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Atholton High School Theatre activities

8/25/2016 edition *revised dates since the last edition

No Food, Drink, Candy, Gum or Backpacks in the auditorium

Crush

A new play by Stephen Gregg (performances Nov. 5-12)

https://www.dramaticpublishing.com/product_info.php?products_id=4001 *Crush* is hilarious, heartbreaking and full of unforgettable characters. It's a play about what it means to love someone and what it means to be human. It involves a small town falling on hard times, a high school theatre group, love in many flavors, and an alien invasion, headed by a lead alien who has six bodies, five of which are invisible to *almost* everyone. It's an alien invasion rom-com that is also a 21st century response to *Our Town*.

Fall play auditions: Tuesday & Wednesday, Aug. 30-31, 2:15-4:00

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Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown; Book by Dan Elish & Robert Horn

(performances March 2-4) Geek. Poser. Jock. Beauty Queen. Wannabe. These are the labels that can last a lifetime. With an unforgettable rock score from Tony Award-winning composer Jason Robert Brown, (*Parade, The Last Five Years, Bridges Of Madison County*) *13* is a musical about fitting in - and standing out! - See more at: <http://www.mtishows.com/13#sthash.ZQiENbWw.dpuf>

Spring Musical auditions: Mon.-Thurs., Nov. 14-16 by appointment

Tues., Aug. 30	2:15-4:00	Fall Play Auditions
Wed., Aug. 31	2:15-4:00	Fall Play Auditions
Thurs., Sept. 1	2:15-4:00	Fall Play call-backs (Cast list online by Fri., 9/2/16, 8 PM or sooner)
	7:00 PM	AHS Back To School Night (Mr. Rosen will NOT be there this year)
Mon. Sept. 5		Labor Day (no school)
Tues., Sept. 6	2:30-3:00	Fall Play 1 st TECH meeting
	3:00-4:30	Improv auditions (AHI Tuna) <i>No experience required</i>
Wed., Sept. 8	6:30-9:30	Drama Boosters General Meeting (Media Center) & Fall Play read thru (auditorium) REQUIRED meeting for cast & parents of <i>cast members; tech & parents encouraged to attend</i>
Date TBA	2:20-3:00	Spring Musical Audition Workshop
Wed, Oct. 5	7:30	Drama Boosters Meeting in B-120
Sat., Oct. 22	11:30 AM	Homecoming Parade, Football game 1:30 PM
Wed., Nov. 2	7:30 PM	Drama Boosters Meeting
Sat., Nov. 5	7:00 PM	Fall Play performance
Sun., Nov. 6	3:00 PM	Fall Play performance
Sun., Nov. 6	1:00-3:30 PM	Performing & Visual Arts College Fair
		@ Walter E. Washington Conv. Center (More information available from http://www.nacacnet.org)
Thurs., Nov. 10	10:10 AM	Fall play in school performance
Fri.-Sat., Nov. 11-12	7:00 PM	Fall Play performances
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Nov. 14-17	6:00-9:00	<i>Spring Musical</i> auditions
Mon., Nov. 21	brunch	<i>Spring Musical</i> TECH meeting
	3:30-5:30	Individual Post-Audition Feedback (by appointment)

Mon., Nov. 21 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

Mon., Dec. 5 7:30 PM Drama Boosters Meeting
Tues.-Thurs., Dec. 6-8 7:00 PM AHS Winter Music Concerts
Thurs. & Sat., Dec. 15-17, 7:00 PM AHS Dance Concerts
Wed., Dec. 21 7:00 PM **Wednesday Night Live! AHI Tuna Improv Performance**

Sat., Dec. 24-Sun., Jan. 2: winter break

Wed., Jan. 4 7:30 Drama Boosters Meeting
Thu. Jan. 5 8:00-3:00 PM HCPSS Theatre Festival @ HCC
Fri. Jan. 6 8:00-3:00 PM HCPSS Theatre Festival @ HCC (SNOW DATE)
Fri. Jan. 6 7:00 AM-11:00 PM (we'll go either at 10:20 or 3 PM, depending on snow & HCPSSSTF)
Maryland Thespian Festival (Towson University)
Sat Jan. 7 7:00 AM-8:00 PM Maryland Thespian Festival (Towson University)
Sat., Jan. 7 6:00-9:00 PM **Pops concert**

Wed., Feb. 1 7:30 Drama Boosters Meeting
Mon., Feb. 15 President's Day, NO SCHOOL

Wed., Mar. 1 **10:10 AM** Spring Musical **preview for elementary & middle schools**
Wed., Mar. 7 7:30 Drama Boosters Meeting
Th.-Sat., Mar 2-4 **7:00 PM** Spring Musical **performances**
Sat., Mar. 4 **2:00 PM** Spring Musical **matinee**
Mon., Mar. 6 2-5 PM Spring musical take down
Tues., Mar. 7 2:30 PM deadline for ONO Director's applications, including script
Tues-Wed, Mar. 15-16 2-4 PM One Night Only: One Act auditions

Fri., March 25-Sun., April 3: SPRING BREAK

Wed., April 5 7:30 Drama Boosters Meeting
Tues.-Thurs., April 25-27 7:00 PM AHS Spring Music Concerts

TBA Drama Boosters Meeting
Wed., May 3 7:00 PM One Night Only! Student Directed Performance
Thurs., May 11 6:00 PM **Drama Banquet (cafeteria)**
7:00 PM **Annual ADB meeting & department awards (auditorium)**
Th. & Sat., May 18 & 20 7:00 PM AHS Dance Concerts
Sat., May AHS Prom

Wed., June 7 7:00-9:00 PM AHS Drama Boosters Meeting
Tues., June 13 Last day of school (or later...)

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!