THE 3RD ANNUAL

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA NIGHT



"A NIGHT FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS!"

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A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Third Annual Middle School Drama Night! Tonight's theme is "A Night for the History Books" and you are about to see 4 one-act plays as performed by some great middle school students, directed by a great group of high school students, and supported by crews of both. The plays span time periods from current day to 339 BC and take moments to pause and reimagine historic events in a comical way.

This show was created a little differently than in the past. Our high school students were able to take charge! They directed our middle school students in their acting; they designed their sets and worked with our costume, hair and makeup, lights and sound, and stage crews to cultivate the look and feel of their shows; and they managed a lot of the responsibilities that our adult directors usually manage. My primary job was to help ensure their visions came true, coordinating all of the people, paperwork, and extra things that go into a show and occasionally bringing the kids back to reality and reminding them what we are able (and allowed) to do within our auditorium walls. They have big imaginations so that sometimes became quite a tall order, but their help was immeasurable. This year has been a whirlwind for a number of reasons, but the biggest one is probably our high school director and my partner in crime, Mrs. Parker, being a little bit busy with becoming a mother to her new daughter, Merin! We are so happy to have a new baby in the Drama Family! With the "Boss" being preoccupied, it meant a lot more work and responsibility for me but thankfully, I am surrounded by wonderful people who are so willing to jump in when I need a hand.

I began this endeavor three years ago at the request of Mrs. Parker after a "Hey, wouldn't it be cool..." sort of statement. In that time, we have built a successful program where our first middle schoolers have now come back to help us continue developing the program this year! And boy, did I need their help! They have been great mentors for our middle schoolers and sources of creativity and much-needed energy for me.

Mr. Graff, Miss Scheidel, Miss Nelson, and Miss Januska have been my backbone. They are there for anything I need- picking up food, buying q-tips, sending an email, or helping to keep my sanity in tact. Our administrators, our school board, and our building staff have all helped to make this weekend possible too!

Finally, Thank YOU for attending and supporting our program tonight and all of the nights in preparation for this. We hope you enjoy the show!

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer/DirectorMaggie RiveraAssistant DirectorJenna ParkerTechnical & Set DirectorJim GraffCostume DirectorShannon ScheidelMakeup DirectorLauren NelsonHair DirectorLauren Januska				
Student Stage Managers	Damian Villalpando,	Kirsten Edwards		
Set & Stage Crew	Erica Dross Aidan Rivera Charles Murphy Shannon Gaffney Kelsey Grumbles	Emily Dross Kayla Serna Peyton Grzyb James Sherbit		
Lights & Sound	Stephanie Lester Skye Isenblatter Danny Sheffield	Tyler Smith Jesse Miller Harry Pala		
Student Hair & Makeup Directors Molly Mills, Zoe Dieguez				
Hair & Makeup	Aseret Baez Kayla Atkinson Katia Arroyo Rebecca Albarran	Esther Rossi Mekiya Monroe Brianna Lopez		
Costumes	Abby Wroblewski Elaine Beck Kayla Doctor	Danny Sheffield Lily Wroblewski Aubrie Svilar Kaylee Sheline		

ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

Maggie Rivera, *Director*: This is Miss Rivera's fifth year teaching Art at Griffith High School and after helping out in past shows she decided to officially join The Griffith Theatre Company. She loves to be involved any way she can. Miss Rivera sponsors the GHS Art club and teaches many different art courses offered in the high school. In her spare time, she loves to make her own art and cuddle with her dog, Samson.

Jenna Parker, Assistant Director: After graduating from Muster High School and then Ball State, Mrs. Parker has been teaching here at Griffith for eight years and this is her fifth year as director for The Griffith Theatre Company, directing A Funny Thing Happened on The Way To The Forum, The Addams Family, Footloose, And Then There Were None, Cinderella, 30 Reasons, & The Music Man for The GTC. She is very excited for the audience to see the show tonight and truly enjoys working with all her directors and students. She recently debuted as "Merin's Mom" and is currently enjoying the joys of motherhood at home with her new baby girl.

Jim Graff, *Technical/Set Director*: Mr. Graff has been an art teacher at GHS for 25 years. He graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Visual Arts Education. He currently teaches ceramics, 3D Art, and photography. Mr. Graff has been involved with GHS Drama for 16 years as the set director. For the last six years he has also taken on the technical director position. Fun fact: Mr. Graff is also a graduate of Griffith High School.

Shannon Scheidel, *Costume Director:* This is her eigth year as Costumer and she has loved working on all the shows. She helped with costumes while she was in high school as well. Shannon graduated from Griffith High School in 2003, Purdue University with a Bachelor's in FACS Education in 2007, and Indiana Wesleyan with a Master's in Education with emphasis in Curriculum Development in 2011. This is her 11th year at GHS as Family and Consumer Science teacher. Thanks for making these experiences so memorable!

Lauren Nelson, *Hair Director:* Miss Nelson started her work in theater during high school with her first performance as Queen Guinevere in *Sir Gawain & The Green Knight.* A graduate of Thornton Fractional South High School, she acted and was on the leadership crew for shows such as *The Little Prince, The Crucible, Hello Dolly,* and *Romeo & Juliet.* Since graduating from Purdue Calumet, she has been teaching math for seven years, the last three here at GHS. This is her second year as hair/makeup co-director for The Griffith Theatre Company. Miss Nelson is super excited for the shows this weekend and loves having the opportunity to work with all the students and directors!

Lauren Januska, *Makeup Director*: Mrs. Januska has had a love for the performing arts her entire life. She started dance at age three and continued to dance and eventually became a member of the Gavit High School Woodmar Singers Show Choir, merging her passions of dance and singing. She found her love for theatre as the lead roles in *Cinderella* and *Scrooge*, inspiring her to take acting courses at IU. While there, she was affiliated with the Marching Hundred as a member of the Redsteppers Dance Team. This is Mrs. Januska's seventh year as a mathematics teacher at GHS. She is beyond excited to be a part of The Griffith Theatre Company. Working with such talent students and creative directors, The future looks very bright!

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TONIGHT'S SHOWS:

WASHINGTON'S AXE

By Gary Peterson; Heuer Publishers

A huckster tries to sell an antique axe to a customer, purporting that it is the actual hatchet used by George Washington to cut down his father's prized cherry tree. The situation begs the age-old question: if you replace all the parts of an object, does it still retain its identity?

Acting Director: Genesis Sandoval Creative Director: Vincent Zarndt

The RubeBraden CertaThe HucksterAshley Taylor

** 10 minute Intermission **

THE ALAMO

By David J. LeMaster; Green Room Press

W. B. Travis and Davy Crockett are faced with certain death. Travis has drawn his line in the sand. Learn what really happened at the Alamo as Davy Crockett leads the American Superheroes, all dedicated to truth, justice and the American way. This time, the battle turns out a little differently...

Acting Directors: Kyle Rassel, Alex Miller Creative Director: Kylee Grumbles

<i>W.B. Travis</i>	Carter Pala
Davy Crockett	Tommy Bukowski
Babe Ruth	Callie Linders
Uncle Sam	Nathan Pinkelton
Lady Liberty	Sara Oprisko
Justice	Ashley Taylor
Mark Twain	Max Amezcua
Abraham Lincoln	Braden Certa
Extras Abbey Lair , E	Eden Ramirez, Destiny Magana,
Bella Visak, Abigail Cotney, I	Bella Andriessen, Madi Worosz

THE LADIES DECLARE

By Thomas Hischak, Brooklyn Publishers

It is July 4, 1776 and while the Founding Fathers in Philadelphia are debating the Declaration of Independence, seven women wait in a nearby tavern for the outcome. The women discuss the same things being argued at Independence Hall and come to some insightful conclusions of their own.

Acting Directors: Emma Looomis, Grace Wothke Creative Director: Aseret Baez

Betsy Ross	Abbey Lair
Martha Washington	
Abigail Adams	Destiny Magana
Martha Jefferson	Bella Visak
Mrs. Revere	Abigail Cotney
Mrs. Franklin	Bella Andriessen
<i>Lizzy</i>	Madi Worosz
<i>Voice</i>	Callie Linders

^{** 10} minute Intermission, 50/50 drawing **

MILESTONES IN COMEDY 339 BCE: ARISTOPHANES DISCOVERS THE SPITTAKE

By C.P. Stancich; Green Room Press

Have you ever wondered how Aristophanes found his comic devices? Or how Plato was treated after Socrates' death? In this hilarious take on the relationships and rivalries of the playwrights of Classical Greece, you'll discover the answer to both of these questions as well as the origin of the modern spit-take.

Acting Directors: Tyler Smith, Abby Morrison Creative Director: Harry Pala

<i>Plato</i>	Madi Worosz
Aristophanes	Nathan Pinkelton
Agathon	Bella Andriessen
Servant	Carter Pala
Chorus Members:	Sara Oprisko & Max Amezcua

CAST PROFILES

Max Amezcua, *Mark Twain*, *Chorus*: Max Amezcua is in the seventh grade and this is his first production with the GTC. He plays a role in the chorus for *Milestones in Comedy* and Mark Twain in *The Alamo*. He wishes well to his fellow performers!

Bella Andriessen, *Agathon, Mrs. Franklin:* Bella is a totally radical gal. Bella enjoys doing drama, Girl Scouts, diving, softball, and watching TV. Bella has done past shows before like *And Then There Was One, The Music Man*, and now the Third Annual Drama Night. Enjoy the show! Bella would also like to say, hey look mom I made it!

Tommy Bukowski, *Davy Crockett*: I am a normal kid I enjoy memes, hanging out with family and friends, going outside, playing my Xbox, and camping. I want to thank my family for being there and for being an inspiration.

Braden Certa, *Abraham Lincoln, The Rube:* Braden is one of the 7th graders in Griffith Theater Company. He is playing Abraham Lincoln in *the Alamo* and The Rube in *Washington's Axe.* This is his first year in drama and he is really enjoying it. Braden is also in cross country, track, and bowling. He would like to thank his family and all the people for coming out to watch the show. Hope you enjoy:).

Abigail Cotney, *Mrs. Revere*, *Chorus*: Abby is a 7th grader that loves to do drama .she was in choir since for 4 shows and has always loved acting. Abby is also a cheerleader for Griffith middle school. She loves reading fan fiction and loves Harry Potter. She was a gymnast for 7 years and is a dancer. Her best friends are Haley Meyer, Audrie Meyer, and Ella Doughtie. She lastly loves watching YouTube.

Callie Linders, *Babe Ruth*, *Narrator*: Callie Linders is an 8th grader at GMS and plays the role of a voice announcer and Babe Ruth. This is her first year participating in Middle School Drama Night. She hopes to participate in high school drama next year.

Abbey Lair, *Betsy Ross, Chorus:* Abbey Lair is a 7th grader. This is her first year participating in Middle School Drama Night. She is so glad that she gets to participate this year and hopes she can participate in other Drama Nights. She likes to play softball and basketball outside of drama. She also likes to hang out with her friends. K, bye.

Destiny Magaña-Stokes, *Abigail Adams*, *Chorus*: Destiny Magaña-Stokes is an eighth grader at GMS, and this is her sixth year of being an actress. Destiny enjoys acting because she feels that she loves the idea of being someone else for a day. Other than being on the stage Destiny enjoys playing volleyball, dancing, singing, and being in Girl Scouts. Destiny has acted in *The Wizard Of Oz, The Big Bad Musical, Sleeping Beauty*, and *The True Tale Of Cinderella*. She is glad that she was given the opportunity to add another show to the list. She proudly presents *The Ladies Declare*.

Sara Oprisko, *Lady Liberty, Chorus*: My full name is Sara Elizabeth Oprisko. I love to play soccer and bake. I also love to read and write and I currently have a story that has over 5,500 reads.

Carter Pala, *WB Travis, Servant*: Carter is the coolioest 8th grader there is. Carter is psyched to be here in the third middle school show, kind of like how he was in *The Music Man* and *The True Story of Cinderella*. Other than drama Carter doesn't really do anything besides being a rock star in Griffith's band and a pro singer in the choir.

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Nathan Pinkelton, *Uncle Sam, Aristophanes:* Nathan Pinkelton is an eighth grader and this is his first production with Griffith Theatre Company. He plays Uncle Sam in *The Alamo* and Aristophanes in *Milestones in Comedy*. He asks you all not to die and if he ever is in danger, yell at him. He is always listening to music, whether it be in his head or through his completely real AirPods. He wants all of you to remember that being an OutKast is fine, and to Flex On.

Eden Ramirez, *Martha Washington, Chorus*: Eden Ramirez is an 8th grader at GMS. This her second production with GTC, working in stage crew in the last middle school show. In her free time, she enjoys dancing, playing softball and volleyball, running track, and participating in NJHS. The cast and crew worked very hard on the show, and they hope you enjoy it

Ashley Taylor, *Justice, The Huckster:* Ashley Taylor is an 8th grader and this is her 3rd year participating in Griffith Theatre Company. She has previously played Detective Rosa Miles in the 2nd Middle School Drama Night and Amaryllis in *the Music Man.* She also enjoys doing cheerleading and tumbling. She is thrilled that she is able to have the role The Huckster in *Washington's Axe* and Lady Justice in *The Alamo*. She would like to thank the directors and the audience for coming out tonight and she hopes you enjoy the performances.

Bella Visak, *Martha Jefferson*, *Chorus*: Bella Visak is an 8th grader at GMS, this is her second year in drama at the GTC. She played in the last middle school drama night as Ella in the *True Story of Cinderella*. Outside of drama she is in Girl Scouts, NJHS, and does community service. She also loves to play sports such as track, cross country, and volleyball. We all hope you enjoy the show!

Madi Worosz, *Lizzie, Plato, Chorus:* Madi is an eight grader. She is very happy to be in this year's plays. She played the impressive role of a lamp in last year's Middle School Drama Night. Besides going to drama, Madi likes to dance. She takes ballet, tap, and lyrical at her dance studio. Madi is also in Middle School Student Council and is the vice president in National Junior Honor Society.

STUDENT DIRECTOR PROFILES

Aseret Baez, Creative Director- Ladies Declare: Aseret is a freshman in high school and is the Creative Director for *The Ladies Declare*. She has been in the past 2 Middle School Drama Nights as an actress and was in the makeup crew for *The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe*. Aseret enjoys spending time with her dog and family. She knows all of the middle schoolers have worked hard and wishes all of them the best of luck!

Kylee Grumbles, *Creative Director- The Alamo:* Kylee is a sophomore this year and this is her first time working as a creative director for the middle school show. She played Kelly in the first Annual Griffith Middle School production of *The Audition*, Jess and Sharon in *30 Reasons NOT to be in a Play,* was in chorus for *The Music Man,* and was an extra in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.* She's very excited to be apart of this production and wishes the casts, crews and directors a good show.

STUDENT DIRECTOR PROFILES

Emma Loomis, *Acting Director- The Ladies Declare:* Emma Loomis is so honored to have had the chance to direct, along with her best friend Grace, these lovely ladies you see in *The Ladies Declare.* She would like to thank her cast and fellow director as well as the other directing staff for all the hard work they've put in to this show.

Abby Morrison, *Acting Director- Milestones in Comedy:* Abby Morrison is a freshman at GHS. She is one of the directors of *Aristophanes Discovers the Spittake* and it is the 12th show she's worked on. Abby enjoys spending time with friends, family, and her dog. She was in the 1st and 2nd middle school drama nights, and cannot wait to see the middle schoolers she's worked with perform. She says break a leg to everyone that's worked on the GTC's 3rd annual middle school drama night! Meat loaf.

Alex Miller, *Acting Director, The Alamo:* Alex has been part of drama for three years. So far Alex has been in all three Middle School shows, this is his first year as a director. Alex is also a part of band and choir. k bye.

Harry Pala, *Creative Director- Milestones in Comedy:* Harrison James Pala is the creative director for *Milestones in Comedy.* Harrison has been a part of the Griffith Theatre Company for 3 years where he has acted, worked in crew, directed shows, and is the president of the official GTC Film Department. In his free time he plays tennis, studies United States History, invests in stocks, and chills in his favorite chair back at home. He hopes you enjoy the 3rd Middle School Drama Night.

Kyle Rassel, *Acting Director- The Alamo*: Kyle Rassel is a sophomore at Griffith High School who loves playing guitar, acting, spending time with friends, and is also the Vice President of the official GTC Film Department. Kyle has had such a good time guiding tonight's actors as a student director. Kyle would also like to thank his friends and family for always supporting and motivating him to act and achieve his goals.

Genesis Sandoval, *Acting Director- Washington's Axe*: Genesis is a freshman enjoying her directorial debut and hopes you enjoy the shows!

Tyler Smith, *Acting Director- Milestones in Comedy:* Tyler is a Junior at GHS who likes theatre. He is the Vice President of S.A.A.C. He is the captain of the tennis team, he participates in the fine arts academic bowl, and is a varsity golfer. He has participated in many shows for the GTC and is excited to show you tonight's performance as he has worked endlessly with such wonderful actors with great potential. God bless America.

Grace Wothke, *Acting Director- The Ladies Declare*: This is sophomore Grace Wothke's sixth show with the GTC. Grace started her interest in acting in the first Middle School Drama Night 2017 where she acted in The Audition. She has also acted in 30 Reasons Not To Be In A Play and The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe. She has worked crew in Middle School Drama Night 2018 and The Music Man. When not in the auditorium she is often seen telling dad jokes, singing in Chorale, designing for the yearbook, and playing tennis. She wishes luck to all of the middle school actors!

Vincent Zarndt, Creative Director- Washington's Axe: Vincent is a sophomore this year and has acted in 3 different shows with the GTC. This time Vincent is a Creative Student Director for the show Washington's Axe and in GLS. Vincent also likes the share his voice in the high school's Chorale Choir. He wishes all the young actors the best of luck in there performances this weekend.

PRODUCTION PROFILES

Damian Villalpando: This is Damian's fifth production with the GTC. Beyond drama, he is also in football, band, swimming, computer science club, FCCLA, and Panther University.

Kirsten Edwards: Kirsten came into the GTC her sophomore year, working with set and stage crew since *The Addams Family*. She wishes everyone the best of luck tonight!

Kayla Serna: Kayla is a Sophomore at Griffith high school. This is her first middle school play, but she has done crew in the last spring musical, and the fall play. She loves being apart of drama, and is happy to be a part of this production.

Aidan Rivera: Aidan is a Sophomore at Griffith High school. This is his second play and he think these shows will be fun, and can't wait to have a blast during production.

Emily Dross: Emily is a stage crew member.

Sarah Thomas: This is Sarah's sixth production with The GTC. She loves working behind the scenes in wardrobe and was recently elected Costume Officer. Sarah has been a part of many performances over the years as a dancer. She danced for six years appearing on stage in *The Nutcracker* and *Peter Pan*. Sarah is a sophomore here at and has traded in her ballet shoes for running shoes and a sewing needle. Sarah loves cosplay and making up costumes so this is definitely her 'cup of tea'.

Abby Wroblewski: Abby has returned yet again to make sure our actor's costumes look great! Outside of drama, Abby is very involved in band and other after school activities. Enjoy the show!

Danny Sheffield: Danny is a freshman and has been with GTC for 3 years. Starting in the first annual Middle School production, Danny found his passion for being on stage quickly. Now, he's behind the scenes making sure everyone looks spiffy. Break a Leg!

Jesse Miller: Jesse is a junior and he is new to the Drama Department. He has wanted to join drama for a year, but previous commitments caused him to delay a year. He is really happy and excited to be a part of tonight's performance.

Lily Wroblewski: Lily is only in eighth grade but has been in four shows with the Griffith Theatre Company. She is part of the costume department and ready to make this show look stunning. She has been apart of the Second Annual Middle School Drama Night, *The Music Man*, and *The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe*. Aside from drama she is involved in NJHS, Girl Scouts, cross country, band, and Color guard. Next fall she will even be co-captain for color guard. She hopes the cast and crew to have a fun time and for you to enjoy it.

Aubrie Svilar: Aubrie is in eighth grade. This is her first year in drama and she loves it. Outside of drama she is in Griffith National Junior Honors Society, bowling, softball, and color guard. She enjoys playing the clarinet and participating in costumes.

Kayla Doctor: Kayla is very excited to be in costumes for her first show. Aside from drama, she is involved in soccer, softball, cross country, and track. She is hopeful to be in many more shows throughout her middle school and high school career. She wishes everyone the best of luck!

PRODUCTION PROFILES

Kaylee Sheline: Kaylee is an 8th grader at GMS and this is her second show. Last year she did set, but decided to try costumes. She has made a lot of friends and has had lots of fun. Outside of drama Kaylee loves to play softball and spend time with friends and family. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Elaine Beck: Elaine is an 8th grader who loves working in the drama department with the costume crew for Griffith Middle School's 3rd Annual Drama Night! She loved doing costumes this year and hopes to do it again. She has previously played her violin in the pit band for *The Music Man* and has worked with set crew for the 2nd Drama Night. In high school, she wants to possibly try other crew positions. In her free time, Elaine enjoys reading, playing her violin, playing with her adorable puppy, and wasting all of her money buying vinyls. She hopes you enjoy the show (and the costumes)!

Mary Cox: Mary is a junior and this is her first year being involved in a play at Griffith. She is very excited to be working on this and being involved in this production. Mary is also involved in NHS, FCCLA, student council, class council and paranormal society. Mary also participates in softball and swimming.

Skye Isenblatter: Skye is a sophomore and has participated in The Griffith Theatre Company since her 8th grade year where she played Olivia in the *Anti-Play* in the first annual Middle School Drama Night. She starred as Pam and a geek in 30 *Reasons Not To Be In A Play!* Outside of the theater, Skye is the president of class council and she is the secretary of Griffith High School Best Buddies. She also is involved in FCCLA, student council, The Panther Press, The Edge, and the soccer team. She is a part of the sound crew this time and is super excited!

Molly Mills, Hair & Makeup Director,: Molly is a senior, and has worked on eight productions with the GTC. Whether playing in the pit band, performing on stage, working costumes or Hair & Makeup, she has always enjoyed being a part of the GTC.

Zoe Dieguez, Hair & Makeup Director: Zoe's first show with the GTC was playing in the pit band for *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum.* Previously, Zoe worked backstage for *The Addams Family, Footloose, And Then There Were None, Cinderella,* and *30 Reasons NOT to Be in a Play.*

Esther Rossi: Esther is a junior and this is her first year as a part of the Griffith Drama Department. She's very excited to be on the hair and makeup crew this year. She really enjoys hair and makeup and can't wait to be part of it this year and hopefully next. She is also part of the Griffith Cross Country team and the swim team.

Brianna Lopez: Hello there! This is the first show that Brianna has ever been a part of, in fact this is the the first drama related area of art that she has been in. She plays three sports: soccer, cross country, and track. She hopes that she will be accepted into the NHS. In her free time, she also enjoys painting and drawing as well watching Netflix. Lots of her cross country teammates encouraged her to go into drama, and she's sure she will have lots of fun in it.

Kelsey Grumbles: Kelsey is a 8th grader this year at GMS. This will be her 2nd time doing stage crew with GTC. When she isn't at drama Kelsey plays with her kitten Luna and participates in student council. Kelsey is very excited for you to see the shows!

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Shannon Gaffney: Shannon is a freshman at Griffith High School. She did crew in the fall play and now in the middle school one. Shannon likes to hang out with friends and learning how to cook.

Charles Murphy: "Something cool."

SPECIAL THANKS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Band Concert: Thursday, March 14th Choir Concert: Wednesday, May 1st Band Concert: Thursday, May 16th

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