
Costume Designer.....	Quinn Crater
Hair & Makeup.....	Abigail Deal
Q-Lab.....	Maddie Priest
Props.....	Trip McMillan
Sound Designers.....	Liz May & Jacob Martin
Lighting Crew.....	Sarah Brice Shearburn
Follow Spots.....	Emerson Carroll, Hadley Atherton

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Adapted by Dwayne Hartford from the book by Kate Dicamillo
Presented by Hickory Career and Arts Magnet High School, Hickory NC

Cast List

Stormy Graham
Josh Hughes
Zhané Fowler
Marie Hinojoza
Reagan Williams

Director: Gary T. Moore

Production Team: L.C. Moore, Mcayla Pope, Savannah Price

This play was produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Company

This production contains mention of sickness and death, which some viewers may not find suitable.

WEDDINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:
THE AUDITION

BY: DON ZOLIDIS

Cast:

Stage Manager...Anshu Arunkumar
Mr. Torrance.....Callum Bridgers
Yuma.....Hayden Kocur
Gina.....Drew Layman
Elizabeth.....Sophie Kewak
Elizabeth's Mom..Bee Fogel
Alison.....Salina Jackson
Sarah.....Lacey Maher
Tommy.....Christian Loia
Carrie.....Katherine Boyd
Carrie's Mom.....Gabriella Wyatt-Ingram
Soleil.....Elle Blamy
Alison's Dad.....Evan Lanoue
Actors.....Max Modrak, Aila Jones,
Stella Jackson, Virginia
Butler, Jasmyn Key,
Michelle Penn

Crew:

Director.....Dave Blamy
Stage Manager...Bailey Bouldin
Lights.....Anna Kate Marion
Sound.....Miles Denny-Martinez



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