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Atholton High School Theatre activities

9/29/2017 edition *revised dates since the last edition **No Food, Drink, Candy, Gum or Backpacks in the auditorium**

The Tempest

The classic romance by William Shakespeare (performs Nov. 4-11)

A storm rages, and a king and his party are tossed into the sea... or are they? On the shore, a wizard and his daughter await. Magic, monsters, love, and forgiveness abound in this play. "We are such stuff as dreams are made on..." Prepare for amazing sights and blazing poetry!

Fall play auditions: Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 5 & 6, 2:15-4:00

The ***** (performs March 1-3) (**** play title can't be published until 11/1/17)

Music and Lyrics by [Andrew Lippa](#); Book by [Marshall Brickman](#) & [Rick Elice](#) They're creepy and they're kooky, and altogether spooky! ***** must do something he's never done before – keep a secret from his beloved wife, *****. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for *****'s "normal" boyfriend and his parents—the night which will change both families forever!

Spring Musical auditions: Mon.-Wed., Nov. 13-15 by appointment

Th., Aug. 24	8:00 AM	PTSA & Boosters Breakfast
Th., Aug. 31	9:00 AM	9 th Grade Orientation
Tues., Sept. 5	2:15-4:00	Fall Play Auditions
Wed., Sept. 6	2:15-4:00	Fall Play Auditions
	7:00 PM	AHS Back To School Night
Thurs., Sept. 7	2:15-4:00	Fall Play call-backs (Cast list online by Fri., 9/8/17, 5 PM or sooner)
Mon., Sept. 11	2:30-3:00	Fall Play 1 st TECH meeting
	3:00-4:30	Improv auditions (AHI Tuna) <i>No experience required</i>
	6:30-9:30	Drama Boosters General Meeting (Media Center) & Fall Play read thru (auditorium) REQUIRED meeting for cast & parents of cast members; tech & parents encouraged to attend
Sun., Oct. 1	1:00-3:30 PM	Performing & Visual Arts College Fair @ Walter E. Washington Conv. Center. More information available from https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/washington-dc/
Wed, Oct. 4	7:30	Drama Boosters Meeting in B-120
Wed., Oct. 18	2:20-3:00	Spring Musical Audition Workshop
	7:00 PM	Fall Concert
Sat., Oct. 21	11:00 AM	Homecoming Parade, Football game 1:00 PM
Wed., Nov. 1	7:30 PM	Drama Boosters Meeting in B-120
Sat., Nov. 4	7:00 PM	Fall Play performance
Sun., Nov. 5	3:00 PM	Fall Play performance
Thurs., Nov. 9	11:30 AM	Fall play in school performance
	7:00 PM	Fall Sports Awards
Fri.-Sat., Nov. 10-11	7:00 PM	Fall Play performances
Mon., Tues., Wed., Nov. 13-15	2:30-9:00	Spring Musical auditions
Mon., Nov. 20	brunch	Spring Musical TECH meeting
	3:30-5:30	Individual Post-Audition Feedback (by appointment)
	6:30-9:15	Drama Boosters General Meeting & Spring Musical read thru:

REQUIRED meeting for parents of musical cast members; orchestra, tech & their parents encouraged to attend

Thurs. & Sat., Dec. 7 & 9 **7:00 PM** **AHS Dance Concerts**
 Mon.-Thurs., Dec. 11-14 7:00 PM AHS Winter Music Concerts
 Wed., Dec. 20 7:00 PM **Wednesday Night Live! AHI Tuna Improv Performance**

Sat., Dec. 23-Sun., Jan. 1: winter break

Wed., Jan. 3 7:30 PM Drama Boosters Meeting
 Thu. Jan. 4 8:00-3:00 PM HCPSS Theatre Festival @ HCC
 Fri. Jan. 5 8:00-3:00 PM HCPSS Theatre Festival @ HCC (SNOW DATE)
 Fri. Jan. 12 7:00 AM-11:00 PM Maryland Thespian Festival (Towson University)
 6:00-9:00 PM **Pops concert**
 Sat., Jan. 13 7:00 AM-8:00 PM Maryland Thespian Festival (Towson University)

Wed., Feb. 7 7:30 PM Drama Boosters Meeting
Mon., Feb. 19 *President's Day, NO SCHOOL*
 Wed., Feb. 28 **11:30 AM** Spring Musical **preview for elementary & middle schools**
 2:30 PM deadline for ONO Director's applications, including script

Th.-Sat., Mar 1-3 **7:00 PM** Spring Musical **performances**
 Sat., Mar. 3 **2:00 PM** Spring Musical **matinee**
 Mon., Mar. 5 2-5 PM Spring musical take down
 Tues-Wed, Mar. 6-7 2:20-4:00 PM One Night Only: One Act auditions
 Wed., Mar. 7 7:30 PM Drama Boosters Meeting in B-120

Fri., March 30-Sun., April 8: SPRING BREAK (we hope!!)

Tues., April 10 7:30 PM Drama Boosters Meeting in B-120
Wed., April 11 **7:00 PM** **Wednesday Night Live! AHI Tuna Improv Performance**
Sat., April 21 **7:00 PM** **One Night Only! Student Directed Performance**
 Mon.-Thurs., April 23-26 7:00 PM AHS Spring Music Concerts

Wed., May 2 7:30 PM Drama Boosters Meeting in Career Center
Th. & Sat., May 3 & 5 **7:00 PM** **AHS Dance Concerts**
 Mon., May 7 6:30 PM **Drama Banquet (cafeteria)**
 7:30 PM **Annual ADB meeting & department awards (auditorium)**
 Sat., May 12 AHS Prom

Wed., June 6 7:30 PM Drama Boosters Meeting in B-120
 Th., June 14 Last day of school (or June 15)

Approximate dates:

Folger Shakespeare Library High School Festival, in March
 Drama Boosters Trip to NYC for a Broadway Show

AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT MUSICALS: Some of you sing well (or very well). Some do not sing well *yet*. Most leading roles in musicals (and some supporting roles) require solo singing. More than 95% of people improve their singing with instruction and practice. There are many fine voice teachers in the area. Start now! Check our website for some of your classmates' teachers. Ambitious people will work on their voices *now*. Some people will have the leading roles, folks... will it be you? Singing with a choir is also a VERY good idea. Ours is available to you during lunch, if you choose to get involved. Find a choir and join it. Dancing also improves with practice. There's a lot of that in musicals as well.

Websites: The internet has *a lot* on theatre: how and where, who, etc.!!! Use it!!

We're Thespian Troupe # 1739. For information on the International Thespian Society (ITS), theatre training options, acting tips, tech theatre ideas, and Thespian gear, go to <http://www.edta.org/default.asp>

AHS Theatre sends messages! Join the AHS Drama Facebook group today.

Please email Mr. Rosen your *current*, correct email address, so you can stay in touch with AHS Theatre!