

THUNDER THEATRE CO.

Desert Vista High School's Theatre Company Newsletter



Happy Spring, TTC!

It's April and TTC continues to run full steam ahead towards many projects and events. While graduation and summer break are in sight, our amazing kids haven't slowed down on their incredible work.

This month alone, our students can look forward to Collab-aret, One Acts, and a club field day together!

Keep reading for more info on these events and more.

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Our first ever Collab-aret with Mountain Pointe is happening soon!

The performance list will be announced early next week and the show is April 14th!

Join us in the DV auditorium at 6:30pm for \$5 (cash only) at the door!

All profits from this performance will be donated to Free Arts, a program that works with children who have experienced the trauma of abuse, neglect and/or homelessness and provide them with access to resilience-building arts programs and caring adult volunteer mentors.

TTC Field Day on April 30th --- 10am-2pm

Our TTC Council is planning a field day for our students to celebrate the end of the year and the warm weather!

We hope that everyone in TTC will join us at DV Park on Saturday, April 30th from 10am-1pm.

At an upcoming TTC meeting, we will take suggestions on games/sports/activities that the club would like to have offered. More details coming soon!



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Thunder Theatre Company will be volunteering at Feed My Starving Children in ONE WEEK!

A reminder to everyone who signed up that they must provide their own ride.

Our volunteer time is from 4:30-6:15pm - make sure to arrive on time if you signed up!

If you can no longer attend, please talk to Bacik ASAP so that we can find someone else to take your place.

MEET OUR MEMBERS

Check out the columns below to hear from some of our Thunder Theatre Company members about their experiences in Desert Vista Theatre.

ELLE FRENCH (she/her) is a senior in our program and is incredibly passionate in her love for theatre. You may have seen her on our stage in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Trap*, *Anything Goes*, Musical Theatre Showcase, *Mamma Mia*, any of our previous Murder Mysteries or Senior Directed One Act Festivals, or most recently as The Queen of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*. Soon, you'll also see her directing debut with Lauren in this year's One Act Festival!

ELLE answered the following question about TTC:

What advice would you give to a new member of TTC?

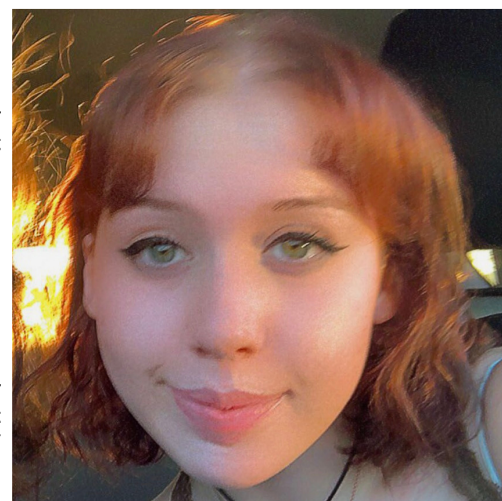
Theatre is all about perseverance no matter what area you're interested in. Even if you push yourself so hard for a role and don't get it, still feel accomplished that you worked hard for something you really wanted. That's passion and if you have enough of it for theatre, you'll be successful. Also, branch out of your comfort zone! It may seem scary (or a little embarrassing) at first but in the long run it'll help you find amazing friends, outlets, and new things about yourself that you never knew before. I feel that as long as I gave a fulfilling audition, made the friends I made and kept a passion for acting, I was successful in High school theatre. Even if you don't get the role you wanted, it's impossible not to have fun during the production because no matter what, you're growing a constant bond with friends that have the same passion as you do and that bond is unbreakable! So to sum this all up: Step out of your comfort zone. You'll find beautiful people to befriend and that makes it so much more easier for your passion to grow while you persevere and create the best bonds of your lifetime!



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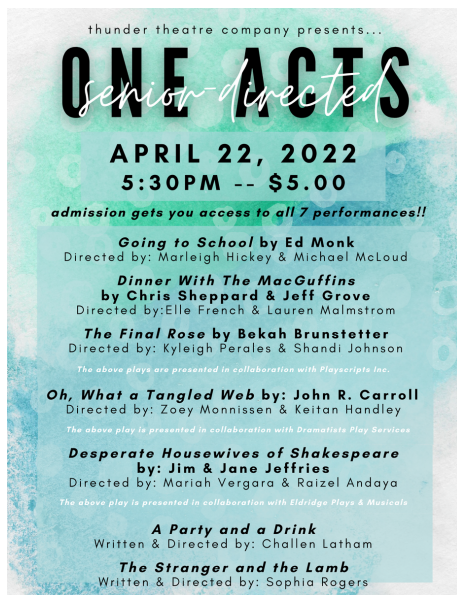
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LAUREN MALMSTROM (she/her) is a senior in TTC and has been a rockstar member of our stage management teams for most of her time here. As a techie, she has worked on *The Wizard of Oz*, *Trap*, *Anything Goes*, *Mamma Mia*, *Alice in Wonderland*, Murder Mystery (Dec. 2021), and Senior Directed One Act Festival (May 2019). You'll also see her directing debut alongside Elle in this year's Senior Directed One Act Festival!

LAUREN answered the following question about TTC:

What has been your most memorable or impactful experience in DV theatre? Why was this the most memorable or impactful?

I'd say my most impactful experiences are definitely my time stage managing! I've grown to know so many cool people through managing TTC productions. I also used to be very shy my freshman year and managing definitely changed that. The feeling of watching a show come together at the board during dress rehearsals has made it very memorable. That or the laughs backstage! I also adore each person's talent in TTC and I love to watch everyone have fun with it. Everyone in the company is truly so unique and interesting to know, so it's never boring. It's become a great place to get away from the stress of school and I love to be able to go to rehearsal and have some fun. I can't wait to see how my time in high school theatre impacts my future career! I hope to incorporate the skills I've gained through stage managing and continue to have a love for theatre in the future.



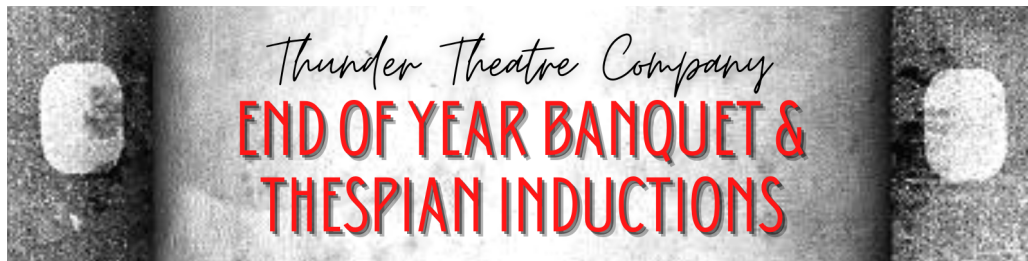
SENIOR-DIRECTED ONE ACT FESTIVAL

One Act rehearsals are well under way and these shows are a lot of fun to watch come to life!

Don't forget to be watching the rehearsal schedule carefully to make sure that you are here when we need you! This goes for both cast members AND tech liaison's

Join TTC for our Senior Directed One Act Festival on April 22nd starting at 5:30pm - \$5 to see the entire festival!

CLICK HERE TO SEE A LARGER VERSION OF THE POSTER!



Our 2022 End of the Year Banquet and Thespian Inductions is May 14th!

This exciting event each year is a formal event that is put on together with our Booster organization. Students are currently able to RSVP on the TTC website and guest RSVPs are currently available to seniors (*Guests will be offered to new inductees next, followed by the rest of our students*)

Everyone must RSVP by 4/21 so that food can be ordered and plans can be finalized

At this event, we induct our new Thespians into our troupe, give out awards related to all of the work we have done this year, celebrate our seniors, watch performances, have a slideshow to look back on the year, etc. It's a lovely evening that you won't want to miss!



Click to view our full invitation!

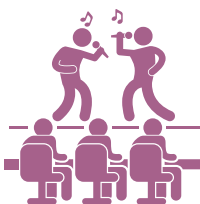


Click here to RSVP to Banquet!

Click to vote for Best Thespian and Outstanding Students



Click if you are a senior & want to give a speech at banquet!



Click to audition to perform at Banquet!



22-23 Council Annouement

Over the last couple of weeks, many TTC students went through the process of applying, interviewing, and giving speeches to the club in an effort to be on next year's TTC Council. All of the students running did a TRULY amazing job and we are so proud of the work and passion that went into this process.

Almost double the number of students applied for council as there were positions available, so this was an incredibly tough process for Mrs. Bacik as she knows that each of these students are capable, driven, and so clearly love our company and community.

To this students who didn't end up on council - please know that we love you and are SO appreciative of your dedication to this club. We have been in awe over the last two weeks seeing everyone's passion, growth, and willingness to step up next year and make TTC the best that it can be. Please remember that council is not the only place to find a leadership position next year and that there is always going to be a home and place for you in TTC. We love you all so much and are so thankful for each of you.



[Click here to view the 2022-2023 Council](#)

SENIORS! We want to celebrate you!

Attention Class of 2022! We are getting very close to graduation season, and in preparation for that, we are preparing some celebratory posts for our social media in addition to our senior slide show at banquet.

The form linked below will ask you for 3-4 photos in addition to some information about your future plans and favorite TTC memories. The photos we need are a nice/grad photo, 1 or 2 photos from your time in TTC, and a baby photo.

Please complete this form ASAP so that we can start celebrating you! <3

[SENIOR INFO GOOGLE FORM LINK](#)





Upcoming Booster Meeting and Elections

April 7, 2022 - 6:00pm

Parents, family, and friends of TTC are invited to join us in the Black Box (A174) for our 4th quarter general booster meeting! We will also send out a Google Meets link to those who prefer to attend the meeting virtually.

At this meeting, we will be discussing needs for banquet and wrapping up this school year. Even more importantly, we will be electing next year's Booster Board. If you are interesting in nominating yourself or someone else for the Board, please send your nomination to dvtcboosters@gmail.com

After the meeting on 4/7, voting will be available online for 24 hours.

Submit your TTC Photos from this year!

[Photo submission form can be found here!](#)

As we get closer to our end of the year Banquet, we wanted to remind everyone that if they have photos from any TTC shows, events (official or unofficial), meetings, etc., make sure to submit those photos to our Google Form! We want to make sure everyone is represented and celebrated in our slideshow of the year, but we need your photos to do that!

