



The background of the image features a rich, deep red theater curtain with vertical folds, creating a sense of depth and texture. At the bottom of the image, a horizontal strip of dark, weathered wooden planks is visible, suggesting a stage floor. The overall composition is simple and elegant, focusing on the text against the dramatic backdrop.

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And The Mary Poppins Orchestra!

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Bass Troy Hemmer

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Thank you to ALL of
the parents and
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Chris Partyka – Set Destruction

Special Thanks to...

Our Booth and Tech Crew for Tonight

Sidney Benson

Cameron Linner

Vanessa Schneider

Luke Peterson

Carson Hooper

Centennial Theatre reminds you to Download the BAND App!



22-23 SMB BAND

Important communication from directors and boosters in the BAND app along with calendar updates.

This applies to all middle school and high school students and their families.

Follow Us On Social Media For Updates!





2025-2026 Middle School Medal and Pin Awards



PLEASE STAND WHEN YOUR NAME IS READ.

ALL PINS/MEDALS CAN BE PICKED UP
IN THE LOBBY AFTER THE SHOW!



Drama Pin

Awarded to any student who participated in all theater programs as a cast member during the course of the current year, OR on a crew team for the Fall Play and Spring musical of the current year

SHOUT OUTS – NOT ALL BUT A LOT!

Elena Larson - Hailey James - Cass Locke

Samantha St. Germain -Aren Hansen -Fiona Czerniecki

Laney Matthiesen - Sydney Hertz - Charlotte Fuller

Sarah Alatbee - Hunter Strong - Amelia Gray

Brodie Walker - Mukwa Spencer - Faith Calvin

Drama Pin Recipients

Lucy Palm

Nora Beeson

Caleb Saucier

Henry Lee

Eva Campbell

Brynn Partyka

Rory Cunnien

Makayla Lohn

Allison Faust

Rowan Horner

Aurora Piotrowski

Warren McKelvey

Gwendolyn Schultz

Emily Arnett

Braeden Wagner

Standing Ovation Medal

Awarded to any 8th grade student who has participated in 3 or more of the Middle School Theater programs as a cast or crew member, each year since 6th grade.

Samantha St. Germain

Harper Ackerknecht

Nora Beeson

Brynn Partyka

Gwendolyn Schultz

Encore Medal

Awarded to any 8th grade student who has participated in all of the Middle School Theater programs as a cast member each year since 6th grade, OR has been on a crew team for the Fall play and Spring musical every year since 6th grade.

SHOUT OUTS – NOT ALL BUT A LOT!

Samantha St. Germain

Nora Beeson

Brynn Partyka

Encore Medal Recipients

Gwendolyn Schultz

Spotlight Medal

Awarded to student leads in Middle School productions
in 2024/2025 season.

Improv Captains

- Cass Locke
- Samantha St. Germain
- Nora Beeson
- Brynn Partyka

Costuming Lead

- Nola O'Connor

Stage Managers

- Samantha St. Germain
- Makayla Lohn

Speech Captains

- Cass Locke
- Samantha St. Germain
- Nora Beeson
- Brynn Partyka

Thespian Pin

Awarded by Directors to theater students for exceptional performances and their diligence and commitment to improving their skills in performance or in Crew.

Elena Larson
Cooper Vanyo
Olivia Timm
Cass Locke
Harper Ackerknecht
Elsie Schornstein
Samantha St. Germain
Lucy Palm
Aren Hansen
Shelby Merritt
Evan Malone
Bailey Hooper
Nora Beeson
Fiona Czerniecki
Soren Mederich
Jude Clapp

Charlotte Kellner
Laney Matthiesen
Lynnie Klein
Sydney Hertz
Charlotte Fuller
Mazzie Cisco
Hazel Carlson
Brynn Partyka
Makayla Lohn
Sarah Alatbee
Hunter Strong
Payton Schneider
Brodie Walker
Mukwa Spencer
Rowan Horner

Faith Kalvin
Jack Conley
Ari Olson
Caroline Erickson
Ella Xiong
Syed Shahzaad
Irene Fuhrman
Gwendolyn Schultz
Emily Arnett
Aurora Piotrowski
Sophia Scanlon
Sylvia Bouchard
Jackson Lehmann
Eva Campbell
Hailey Harnett
Annabel Evenson

Bravo Award Medal

Awarded by Directors to the exceptional leaders on or off stage
of the theatre program.

Elena Larson

Cass Locke

Samantha St. Germain

Shelby Merritt

Lucy Palm

Aren Hansen

Evan Malone

Nora Beeson

Charlotte Kellner

Sydney Hertz

Charlotte Fuller

Hazel Carlson

Brynn Partyka

Makayla Lohn

Sarah Alatbee

Hunter Strong

Mukwa Spencer

Rowan Horner

Faith Calvin

Jack Conley

Ari Olson

Emily Arnett

2026/2027 Middle School Theater Captains

Speech Captains

- Jack Conley
- Elena Larson
- Lucy Palm

Improv Captains

- Elena Larson
- Lucy Palm
- Samara Szeborowski
- Evan Malone
- Shahzad Syed

Please welcome
All of our Incoming Freshmen

Welcome to Centennial High School Theatre!





2025-2026 High School
Letter Awards



9th Grade Letter Winner

Ian Alderink

Gabrielle Cavegn

Alice Cutts

Maya Davies

Bryn Donaldson

Paige Greene

Arya Hoffenberg

Carson Hooper

Jocelyn Johnson

Avery Johnson

Adelaide Johnson

Liam Kukkonen

Alexandria McKelvey

Charlotte McManus

Katelynn Poach

Rosemary Schmidt

Delaney Stemig

Ven Weizenegger

Ray Wichterman

Hayden Wojcik

Leah Young

10th Grade Letter Winner

Sophia Beeson

Nora Cole

Paladin Dawson

Cora Donaldson

Olivia Fuller

Charley Gannon

Isabella Gauthier

Veronica Hughes

Logan Johnson

Kaitlyn Johnson

Annika Juffer

Katherine Knutson

Josephine Lohn

Elliot Malone

Zoey Masteller

Laven Muscoplat

Katelyn Paduveris

Grace Palm

Hailey Peterson

Madison Rude

Melanie Rude

Cordelia Schultz

Bryce Sonnek

Lorelai Thompson

Aurelia Walker

Kaydence Wheeler

Sofia Zacher

11th Grade Letter Winners

Claire Adams

Sarah Aska

Madalyn Bailey

Sidney Benson

Lydia Carroll

Addison Cramer

Ashley Do

Chase Groshong

Phoebe Li

Cameron Linner

Lauryn Merritt

Piper Mortenson

Andrew Nuutinen

Hayden Partyka

Joseph Ryan

Delainey Schmitt

Vanessa Schneider

Cameron Scholen

Isadore Schwartz

Kira Tamura

Pearl Thill

Logan Yang

12th Grade Letter Winners

Eric Anderson

A.J. Basara

Wyatt Becker

Samantha Berens

Jaiden Berres

Eden Cutts

Lexie Dresen

Elsie Efram

Zoe Ford

Hannah Hudzinski

Emma Kelly

Joshua Ketchum

Kaite Kienholz

Svea King

Kell Lewen

Liliana Olson

Mesno Oumer

Natalie Palecek

Danika Parenteau

Luke Peterson

Crow Pinsonnault

Ethan Robinson

Eleanor Russell

Autumn Sand

Nathan Schwartz

Sophia Smith

March Towey

Cybelle Tubalado

Kaymin Waldemar

Hannah Worm

TOP LETTER POINTS

75 Points

- 75** **Kell Lewen**
- 75** **Sophia Smith**
- 75** **Johnson Jocelyn**
- 75** **Madison Rude**

TOP LETTER POINTS

80 Points

- 80** **Eden Cutts**
- 80** **Maya Davies**
- 80** **Delainey Schmitt**
- 80** **Ray Wichterman**

TOP LETTER POINTS

85 Points

85 **Wyatt Becker**

85 **Aurelia Walker**

TOP LETTER POINTS

90 Points

- 90 AJ Basara**
- 90 Piper Mortenson**
- 90 Ven Weizenegger**

TOP LETTER POINTS

95 Points

- 95 Sidney Benson**
- 95 Bryn Donaldson**
- 95 Logan Johnson**
- 95 Grace Palm**
- 95 Crow Pinsonnault**

TOP LETTER POINTS

100 Points

100 Liliana Olson

100 Hayden Partyka

TOP LETTER POINTS

105 Points

105 **Waldemar Kaymin**

TOP LETTER POINTS

110 Points

110 Sam Berens

110 Katherine Knutson

TOP LETTER POINTS

120 Points

120 Jaiden Berres

120 Charlotte McManus

120 Virgil Russell

TOP LETTER POINTS

125 Points

125 **Addi Cramer**

TOP LETTER POINTS

130 Points

130 Carson Hooper

TOP LETTER POINTS

135 Points

135 Svea King

TOP LETTER POINTS

150 Points

150 March Towey

IF YOU NEVER HAD A LINE

IF YOU WERE ON A CREW

PLEASE STAND

THANK YOU FOR BEING THE HEART
AND SOUL AND THE BACKBONE OF
OUR SHOWS

A SPECIAL RECOGNITION

NORA COLE

UNDERSTUDY FOR MISS LARK

Our 2025 Theater Scholarship Award Winners

Theater appreciation scholarship winners:

Svea King

Sam Berens

Eden Cutts

Sophia Smith

Kaymin Waldemar

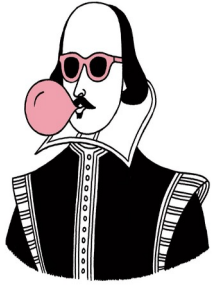
Thespian Scholarship winner:

Jaiden Berres



**SUMMER
PROGRAMMING**





Summer Shakespeare C.A.S.T

Entering Grades 6-8

10-11 am - M-F July 13-23 Centennial PAC

“Shakespeare Tonight”

William Shakespeare is the guest on a talk-show as he talks about his famous work and life, we see them created onstage (as well as some Shakespeare Tonight Special Guest appearances)

Entering Grades 9-12

11:15 am-12:15 pm- M-F July 13-23 Centennial PAC

“Romeo and Juliet”

Directors
Shanan Custer
Eric Webster

Tech Director
Eric Webster

Adults Alumni 18+

12:30-1:30 pm- M-F July 13-23 Centennial PAC

“Julius Ceasar”

Set and Props
Kris Schmidt

PERFORMANCE DAY FOR EVERYONE - July 24

(Performances 2 & 6 pm)

All participants are required to attend from 10 am through the evening performance) with lunch and dinner breaks (meals not provided). Friends and family are invited to attend either or both performances.

Centennial Youth Theatre Program



Director
Eric Webster

Assistant Director
Erin Schmidt

"Glinda Of Oz"
By Eric Webster



Tech Director
Eric Webster

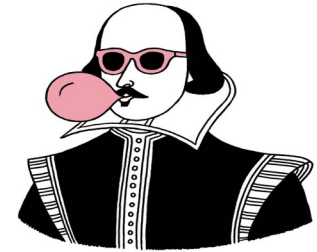
Set and Props
Kris Schmidt



ALSO –

High School Improv

Middle School Improv



You can still sign up for all summer programming at

Centennialtheatre.org

“THEATRE BEYOND”

Headed up by Melissa Krieger and Eric Webster:
“Theatre Beyond” is a program that will bring more opportunities for education, learning, fundamentals and experiences for high school students in the theatre program that are considering a career in the performing arts.

INFORMATION ON ALL UPCOMING “THEATRE BEYOND ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER THE “THEATRE BEYOND” TAB. ALL INFORMATION ABOUT “THEATRE BEYOND” ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AND HOW TO PARTICIPATE WILL BE POSTED THERE

SENIOR PERFORMANCE





AND NOW...
NEXT SEASON!



2026-2027 Middle School Directors



Middle School Improv Coach

Middle School Speech Coach

Eric Webster

Middle School Play Directors And Production Team

Co-Directors

Laurie Tangren & Eric Webster

Technical Director

Eric Webster

Costume Designer

Laurie Tangren

Student Assistant Directors

Grace Palm, Katherine Knutson, Logan Johnson, Madison Rude,
Maya Davies, Charlotte McManus, Carson Hooper

Set and Props Director

Kris Schmidt

Lighting Designer

Keara Lavandowska

Student Directors

Addi Cramer

Piper Mortenson

Middle School Musical Directors & Production Team

Co-Directors

Laurie Tangren & Eric Webster

Costume Designer

Laurie Tangren/Kris Schmidt

Technical Director

Eric Webster

Set and Props Director

Kris Schmidt

Musical Director

Mary Rudquist

Lighting Designer

Keara Lavandowska

Choreographer

Nina Broberg

Student Directors

Addi Cramer

Piper Mortenson

Student Assistant Directors

Grace Palm, Katherine Knutson, Logan Johnson, Madison Rude,
Maya Davies, Charlotte McManus, Carson Hooper

2025-2026
High School
Directors



High School Improv Coach

Eric Webster

High School One Act Coaches

Eric Webster & Shanan Custer

High School Play Directors And Production Team

Director

Eric Webster

Set and Props Director

Kris Schmidt

Technical Director

Eric Webster

Lighting Designer

Keara Lavandowska

Costume Designer

Laurie Tangren

High School Musical Directors And Production Team

Co-Directors

Mary Rudquist & Eric Webster

Technical Director

Eric Webster

Musical Director

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Sound Engineer

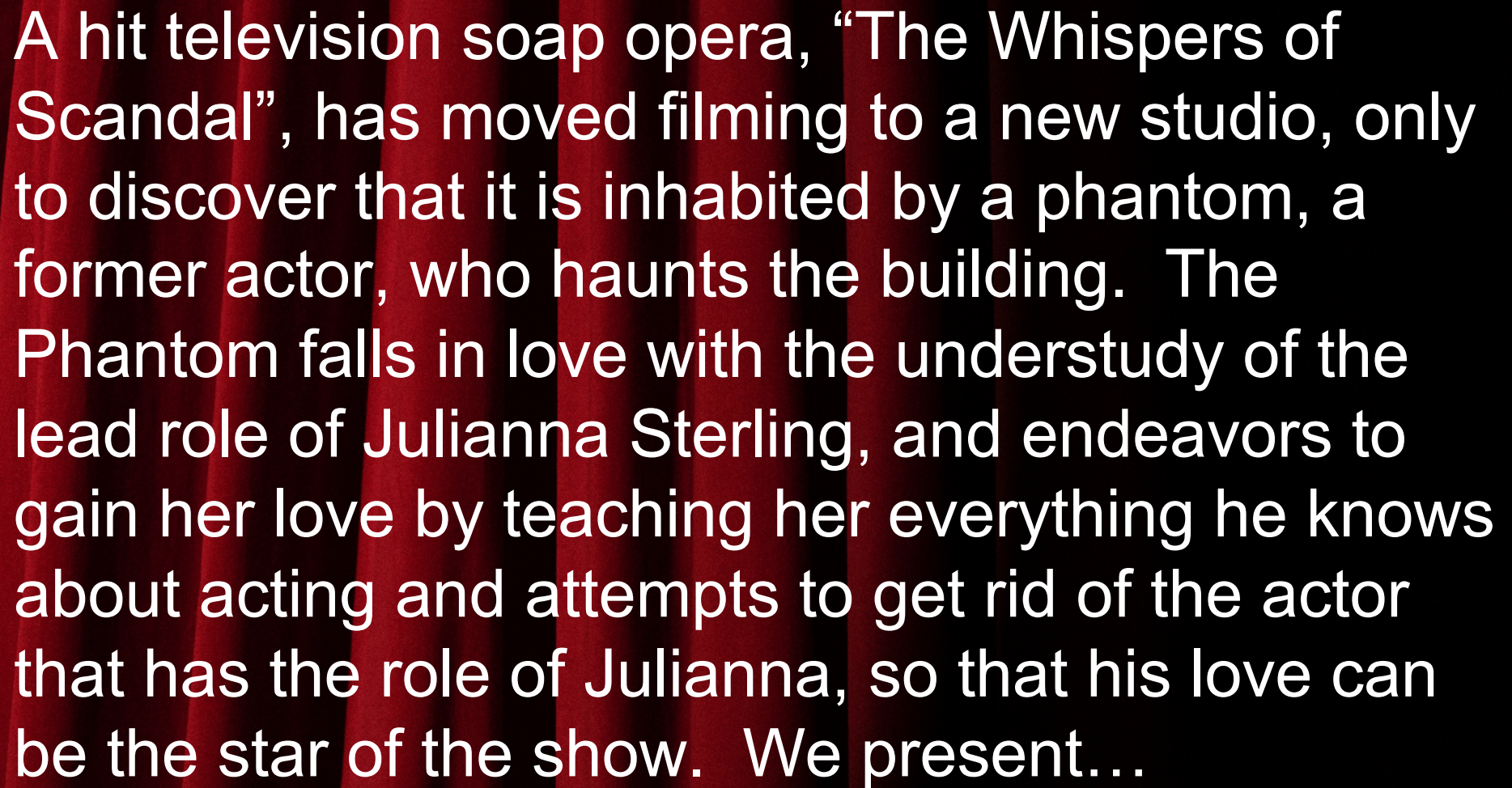
Tom Hermans

2025-2026
Middle School Shows!



A photograph of a stage with red curtains. The curtains are partially open, revealing a dark background. The text "Middle School 2026 Play" is centered on the image in a white serif font.

Middle School 2026 Play

A background of red curtains with a dark shadow in the center, creating a stage-like atmosphere.

A hit television soap opera, “The Whispers of Scandal”, has moved filming to a new studio, only to discover that it is inhabited by a phantom, a former actor, who haunts the building. The Phantom falls in love with the understudy of the lead role of Julianna Sterling, and endeavors to gain her love by teaching her everything he knows about acting and attempts to get rid of the actor that has the role of Julianna, so that his love can be the star of the show. We present...

Centennial Middle School Theater Presents

As The Phantom Turns

A Soap Opera

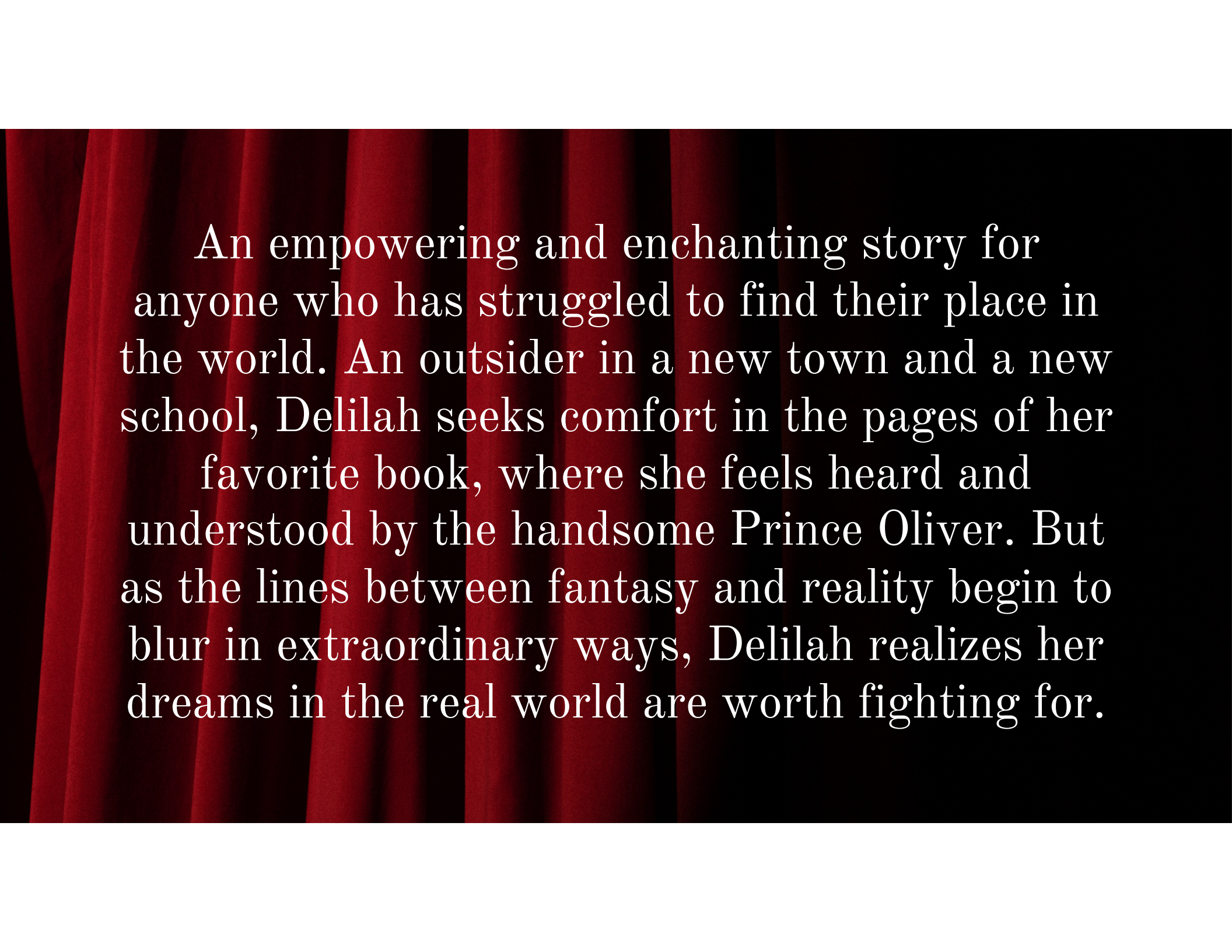


OCTOBER
28 - Senior Preview 4:00
29 - Opening night 7:00
30 - 7:00
31 - 3:00
NOVEMBER
1 - 1:00

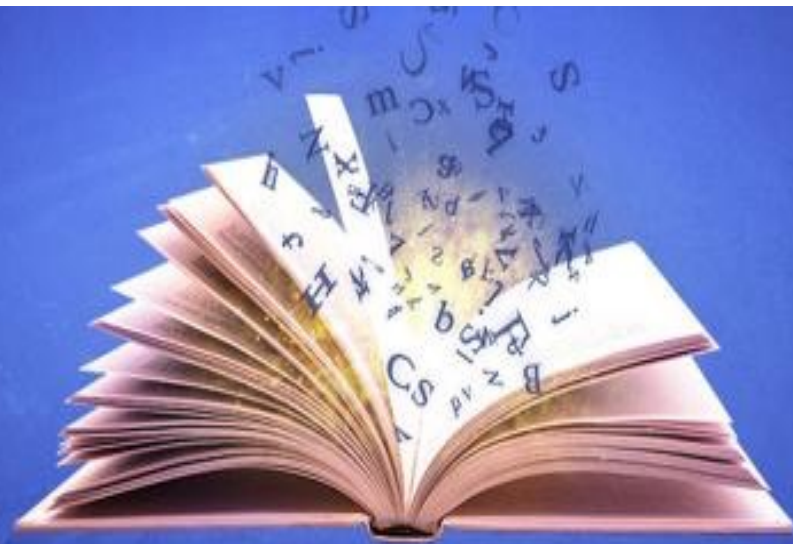
PICKALINE

A photograph of a stage with red curtains. The curtains are partially open, revealing a dark stage floor. The text "Middle School 2026 Musical" is centered on the image in a white serif font.

Middle School 2026 Musical

A background of red curtains with a dark shadow on the right side.

An empowering and enchanting story for anyone who has struggled to find their place in the world. An outsider in a new town and a new school, Delilah seeks comfort in the pages of her favorite book, where she feels heard and understood by the handsome Prince Oliver. But as the lines between fantasy and reality begin to blur in extraordinary ways, Delilah realizes her dreams in the real world are worth fighting for.



BETWEEN
THE **LINES**
A NEW MUSICAL

2026-2027
High School Shows!



A background image of red curtains, partially open, revealing a dark stage. The curtains are a deep red color and have a textured appearance. The lighting is dramatic, with the curtains being the primary light source, creating a gradient from light red to dark red and black.

High School 2026 Play

In 1938, on Halloween eve, the radio drama theater company “The Mercury Theater on the air” performed an adaptation of the Book “War of the Worlds” as a radio drama. The next day, every newspaper in the country reported that the broadcast had created a mass panic and terror across the nation as listeners didn’t realize it was a fake news broadcast and thought that the earth was actually being invaded. Newspapers reported that millions of people had fled their homes, and massive rioting and evacuations of cities had occurred. However, these reports were not true.

The play, “Attack of the Fish People” takes place the day after the broadcast of “War of the Worlds”. A small struggling radio station, WBRR, unable to pay their bills, on the brink of being shut down, sees the publicity that the Mercury theater on the air broadcast of war of the worlds has garnered, and comes up with a plan to broadcast their own fake news broadcast in hopes of gaining publicity and saving their radio station. They decide to base their fake news broadcast on the book “Shadow over Insmouth” by H.P. Lovecraft. However, everything backfires when their broadcast results in *actual* nationwide panic.

***“ATTACK OF
THE FISH
PEOPLE”***

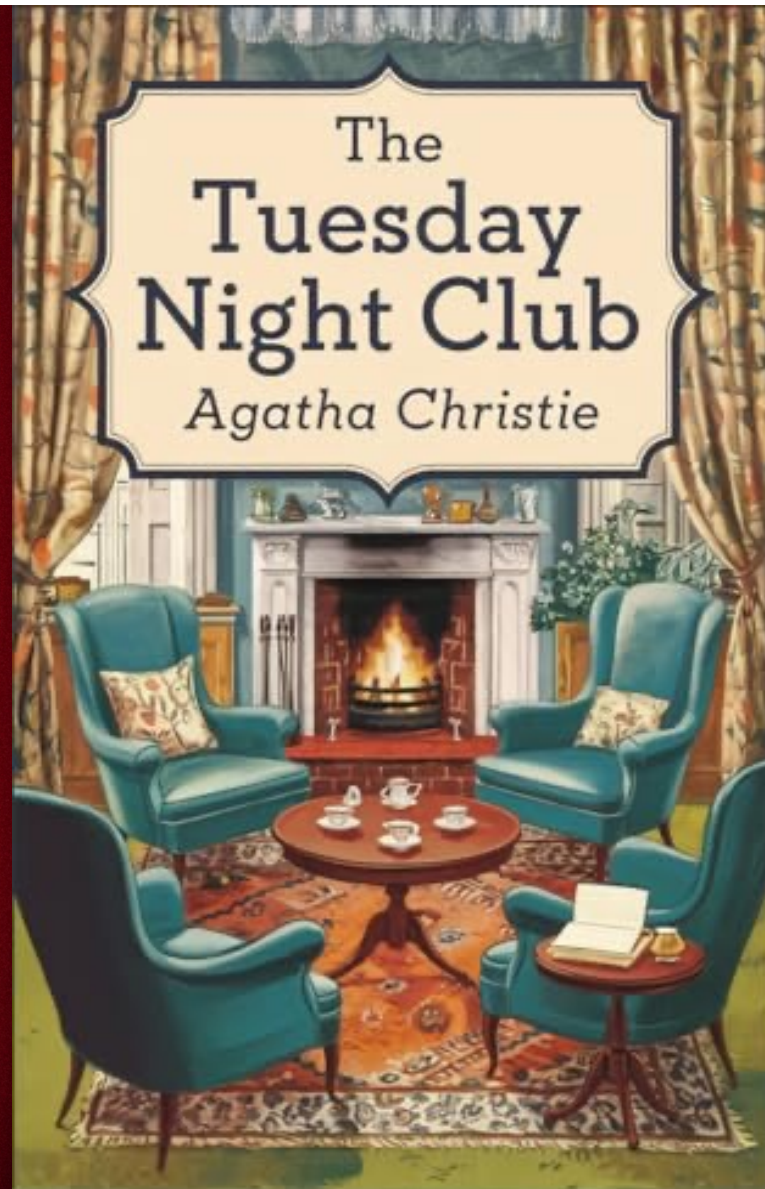


***A
RIDICULOUS
COMIC
FARCE***

A background image of red theater curtains, partially open, revealing a dark stage. The curtains are a deep red color and have a textured, slightly wrinkled appearance. The lighting is dramatic, with the curtains being brightly lit and the stage behind them being in deep shadow.

High School 2027 One Act Play

The
Original
Miss
Marple
Mystery



A background image of red curtains, partially open, revealing a dark stage. The curtains are a deep red color and have a textured, slightly wrinkled appearance. The lighting is dramatic, with the curtains being the primary light source, creating a strong contrast with the dark background.

High School 2027 Musical



The **DROWSY**
Chaperone

ALL PRESIDENTS/VICE
PRESIDENTS/EXECUTIVE
OFFICERS/STUDENT
BOARD/IMPROV CAPTAINS COME
TO STAGE

PLEASE COME TO STAGE AS YOUR
NAME IS READ

Our 2026-2027 Speech Captains

Addi Cramer

Sam Beck

JUNIOR CAPTAINS

Katherine Knutson

Aurelia Walker

Our 2026-2027 Improv Captains

Addi Cramer

JUNIOR CAPTAINS

McKenna Stone

Katherine Knutson

Hayden Partyka

Logan Johnson

Our 2026-2027 Student Marketing Leads

Leah Young
Grace Palm
Maya Davies

2026-2027

Centennial Theater Presidents, Vice
Presidents, Student Theatre Board
members and Crew Presidents



Centennial Theater Presidents, Vice Presidents, Student Theatre Board members and Crew Presidents are comprised of theatre students who...

- Are seniors.
- Have demonstrated a passion and commitment to the theater programs and have shown exemplary leadership skills.
- Received a certain percentage of student votes for President of the High School theater programs.
- Have been involved, engaged and dedicated to all of the Centennial Theater programs.
- The Directors/Production team also votes. The Directors/Production team considers all of the same above criteria. Commitment, Leadership, involvement level in all theater programs, and the voting preference of the students.

2026-2027 Student Board Executive Officers

AJ Nuutinen

Kira Tamura

2026-2027 Crew Presidents

Hayden Partyka

Madalyn Bailey

2026-2027 Student Theatre Vice Presidents

Sidney Benson

Delainey Schmidtt

2026-2027 Student Theatre Co-Presidents

Addi Cramer

Piper Mortenson

ALL SENIORS HEAD TO THE BACK
HALLWAY ACROSS FROM THE DRESSING
ROOMS TO SIGN THE WALL. IF YOU ARE
A FORMER THEATER STUDENT/ALUMNI
WE INVITE YOU TO ALSO COME SIGN THE
WALL.

2026/2027 Schedule for all theatre programs will be posted and available next week online at

CentennialTheatre.org



- Mandatory meetings
- Auditions
- Rehearsal Schedule
- Forms
- Performance schedules