

BACKSTAGE PASS

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UIL EXPERIENCE

On March 8th the UIL cast of Everybody performed at the Berry Center and was ultimately defeated in the competition but in their eyes they still won. The cast put on an amazing show and was thrilled to have been able to perform in front of all the amazing people who showed up to watch. This show was a tough one as five of the cast members who were casted as “somebodies” had to learn all of everybody’s lines because they did not know who they would be playing on stage until they drew their character out of a bag.



Upcoming Events



April 8th
Fundraiser



May 3rd
Troupe Meeting



May 3rd
Induction

Spring Break

Sleep. As a senior I’ve found it increasingly difficult to simply lay in bed and do nothing, which is exactly what I had the opportunity to do this break. With the extended amount of time i had i slept in, watched TV and spent time with my family. I was stress free for a couple of days then reality caught up with me and I started working on things for school. Overall it was time I had to think and process my surroundings and I appreciated that. I was also happy to find more time to draw and work out, which were things I didn’t have time for during UIL. It was fun and kind of productive lol ;)



UIL CAST INTERVIEW

This month I interviewed Jolee Gavito, who was a member of our UIL cast, and also got to play the character "Everybody" on the day of UIL.

Tier: Hi Jolee! How did it feel to actually get to play Everybody on UIL day?

Jol: It was scary honestly. You don't know who you were going to play until the moment you get one of the 5 rocks that says "E". I was totally surprised. I was like "okay so... this is happening" and I knew I had to give it my all.

Tier: You definitely did give it your all. I really loved getting to be Love with you as Everybody. So what did you think of the whole experience?

Jol: The whole experience overall was so surreal, and I enjoyed that I got to tell the story of Everybody

Tier: Yes, I agree. That show is so impactful and I'm glad we all got to tell the story to the best of our abilities. Okay last question, what was your favorite part of rehearsals?

Jol: Definitely bonding with everyone in the cast. I felt like I got to know everyone 10x better. Especially when at one point we were all at the bowling alley; it genuinely felt like it was a safe space where I could finally be myself.

Interview a Senior

Interview with Mayukha

Q: Introduce yourself

A: Hi, my name is Mayukha. I'm 18 years old, I've been in theatre for 7 years now, and I'm the Public Relation officer.

Q: We have about 2 months until we graduate, are you excited or scared?

A: I'm neutral. I just want things to wrap up so we can get pass our high school experiences and move onto the new and interesting things that college has to offer.

Q: What are your plans after?

A: As of right now, I will probably be going to UT Austin and doing a 4 year program and see how that goes. I want to have fun and at the same time, learn a lot of new things that will help me grow as an individual.

Q: What are you most looking forward to in these last months?

A: I'm looking forward to spending some time with my friends, especially those who I won't see during college. I look forward to prom and attending Senior Showcase. I hope that I will be stress-free in this last few months.

Q: What is one thing you can take away from theatre?

A: Things don't always go as you want them to. And sometimes there is no pain without gain but that's okay you learn from your experiences and help you grow as a stronger and independent individual.

Social

We did not have a social this month, but I am so excited about our upcoming social in April. The social will be themed around the 2000s. I specifically chose this theme because every one of us were born in the 2000s and thus have some form of knowledge about the 2000s era. I look forward to seeing everyone's outfits and interpretation of the 2000s decade!!

UIL

Our UIL cast did a fabulous job at the UIL District competition at the Berry Center on March 13th. The cast performed their hearts out but unfortunately did not advance. The cast is thrilled that they got to perform this great show and even though they did not advance they still are happy with the performance that they gave. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our cast at the Berry Center and cheered them on!

Monthly Broadway Picks

Many thoughts come to mind when someone brings up the word theatre, one of those thoughts is Broadway. Broadway are theatrical performances presented in 41 professional theatres in midtown Manhattan. One of the excellent plays performed there is Lion King. Lion King on Broadway is a perfect stage adaptation of the infamous movie The Lion King. From the acting to the puppets, this was a beautifully well done play. Even a trailer or teaser from this amazing Broadway Musical will send chills down your spine. Everything is gorgeous, the makeup and the dance numbers. Everything was done with the utmost care and certainty to make the audience feel as if you were actually in pride lands running with the zebras.



Any Fine Arts Activities?

Unfortunately there is nothing planned with the other fine arts, but there are still individual events like Spring Show and our show Eurydice!



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