



Birdville High School Stage Hawks

"All the world's a stage."

As You Like It," William Shakespeare



WELCOME

October has arrived and with it the production filled days for our fall show, studio production, musical auditions, set building, etc. Sorry for the second mailing, but we received additional information we thought important to communicate and wanted to make a correction and add information for RUMORS.

If this is your first time to read our newsletter...Welcome. We are really excited about the 2010-2011 season of BHS Theatre. BHS Theatre has a new full-time Theatre Tech teacher. Ms. Cathy Gullo is a wonderful addition to our program.

Booster club members will receive their membership cards and new bumper stickers in the mail within a couple of weeks. Be sure to keep your card handy as it is your ticket to early seating prior to shows.

Coffee Shop was on September 9. Pictures and some video are posted on our web page, YouTube Channel, and Facebook.

We open the season with our production of RUMORS by Neil Simon. This show has two casts, so you need to see it twice! RUMORS runs Thursday, October 21 through Sunday, October 24. Thursday through Saturday shows are at 7:30 PM and Sunday at 2:30 PM. Tickets are \$5 for students with ID and \$8 for adults. Our second production is A COMEDY OF WAYWARD SAINTS on Thursday, November 11 and Saturday, November 13 at 7:30 PM. See more information on these productions later in the newsletter.

We have a Car Wash Fundraiser on October 16 at the Kroger on Hwy 26 (by Chipotle) from 9 AM—2 PM. Come and get a clean car and help out BHS Theatre! Our All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser is Saturday, October 23 from 8AM—10AM. Tickets are \$8 and theatre students will be selling tickets.

Finally, auditions for our musical, ANYTHING GOES, are October 26-28 after school. Our musical opens at the end of January. More information the dates, times, and ticket pricing to come.

Keep up with BHS Theatre happenings by visiting our Web site (www.stagehawks.org), our Facebook Fan Page (www.facebook.com/birdvillehighschooltheatre); our Facebook Group—search Birdville High School Theatre; and Twitter (www.twitter.com/bhstheatre).

As always, we appreciate your support of BHS Theatre's Stage Hawks! Read on...

Lynn Matherly
Vice President, BHS Theatre Arts Booster Club

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Car Wash Fundraiser—October 16, 9am-2pm, Kroger on HWY 26, next to Chipotle.

RUMORS—October 21-24, Tickets \$5 for students, \$8 for adults.

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast Buffet—October 23, 8AM—10AM. Tickets \$8 each

Musical Auditions—October 26—28

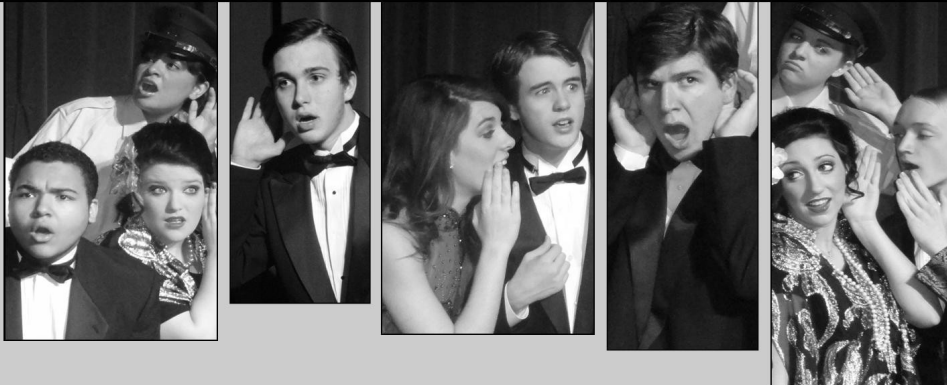
A COMEDY OF WAYWARD SAINTS—November 11 & 13, Tickets on sale in November.

Birdville High School Theatre Presents



Neil Simon's

RUMORS



Thursday, October 21, Friday, October 22,
and Saturday, October 23 at 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 PM

BHS Henry Schraub Theatre

Season Sponsor



Tickets: \$5—Students with I.D. \$8—Adults

RUMORS is a farcical play by Neil Simon. At its start, several affluent couples gather in the posh suburban residence of a couple for a dinner party celebrating their host's tenth anniversary. When they arrive, they discover there are no servants, the hostess is missing, and the host—the deputy mayor of New York City—has shot himself through the earlobe. Comic complications arise when, given everyone's upper class status, they decide to do everything possible to conceal the evening's events from the local police and the media.

BHS Theatre presents
Neil Simon's



General Admission Tickets
\$5 for students (with I.D.), and \$8 for adults

No Reserve Seats

Tickets on sale the week of October 18 during lunches at BHS, at the door, or you can purchase online using a major credit or debit card now.*
See www.stagehawks.org.

Cast members may have tickets available the week of October 11.

*A convenience fee applies for online ticket purchase.

Cast and Crew List

Chris: Alex Eddins / Mandy Foster
Ken: Aaron Vaught / Ryan Ivey
Claire: Tori Smith / Sydney Sargent
Lenny: Baylor Morrison / Chris Coyle
Cookie: Abigail Winter / Kaitlyn Hankins
Ernie: Joshua Holbrook / Kevin Cloud
Cassie: Leah Beth Etheredge / Melissa Crawford
Glenn: Ty Whittington / Matt Matherly
Welch: Elysse Villalobos / Hannah Newman
Pudney: Zach Brown / Nick Landivar

Understudies: Payton Albert, Kameron Powell, Brandy Twine

Technical Director: Meagan Shugart
Student Director: Kimber Davis
Assistant Technical Director: Elizabeth Valoon
Construction Crew Heads: Nick Forest, Conner McLean, & Garrett Young
Light Crew Head: Garrett Young & Catherin Valoon
Costumes: Mandy Foster & Alex Eddins
Stage Manager: Julie Simpson
Sound Crew Head: Alec Sanders
Property Crew Heads: Morgan Taylor, Zarah Manzi, & Robin Jackson

CREW:

John Daily
Jonathan Davis
Kimber Davis
Alex Eddins
Duncan Ellis
Mandy Foster
Nick Forrest
Logan Ham

Joseph Horton
Robyn Jackson
Harrison Lippert
Zarah Manzi
Connor McLean
Victoria Moore
Jacob Rodriguez
Alec Sanders
Meagan Shugart
Julie Simpson

Dustin Stevens
Dilan Talsida
Morgan Taylor
Catherine Valoon
Elizabeth Valoon
Nick Withem
Garrett Young

A Note From Our Booster Club President:

It is hard to believe that we just completed our first 6 weeks of school. It has been a busy first of the year. Our annual Coffee Shop was a huge success and our fall show is well underway, as is our Studio show. We have 41 students and adults going to New York in the spring and 17 students will attend the Texas Thespian Convention in November.

I want to thank all of the parents who have signed up to volunteer in the theatre department. Liz Etheridge is our Volunteer Coordinator and will be reaching out to everyone over the next few weeks.

We will be holding auditions for musical at the end of Oct. There is a mandatory fee for all students who make the musical; your child will bring home audition information and guidelines prior to auditions. I want to encourage you and your student to join our Facebook site and keep an eye on our web site for upcoming events. The students have lots of fun activities planned over the next few months. One of the student events is Ethnic Food Friday. Once a month the kids go eat at a different ethnic restaurant in the area. This is completely student led and there are no adults present. School sponsored events include Murder Mystery Party, Thespian Thanksgiving and the Annual Christmas Ball.

We also have some great fundraising events coming up that give families an opportunity to get to know one another. We have a Car Wash Fundraiser on October 16 from 9am—2pm at the Kroger on Hwy 26 (near Chipotle). Info for our Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on October 23 from 8am—10am will be coming home in the next week or so. I would also like to remind everyone to make sure you are on our approved volunteer list. The district requires this, so please go to our web site, find the volunteer link and follow the directions to apply or renew your application if you have not already done so.

Have a blessed October

Gena Foster
Theatre Booster President

ANYTHING
GOES

Auditions—October 26-28
Show dates: January 28 -31

FUNDRAISERS IN OCTOBER

CAR WASH

October 16, 9am—2pm

Kroger on Hwy 26 (Near BHS)

Donations accepted and benefit BHS Theatre

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet

October 23, 8am—10am

Applebees, Loop 820 and Rufe Snow

Enjoy all-you can-eat eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, pancakes
and drinks for \$8 per person

All proceeds benefit BHS Theatre

George Herman's

a company of wayward saints

Thursday, November 11 and

Saturday November 13

7:30 PM

BHS Henry Schraub Theatre

A troupe of amateur dramatists attempt to put on "The History of Man" in a last ditch attempt to buy their way back home by gaining the patronage of a wealthy Duke. But, to a group of actors far too selfish, self-important, and self-indulgent to work together, this proves to be a challenge they may never overcome.

CAST LIST:

HARLEQUIN: Chris Hurt
SCAPINO: Brandon Calvin
PANTALONE: Billy Stewart
DOTTORE: Anita Shaw
CAPITANO: Tory Boyd
TRISTANO: Jason Defriese
ISABELLA: Katie Grippin
COLOMBINE: Whitney Ware
RUFFIANA: Amy McKinney

Members of company:

Madison Williams, Alexandra Korba, Micah Barbolla, Amy Oliver, Sushia Lancaster, Britt Bradshaw, Sarah Pertuit, Crystal Mandudi, April Bell.

Ticket information TBA.

OCTOBER 2010

The **Birdville Theatre Department** wants everyone to feel welcome and to enjoy their 2010-2011 year as an actor/actress and/or technician!

Our musical is ANYTHING GOES. The BHS Fine Arts musical production is one of our biggest and most successful events of the year. Everyone should try out - even if singing isn't your cup of tea. See the list below of upcoming October activities:

Company Meeting—see theatre board.

Ethnic Food Friday—Friday, October 8, Chan's Mongolian Grill. Meet at the Theatre at 6:30PM and bring money for food and drink.

Murder Mystery—Please see the theatre board for the correct date. This is similar to a live-action Clue game; everyone dresses up and comes for a good time.

Our Web site is www.stagehawks.org. Please refer to the site often for up to date information, event pictures, and theatre news. We also utilize the social media sites Facebook and Twitter. Find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/birdvillehighschooltheatre. Follow us on Twitter at: www.twitter.com/bhstheatre

BHS Theatre's Student Officers communicate via the Theatre Web page, Facebook, CHARMS to communicate upcoming activities or information you need to know during the coming year.

Be sure and check your email, join Facebook if you are not a member and "Like" the Theatre Fan Page.

Booster Club Volunteer Opportunities:

The BHS Theatre Arts Booster Club supports the theatre program and activities at Birdville High School. We sell Chick-fil-A chicken biscuits every Tuesday and Thursday morning. The Booster Club sells concessions and manages ticket sales for productions, and provides meals for the casts and crews during long rehearsal days. We also assist with the Theatre Banquet in May and help the kids manage front of house operations for other productions and activities.

We need everyone's help to accomplish our mission and encourage parents to help in any way they can. If you would like to volunteer to assist with any of our activities, please email us at bhstheatreboosters@gmail.com. Be sure to renew or apply for your volunteer application for the 2010-2011 school year at [BISD's Volunteer Partnership Page](#).

Season Sponsors and Golden Patrons

Season Sponsors are donations in excess of \$500 and sponsors are recognized on all printed show material including programs and lobby posters.

Golden Patron donor are recognized at three level: Artist (\$25-49), Director (\$50-99), and Producer (\$100-499). Interested? Please [contact us](#) for more information.

BHS Theatre Calendar:

All BHS Theatre and Booster Club activities and events are posted to our calendar. We try to keep this calendar as current as possible, but understand that rehearsal schedules and other activities sometimes change at the last minute.

You can access our calendar on Google by clicking on the *Calendar* link on the left side of our Web page at www.stagehawks.org. You can also bookmark it for quick access. If you have questions, please email us at bhstheatreboosters@gmail.com or contact our directors, Mr. Williamson or Miss Evans, for more information.

BHS Theatre Booster Club Communication & Social Networking

We have joined the technical age of communication...and how! Our Web page: www.stagehawks.org. Our ultimate communication tool. See up to date information, pictures, and other information on BHS Theatre and its activities.

Join our Fan Page on Facebook—www.facebook.com/birdvillehighschooltheatre. You can also join our Group of the same name. Parents, students, alumni, and our supportive community can post pictures and comments on Theatre related activities. We hope to see you there.

BHS Theatre (along with Birdville High School, BISD, and other school organizations) uses Twitter to communicate. www.twitter.com/bhstheatre is our link. You can request to follow us and have text messages sent to your phone when we update or you can check the twitter page at your leisure. Standard texting rates apply if you choose the text option. BHS also uses this forum for updates. We encourage you to sign up and keep current on the latest BHS Theatre news!

If you know of any incoming freshmen who will be a part of BHS Theatre, please encourage students and their parents to check out the BHS Theatre web page at www.stagehawks.org. We want parents and students to know about our wonderful program and the opportunities that await.

Please also encourage anyone who is a friend of BHS Theatre to sign up for our newsletter. We have a form on www.stagehawks.org.

Booster Club Membership \$30.00

Membership is effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Membership cards will be sent after the start of the school year.

Birdville High School Theatre Booster Club 2010-2011 Membership Form

Early Family Membership or Renewal - \$20.00

(offer good until September 3, 2010)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone# (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone# (____) _____ - _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Student's Name(s) _____

Student Class Period (if known): _____ Grade level _____

Please mail membership form and payment made out to BHS Theatre Booster Club to:

Lynn Matherly, 6903 Westover Way, N. Richland Hills, TX 76182

Or present to teacher when school starts with payment in a sealed envelope to attention of Booster Club.



All Booster Club Members receive our new bumper sticker with their membership. If you are not a member, but would like to purchase a sticker, you can purchase one for \$3.00. They will be available during all productions in the lobby.