

2022 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SHOWCASE

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022, 6:30 P.M. HUSS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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Welcome to the 2022 Middle School Student Showcase! The show will include a series of student written and directed one-act plays, musical performances, and visual art created by our amazing Middle School artists. This is a night of talent and creativity that is sure to entertain. Our student directors/choreographers have done a fantastic job of communicating their vision clearly to their actors. They have guided their cast members through this collaborative process with a positive tone and a creative work space, while keeping everyone on task and focused.

Watching our students in action was an inspiration. The playwrights, actors, designers, and crew have worked hard to bring each and every piece from the page to the stage. Enjoy this clever, fun, and engaging lineup of original works and covers of popular songs.

VISUAL ART SLIDESHOW EXHIBIT

The artwork that you are enjoying this evening has been selected by the students and submitted for the Arts & Literature Magazine. Each piece was created during the 2021/22 school year, both in and out of the classroom.

SONG FROM "A SECRET GARDEN"

Performed by Violet Pitcher, violin, and Clea Gaïtas Sur, piano | Music and Lyrics by Rolf Løvland

TIME

Monologue written and performed by Beatrix Rhone

FIRED!

By Dia Chaney and Frances Matthews | Directed by Frances Matthews

Mikeal has been falling asleep at work for the past month and a half. Is today the day his boss, Angela, finally snaps? Find out in this workplace comedy!

Mikael	Anneli Wilson
Angela	William Hanna
Karen	Violet Pitcher
Kyle	Miles Coates Cush

WHO KNOWS

Guitar Solo by Josh Melchert | Music and Lyrics by Jimi Hendrix

YETI FIGHT CLUB

By William Hanna and Ryan Kari | Directed by Echo Dayton

We all have our methods to fall asleep. Some of us count sheep, some of us take melatonin, but have you ever met anyone whose way to fall asleep is battling the local cryptid? Meet Tobias, an eccentric man who brought his friends on a mountain camping trip under false pretenses. His friends, Antonio and Natalie, don't mind too much. They're preoccupied enjoying their favorite beverage: hot milk. Seeing the attention said beverage had been getting, Tobias had grown envious...

Antonio	Frances Matthews
Tobias	Talyn Gilats
Natalie	Lucille Brooks
Child Yeti	Verona Danz
Mom Yeti	Jocelyn Barnes

BOY DIVISION

Music and Lyrics by My Chemical Romance | Performed by Frances Matthews, Taryn Karasti, and Elzie Bieganek

ADA compliant headsets are available at the sound table upon request.





SAN FRANCISCO PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography by Raaghima Ray

7TH GRADE SKETCH COMEDY COMMERCIALS

Phobonomo	William Drake, Henry Fenlon, Gavin Leuthold
Tortekt	Oliver Stitzel, Quentin Sentz, Ryan Giles
DoorSmash	Stella Hunter, Nabeeha Qadri, RichardRomans

THE MANY MISTAKES ON ELM STREET

By Anneli Wilson, Izzy Middlebrook, and Bella Moet | Directed by William Hanna

Narrator A	Violet Pitcher
Narrator B	
Hopeless Romantic A	
Hopeless Romantic B	
Love Terminator	
Detective Detective	Anneli Wilson
Victim A	Lucille Brooks
Victim B	Iris Luther-Suhr

SIGN OF THE TIMES

Vocalists: Elzie Bieganek, Frances Matthews, Violet Pitcher | Piano: Elize Bieganek | Music and Lyrics by Harry Styles

THE COMMODORE

By Teagan Fruehling | Directed by Mr. Williams

Hotel Owner	Teagan Fruehling
Margaret Johnson	
Robert Johnson	
Carolyn Myers	Gwendolyn Uhlhorn
Barbara Lopez	Eva Burns
Joseph Butler	Bella Moet
George Trust	Graham Waibel
Desk Clerk	Eamon Bakker
Bellhop	Sam McCarthy
Bartender	William Hanna
Police 1	Sam McCarthy
Police 2	William Hanna

ARTISTIC STAFF

Director	Ed Williams, Jr.
Middle School Art Teacher	Jo Thies
Projector Image Editing	Matt Edens
Performance Stage Managers	William Hanna, Echo Dayton
Light Board Operator	Margaret Bonin
Spotlight Operator	Charlie Beckman
Sound Board Operator	Gene Swanson
Photographer	John Severson
Costume Crew	Zoe Huelster, Sofie Donahue

SPECIAL THANKS

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