

# BACKSTAGE PASS

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## THESPIAN OF THE QUARTER

This year we decided to create a new award for people who go above and beyond the expectations of what it means to be a thespian. Based on participation in troupe related events, attitude and work ethic, and behavior we can decide who our Thespian of the Quarter is. This Quarters thespian of the quarter is Samuel Johnson! Sam is at every troupe event and is always shining bright energy. Sam has an enthusiastic attitude towards everything and is always willing to help when needed!

## Upcoming Events



November  
3rd-5th

The Secret In  
the Wings



November 9th

Troupe  
Meeting



November 15th

LOBO X

## MURDER MYSTERY SOCIAL

This month we had our Murder Mystery Social. The social consisted of temas made up of attendees who all worked together to solve the murder of the night. The social was not only a night of fun, but also a chance to help us strengthen our acting skills in terms of staying in character for long periods of time. Attendees and officers each were required to stay in character for the entirety of the night which added a bit of a challenge to the activity. It was very fun to see the teams work together to solve the mystery and work through the frustrations of not being able to communicate as they would usually do so as themselves.





## Interview a Cast Member

During the rehearsal process we asked Surabhi Sabash, a senior, about her experiences so far.

Q. How has it been being a part of a Langham Creek Theater production for the first time

A. Since I haven't been in a play since 8th grade it took me a while to get back into acting, but I'm glad I took the chance and auditioned even though I'm not a theater student.

Q. Do you feel like you'll try to be more involved in theater now that you've bonded with the cast

A. Yes definitely. I had many friends in theatre even before being a part of the show, but I am definitely more involved now and will continue to take part in yall's socials and events

Q. what has been your favorite part of the production process

A. Meeting new people has definitely been a big part of this process, but I'm really glad I got to improve my acting skills and help out in any way I could.

## Interview a Sophomore

At the October Troupe Meeting we talked to Sophee Werner, a sophomore, about her opinions on theatre this year.

Q- What's been your favorite part of theater thus far?

A- Rehearsals because they are always so much fun

Q- Are you looking forward to anything new this year?

A- I want to learn more about the tech side because they don't really get appreciated and they work really hard

Q- Do you plan on continuing theater in college?

A- Yes, I love performing and it would be a dream to actually be able to pursue it outside of school.



## SHOW INFO

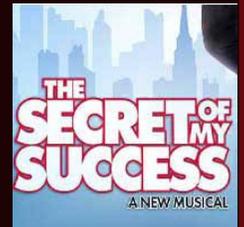
The Langham Creek Theater Ensemble is performing the Tony award-winning show *The Secret In The Wings*, by Mary Zimmerman this year on the 3rd, 4th, & 5th of November. The show plays with your sense of imagination, as it intertwines five lesser-known fairy tales within one another, and can only be described as a dreamy, ethereal experience. Using over 100 props, 75 costumes, and weeks of working on the interactive set, the tech work that goes into this show is intense, all to bring you a psychedelic show. The cast has been super excited to put this show on and has had lots of fun during rehearsals. Be sure to check it out!

## WHATS GOING ON IN CLASS

These past days have been eventful for the Productions class! We've been dipping our hands into the world of filming and editing, training our skills in the amazing field. We went from filming little story prompts, like typing a shoe, to advancing onto more complex scenes filled with elements of suspense and horror. And now we are tasked with recreating a music video using our own surroundings and creative imagination! Albeit there were some dumb moments, these assignments have been much fun in our class. In addition, we are also working on our theatrical designs for 'Frankenstein' for the upcoming UIL season! Everyone is just so busy working with their teams in order to put their minds together to perfect their concepts for the play.

## Monthly Broadway Picks

"Whatever the exception is, I can fix it. I can be older, I can be taller, I can be anything!" A newly found college graduate, Brentley Foster, travels from his hometown to the "Big Apple" to pursue his new fiance job. Upon arrival however, he is informed that his new job position has been removed and is now forced to work for his incompetent uncle who had only inherited his high company position through marriage. Brentley may start out as just a simple mailroom worker, but his determination and wit allow for him to climb the corporate ladder in no time but with a little spice of love. This romantic comedy will sure have you laughing your socks off, so come down to the Hobby Center of Performing Arts located on 800 Bagby st, Houston, TX on October 26th, 29th, and 30th to enjoy a fantastic show!



## Other Events Around the School

As Langham Creek reaches the end of the final 8 weeks lots is going on. We just finished nominations for Homecoming court and our football team is running strong. Our Band and Color Guard just participated in a district competition at the Berry Center and won first place. Moving forward there's lots to expect, such as our play, The Secret In The Wings is coming up on its performance dates! November 4th, 5th and 6th we will be performing at Langham Creek in the auditorium. As well as Lobo X: What the X Factor wishes it could be! Lobo X is an audience vote talent show where whoever desires to sign up can. Sing, dance, or juggle! Lots more is to come in November, so make sure you keep up!



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