

Centennial Middle School Presents

An Inconvenient
SQUIRREL

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November 3 - 5, 2022

Directors - Laurie Tangren & Eric Webster

Technical Director - Eric Webster

Costume Designer - Laurie Tangren

Set and Props Designer - Kris Schmidt

Set and Props Design Assistant - Terry Webster

Stage Managers - Olivia Fuller & Noah Clausen

Student Directors - Riley Eckman & Olivia Hartmann



A Note From the Directors

First, we want to say, in all sincerity, how truly amazing this cast and crew have been. Their work, dedication, talent, and passion have made the process of putting on this show one of the best. Every one of these students has been above and beyond amazing. And we want to thank them all for making this such a joy and so much fun for us. You made our jobs very easy. Thank you cast and crew.

“An inconvenient Squirrel” was written by prolific Twin Cities Playwright Joseph Scrimshaw. The show was first staged at the Minnesota Fringe Festival in 2008 and won numerous awards. It has since been produced and performed all over the state and country.

When we read this play, which was written over 12 years ago, we not only laughed...a LOT...but we were taken by how relevant the underlying, pervasive message was in today's world. This play, through manic and ridiculous humor, manages to remind us all, of the importance of being yourself, and being allowed to be yourself. And how important, and beautiful that is.

But most importantly, we hope YOU laugh...a lot.

Laurie Tangren

Eric Webster

Cast

Socially Awkward Squirrel	Lydia Carroll
Inconvenient Squirrel	Piper Mortenson
Really Important Squirrel	Peyton Trojanowski
Big Ol' Tree	Cass Johnson
Pirate Squirrel	Carson Hooper
Master Thespian Squirrel	Madison Rude
Evil Genius Squirrel	Grace Palm
Evil Genius Squirrel's Sidekick; Igor Squirrel	Brennan Carlson
Evil Genius Henchmen Squirrels	Charlotte McManus
Autumn Eisenzimmer	Jocelyn Korpi
Baby Evil Genius Squirrel	Abby Thomalla
Seven Second Delay Squirrel	Ella Howard
Wise Squirrel	Britta Clapp
Clumsy Squirrel	Addi Cramer
Passive Aggressive Squirrel	Sofia Zacher
Really Popular In High School Squirrel	Isabell Freimuth
Know It All Squirrel	Devin Swenson
Useless Trivia Squirrel	Brooklyn Homola
Crazy Squirrel	Sophia Wallraff
Really Gassy Squirrel	Grace Dinh
Used To Wrestle In High School Squirrel	A.J. Nuutinen
Good With A Stick Squirrel	Sidney Benson
Fights In Slow Motion Squirrel	Malayna Evans
Drill Sergeant Squirrel	Ben Kisrow
Yoga Squirrel	Brooke Melstrom
Stressed Squirrel	Nora Cole

Cast Continued

Robot Squirrel

Chase Groshong

Middle Aged Dad Squirrel

Connor Payment

Social Influencer Squirrel

Katherine Knutson

Rocket Scientist Squirrel

Scout Groshong

Knows Kung Fu Squirrel

Sophie Morris

Greedy Squirrel

Alex Culp

Time Travelling Squirrels

Farris Kassem

Cooper Westphal

Blake Thorson

Ava Crandell

Kylie Miskowic

Village Squirrels

Rosie Schmidt

Liam Kukkonen

Cora Johnson

Payton Cepeda

Grace Zimmerman

Lucy Johnson

Sydney Truchon

Josephine Lohn

Delaney Stemig

Maya Davies

Isla Hall



Centennial Theatre is a place where everyone belongs.

Crew

Set Crew Student Leads

William Korba

Hayden Partyka

Set Crew

Cameron Scholen

Sophia Beeson

Aubrey Roe

KK Luther

Faye Wichterman

Brayden McDonald

Cailyn Skoy

Sophie Janosz

Quinn VanUden

Sloane Howell

Jillian Gannon

Paladin Dawson

Hailey Peterson

Costume Crew

Logan Johnson

Lily Connett

Elliot Malone

Lilly Tuttle

SydneyTruchon

Booth Crew

Pearl Thill

Kylie Horton

Dominic Horton

Mason Davies

Cameron Linner

Skyler Pinsonnault

Bryn Donaldson

Keira Kimman

Special Thanks for Making the Show Possible

Community & Parent Volunteers

- Bob Stevens
- Pete Knoebel
- Joseph Scrimshaw
- Andrea Krueger
- Tammy Larsen
- Kris Kottke
- Ivan Gilbert, Set Building
- Trent Carlson, Set Building
- Ashley Swenson, Costuming
- Joel Eckman, Photography
- Nick Clausen, Photography
- Braden Williams, Videography
- Grandma Jackie Anderson

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Cast & Crew Photos



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Centennial Theatre

"There is something magical about working in the theatre. Even on my toughest day, I know when I walk through the doors to work with the theatre kids, it will be great. They really do fill my bucket. I am so grateful I have been able to work in the Centennial Theatre department for so many years. I love watching the students grow and gain confidence as they move through the program. It gives me great pride that so many kids find their home here with us in the theatre. Centennial Theatre is a place to belong and be accepted."

~Ms. Laurie Tangren

"I love how theater can transform students and change lives. Theater transports us to other cultures and new ideas and even worlds--from the deeply philosophical to the utterly absurd. Most importantly, theater teaches all of us empathy, which is the beginning of creating a better, safer world for everyone."

~Mr. Eric Webster

"My favorite aspect of theatre is the people. The family created is unlike any other and really makes theatre a welcoming environment for everyone. Theatre is something that everyone should join!"

~Nicole K.

"I've always tried to be involved in theatre at Centennial as often as I can because it brings me so much joy. The people, the things we learn, and the stories we get to tell make it all worth it."

~Belle N.

Where Everyone Belongs

"People say theater is like a family and it is so true.

Theater is my family."

~Piper M.

"When I signed up for theatre my favorite thing became the sense of family that we made. Everyone is welcome and encouraging!"

~MacKenzie M.

"Theater has given me a space to feel at home."

~River P.

"Friendships that you make here will last a lifetime"

~Madi Q.

"Theatre is a place for people to express themselves and meet new friends."

~Carson H.

"To me, Centennial Theatre means family, friends, confidence, and validation."

~Cass J.

"Centennial Theatre is like a big family and I feel very welcome and safe."

~Olivia F.

"Theatre is like a life outside of your life."

~Brennan C.

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"An Inconvenient Squirrel"

A squirrel's inconvenient nature stems from the fact that she refuses to accept a name like the other squirrels. The inconvenient squirrel and her obnoxious friend, "Socially Awkward" Squirrel, undertake a sort of walkabout during which they encounter "Thinks He's a Pirate" Squirrel, "Master Thespian" Squirrel, and others. Their adventure ultimately spurs a climactic confrontation between "Evil Genius" Squirrel and the Inconvenient Squirrel's father, "Really Important" Squirrel. The story concludes with a shocking revelation about the true nature of the "Big Ol' Tree".

In the end, there's a positive message about the importance of being yourself.

Written by Twin Cities award-winning and renowned Playwright Joseph Scrimshaw.

SHOW TIMES:

Thursday, November 3rd – Opening Night - 7:00pm

Friday, November 4th – 7:00pm

Saturday, November 5th – 1:00pm

Saturday, November 5th – 5:00pm