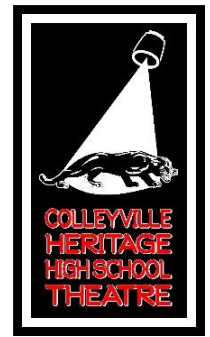


PANTHER PLAYBILL



COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE BOOSTER CLUB

A monthly bulletin from the supporters of CHHS Theatre Arts

October 2018

SHAMELESSLY BIASED THEATRE REVIEW:

Putnam is H-Y-S-T-E-R-I-C-A-L

First play of the fall opens with great success

The CHHS Theatre production of *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* opened on October 4 and the crowd reaction proves the show is a hit. Showcasing the talent of our CHHS Theatre students, this witty musical has elements of improv, big production numbers, and even enlists audience members to get on stage and participate in the Bee. Each performance is different, with cast members sharing parts and the unpredictable element of audience participation. You only have a couple of dates to come and see *Putnam* before it closes. And if you have seen it already, then you need to come back and see it again. It's that good and that different each time.



25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Remaining Performances October 11 & 13 7pm Auditorium

A Message from your Booster Club President...



Caroline Walsh

Hello Panther Theatre Families!

It has been great to see you at our first show of the season - crowds are loving *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee!* The students and directors put so much hard work into these productions, it is amazing to see it pay off.

One of the Booster Club's roles in the department is to handle the additional pieces in order to deliver a full theater experience to families, friends, and our community patrons. Volunteers from our families are crucial to achieve that, and ensure that we engage the audience to come back to applaud our kids. We have the busiest season yet, with four more plays after *Putnam*. We would love to see families whose students are in each of the shows volunteer for at least one event. It's a great way to facilitate the production, and get to see another side of the theatre. It is an experience we know you'll enjoy!

On behalf of the Booster Club, I want to send hearty thanks to those who have helped thus far, and I look forward to seeing all of you throughout the season!

Visit Your CHHS Theatre Booster Club Website!

One stop and you can do all this!

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From the Directors' Chair

Jacquie Devino & Barton Faulks

It was a great month for CHHS Theatre. We launched our first show of the season - *Putnam* and celebrated on stage and off and we have learned about

improvisation, characterization and the dangers of putting audience members on stage. Thanks to all the moms, dads, siblings, alumni, teachers, administrators, and CHHS supporters who set stage fright aside to become willing victims in our spelling bee. The characters in *Spelling Bee* learn to accept themselves and each other as they compete for the big \$200 prize, and in many ways, we navigated those some waters. We grew as a production team to appreciate each other, the challenges we faced and the new friendships we found. The great joy of theatre is not only that we get to have an impact on the audience members who share our stories but that the characters we play and their stories forever change us.

This month the theatre directors would like to recognize: Freshman - **Katelyn Fuggit** whose passion, energy and dedication to theatre is infectious. Sophomore - **Emma Ritenour** for performing great onstage and organizing paperwork offstage to make trips happen. Junior - **Katya Piekarski** for always being in the right place at the right time to help out both onstage and off. Senior - **Elena Volding** for stepping in as Stage Manager for *Putnam* at the last minute so Alex Brooks could run the music. Her ability to learn the show and all of its quirky moments quickly allowed show to go on! Parent Volunteer - **Tammy Champlin** and all who worked front of house at *Putnam* to make ticket sales and concessions run so smoothly.

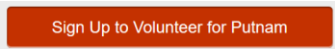
We look forward to our next fall production and hope you will join us in the black box for *Almost Maine*. Directed by senior **Insha Iqbal**, the show explores all the aspects of romantic relationships that make life complicated, exciting and hilarious.



Volunteers Needed for Final Performances of *Putnam*

We are still in need of volunteers to help with box office, concessions and backstage parent roles. No experience necessary. We train you on the spot! Sign up on line by visiting the CHHS Theatre Booster Club web site and click on the button.

www.chspanthertheatre.com/booster-club



Booster Club Thanks Volunteers

Thank you to the following CHHS Theatre Booster Club members who have generously volunteered to serve in these important roles for the 2018/2019 year.

- Concessions Coordinator **Daneye Quigley**
- Front of House Coordinator **Tammi Champlin**
- Fundraising Chairperson **Daniel Walsh**
- Starving Artist Coordinator **Carrie Jefferies**
- Webmaster **Paul Turner**

There is still time to volunteer and help by filling one of these important roles...

- Banquet Chairperson
- Historian
- Playbill Coordinator
- Publicity Coordinator
- State Festival Coordinator
- Ticketing Coordinator
- T-Shirt Coordinator

For details on these positions and other volunteer opportunities, visit the CHHS Theatre Booster Club website at www.chspanthertheatre.com/booster-club

Booster Club Membership Drive Moves Forward

Help us meet the goal of representing each theatre student

It's not too late to join the CHHS Theatre Booster Club! You can download a membership form from the booster club website or sign up at a booster club meeting. Our goal is to have each student in a fall production - actor or tech - represented by at least one booster club member. Booster club dues help with the additional items the department needs to provide the best experience for our kids as they partake in all the events throughout the season. So **if you have a student in a fall production and have not joined the booster club yet, please consider doing so.** It is a great way to support your student and get involved. And as a reminder, for a graduating senior to be considered for a CHHS Theatre Booster Club scholarship, they must have been represented in the booster club for at least two years with one of those years being their senior year. So don't delay. Get involved and join the booster club today!

Theatre Booster Club Meeting Schedule

The CHHS Theatre Booster Club will meet on the following dates. Meetings begin at 6:30pm and are held in the Black Box Theatre.

- Tuesday, October 30
- Tuesday, November 13
- Thursday, February 7
- Thursday, March 7
- Thursday, April 11
- Thursday, May 2



Annual Tamale Sale is Coming!!

Order forms for our annual Tamale Sale fundraiser will be distributed starting Monday, October 15. All orders will be due on November 12. Tamales will be delivered the first week of December. We will have all of the traditional flavors for sale. One dozen tamales is \$13 with \$5.50 of each dozen sold returned back to the CHSS Theatre Booster Club!



CHHS Theatre Student ID Cards

CHHS Theatre students are being issued ID cards. The photo IDs allow free admission to CHHS Theatre productions. Students receive their ID cards when their production fees have been paid. If you still need to pay production fees, you can download the form at the CHHS Theatre Booster Club website and send the form and payment to school with your student.

Don't Miss These Great Fall Productions

Mark your calendars and get ready to buy your tickets because you will not want to miss the other great shows in the Fall 2018 production schedule. Remember that seating in the Black Box Theatre is limited, so please arrive early because shows do sell out!

Almost Maine
October 18 - 20 & 21 7:00pm Black Box Theatre

Silent Sky
October 25 - 27 7:00pm Black Box Theatre

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
November 1 - 3 & 5 7:00pm Auditorium

Starry Starry Night
November 8 - 10 & 12 7:00pm Black Box Theatre

Volunteer needed for all performances. Sign-up and help with box office, concessions and backstage parent roles.

"Many hands make for light work."