

BACKSTAGE PASS

JANUARY 2023

VOL. 7

SPRING TRIP- DISNEY WORLD!

On January 12-17 the Langham Creek Fine Arts took a trip to Disney World! It took 5 buses to haul all of us there and over 18 hours! At Disney World the Langham Creek Theatre students went off and had tons of fun riding all of the rides. We also went to Universal Studios! Here we enjoyed the famous butterbeer, a staple in the wizarding world of Harry Potter land! Lastly, the ensemble participated in a workshop which helped build their character development skills. The students performed a piece from Frozen the Musical and had a blast! Can't wait for another trip like this!



Upcoming Events



February 18

UIL Clinic



February 23

Awards Social



March 1

UIL Preview

JR THESPIANS

What is the middle school thespian festival? Every year Langham creek hosts the middle school thespian festival where middle scholars are introduced to multiple theatre-related workshops and get the opportunity to present their IE's for feedback. We had a blast this year running the tech relay and performing the advanced theatre's children's play, Schoolhouse Rock the musical. This gave us the opportunity to interact with the new and incoming talent to our theatre programs and teach the basics that will aid in their performance both technically and through acting at any high school they may attend. Overall the day was a blast with a number of activities for the kids to do and new people for them to meet.



New Years Interview

For the New Year I decided to interview one of the sophomores in our Productions class, Jasmine Cu.

T: What is your resolution for 2023?

J: I want to do things to better myself, and just become a more lively person all around.

T: That's such a good goal to have! Why did you choose that as your resolution over something else?

J: I spend the majority of my time with myself, so why wouldn't I want to work on myself?

T: You're so right about that. Do you think that you will actually fulfill this goal?

J: I really will try to because I think becoming a better person is something that everyone should do.

T: Yes! Self love is the best kind of love, and I hope your future self will agree. Lastly, did the resolution you made last year come true?

J: Ha, no. It was something about basketball and I quit that and became a manager this year.

T: Oh, well it seems like you're happier without it. Thank you for letting me interview you!

J: No problem

Interview a Senior

Q. Introduce yourself!

A. Hi, I'm Jolee Gavito. I am now a senior and in my 5th year of theatre.

Q. How is this new year going for you?

A. There are definitely a lot of ups and downs for the new year, but I'm going with the flow.

Q. What was your New Year's resolution? (if you did make one)

A. Self-confidence.

Q. What do you hope to accomplish this semester?

A. I hope to leave off on a good note, and just be happy overall.

Q. You only have a couple of months left until you graduate so what are your plans for after high school?

A. After high school, I'm (hopefully) going to Texas State and study for a Bachelor's Degree in theatre.

Childrens Show

Our incredible advanced theatre class preformed their childrens show, School house rock, 3 times in one day! After months of rehearsing, they finally got to show off their wonderful show to elementary schoolers with an almost full house each performance!

After preforming back to back with 15 minutes to spare between each show, these freshman sure are a strong group of actors and have the tenacity our program desires. Then at the Juniors Thespians Festival, they preformed another 3 shows back to back for middle schoolers and did a Q&A after the performance to educate the middle schoolers about the ins and outs of highschool theatre.

The Oscars!

It's January, which means that awards season is up and around the corner! As actors and technicians, it is important for us to acknowledge and support each other's' works, so let's take a look at some of the categories and nominees for the 22-23 Oscars! Starting out with the Best animated feature film, the nominees for this year are Guillermo del Toro's Pinocchio, Marcel the Shell with Shoes On, Puss in Boots: The Last Wish, The Sea Beast, & Turning Red. The best international feature film nominees are as follows: All Quiet on the Western Front, Argentina 1985, Close, EO, & The Quiet Girl. For Best documentary feature film, we have All That Breathes, All the Beauty & The Bloodshed, Fire of Love, A House Made of Splinters, & Navalny. Finally, we have the nominations for best picture, which are All Quiet On The Western Front, Avatar: The Way Of Water, The Banshees Of Inisherin, Elvis, Everything Everywhere All At Once, The Fabelmans, Tár, Top Gun: Maverick, Triangle Of Sadness, & Women Talking. Who are your predictions for this year's Oscar Awards? Stay tuned to see the results on March 12th, where the awards will be announced on ABC!

Monthly Broadway Picks

There are many Broadway shows from Hamilton to Phantom in the Opera. Over my time of watching them, I would have to say my favorite Broadway show is The Lion King. From the costumes to the props every design in The Lion King is done with the utmost detail. The singing and choreography is coordinated well and it's a joy to watch for all ages. For many people The Lion King is the perfect show to go and see if you're a beginner into Broadway shows, or a family looking for some fun.



Social -- Characters

January was a very busy month for the Langham Creek Theatre Ensemble, consequently we could not have our initially scheduled Character themed social. Although that was a real bummer, it has given us time to work on our upcoming social in February, which will be award-season-themed due to February and March being the primary months of the awards season in the entertainment industry. The social will consist of many fun activities and trivia centered around various awards in the Theatre and Film industry and the history of many of the award shows. The social will also consist of the troupe creating their own replicas of stars on the Hollywood walk of fame. We can't wait!



@LCHSTHEATREENSEMBLE

www.lchsensemble.com