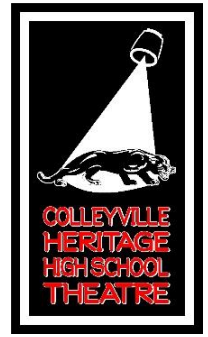


# PANTHER PLAYBILL



COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE BOOSTER CLUB

A monthly bulletin from the supporters of CHHS Theatre Arts

January 2019 **Annie Edition**

ANNUAL MUSICAL PREVIEW

## Curtain Rises on **Annie**

A classic American musical comes to the CHHS Mainstage January 24-26

Based on the popular comic strip *Little Orphan Annie* by Harold Gray, the American musical **Annie** made its Broadway debut in 1977, winning the Tony Award for Best Musical. The show ran for six years in New York's Alvin Theatre, setting a record for that venue. In 1982 the movie version starring Albert Finney as Daddy Warbucks and Carol Burnett as Miss Hannigan was released. And in recognition of its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a Broadway revival production opened in 2012 and ran for 487 performances before closing in 2014.

Since its Broadway release, **Annie** has become a staple of American musical theatre and has been performed by countless professional, community and school theatre groups. And now **Annie** will hit the CHHS Mainstage January 24-26!

Our directors, actors, singers, theatre techs and musicians have finished weeks of rehearsals and preparations for the annual musical. There have been long hours of music rehearsal, dance practice, scene rehearsal and technical work that will culminate in four exciting performances. With hit songs "Tomorrow" and "It's the Hard Knock Life," audiences of all ages are sure to enjoy this uplifting, witty and heartwarming story.

Thank you for coming to the performance of **Annie**. Your support of the CHHS Fine Arts programs is truly appreciated and it makes a difference for our students and dedicated Fine Arts faculty. Spread the word and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to come out and enjoy **Annie**!



**4 Performances Only! Tickets Still Available!**

Thursday, January 24 7:00pm

Friday, January 25 7:00pm

Saturday, January 26 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Tickets available online at

[https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/venue.php?org\\_id=288](https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/venue.php?org_id=288)

\$10 General Admission

\$15 Reserved Section (not reserved seat)



### A Message from your Booster Club President...

**Happy New Year, Panther Theatre Families!**

In the blink of an eye, we are here in 2019!

Caroline Walsh With such a busy fall semester, it's no surprise that it just flew by. We hope that you all enjoyed a break over the holidays and are ready to kick off the Spring with the Fine Arts production of **Annie**.

After **Annie** will come UIL One Act Play, **Children of a Lesser God**. Then Production 1 will put on **Everything I Ever Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten**, followed by the

cherished Student One Act Plays (aka SOAPs)! We have so much to look forward to this Spring season.

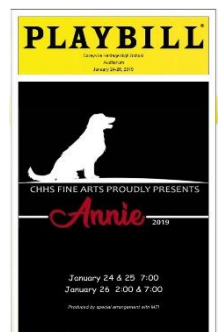
Please know how grateful the Theatre Department is to have such amazing families and students. You are vital so the show can go on!

### Playbills Have Gone DIGITAL!

To reduce waste and manage costs, Playbill programs for all CHHS productions are now digital. Each student in the show will receive two printed Playbills as souvenirs.

Access the digital Playbill for **Annie** here:

<http://bit.ly/CHHSAnnie>



**Next Theatre Booster Club Meeting**

Thursday, February 7 6:30pm  
Black Box Theatre

From the Directors' Chair



Jacquie Devino

We are so excited to bring *Annie to the CHHS Mainstage!* Rehearsals started back in November and all the students have been working so hard learning their lines, dancing AND singing (it's not as easy as it may look... remembering the choreography, hitting your marks, staying in tune... there is a lot going on there). Our Tech Theatre students have been busy behind the scenes as they bring together all of the sets, props, lighting, sound and much more. And let's not forget the music. Our pit orchestra is fantastic and they are ready to play their hearts out!



Our annual musical is special not only because it is the "big show" each year, but because it is an opportunity to showcase the talent, dedication and commitment of our Fine Arts students. Acting, vocal and instrumental music, dance, and stagecraft all combine and give our students an opportunity to explore their talents and their passions while learning how to work together, support each other, and share in the excitement of musical theatre.

As we take the stage, we want to thank the parents and family members of our Fine Arts students. Your support and encouragement and attendance at the performances are a big contribution. And if you volunteer during our productions, then you are making an even greater impact on our program.

Thank you for being here to experience *Annie* and to see all of the talent and hard work of our CHHS Fine Arts students!

DID YOU KNOW...

It's Never Too Late to Join the Theatre Booster Club!

New members are welcome anytime!

Did you know that you can join the CHHS Theatre Booster Club AT ANY TIME? That's right – it's never too late to become a booster club member and help support our CHHS Theatre Arts department! And if you want your student to be eligible for a CHHS Theatre Booster Club scholarship, they must be represented in the booster club for at least two years with one year being their senior year. Visit the booster club website and you can complete your membership and pay online. Join us today!

DOING THEIR PART AND GIVING THEIR TIME

Booster Club Volunteers Help in a Variety of Ways

Every time our theatre students take the stage there are booster club volunteers working behind the scenes and in the front of house to help make the show a success. Whether it is helping to build and paint sets, feeding the cast and crew on dress rehearsal days, selling tickets, operating the concessions, taking tickets or serving as a chaperone backstage, our volunteers do a lot of work. And it has been a busy year so far.

*Annie* is the sixth production of the 2018/2019 school year. We started the year with *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, followed by *Almost, Maine*, *Silent Sky*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*, and *Starry Night*. Truly an ambitious schedule – and some amazing performances.

The Theatre Booster Club asks that for each student involved in a production that they have a parent join the Theatre Booster Club and volunteer for at least one shift during the run of the show. This request helps spread the workload and gives parents a chance to directly participate in their student's production.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have given their time, efforts and talents in support of our Theatre Arts programs. And a special **thank you** to all the volunteers who have served multiple shifts and multiple volunteer roles. You are our stars!

Our work as Theatre Booster Club volunteers is not finished. We still have several programs and activities this spring and will be needing help. Please check out the Theatre Booster Club website for volunteer opportunities.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED



It's All on the Booster Club Website

Online Store & Photo Galleries Recent Additions

The CHHS Theatre Booster Club website continues to grow and it is now THE PLACE where you can get all the latest information about Panther Theatre programs and performances.

A new online store has been added to the website and you can now purchase CHHS Theatre merchandise, pay your booster club membership dues, pay production fees, purchase and place a Good Show advertisement and more! Using the online store is easy, efficient, and payments are all 100% secure. There are no added fees when purchasing through the Online Store. Check it out!

Visit the CHHS Theatre Booster Club Website  
[www.chhspanthertheatre.com/booster-club](http://www.chhspanthertheatre.com/booster-club)



Performance Videos Online!  
 Visit **Turner Video Texas** on YouTube for videos of all CHHS Theatre productions!