

THUNDER THEATRE CO.

Desert Vista High School's Theatre Company Newsletter



Looking forward...

We made it, y'all! The year is (almost) over and we are finally done with the 2021-2022 school year.

To wrap everything up, we wanted to give a few final thank you's, welcome some new leaders in TTC, and share our 22-23 season with everyone.

Thank you all for a successful year. We are so thankful for everyone's support! We hope to see you all back with us in August!

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NEW LEADERSHIP

NEXT SEASON

THANK YOU

AND MORE!

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.

BRADLEY ASH (he/his) is a junior, this year's TTC Treasurer, and our incoming TTC President for the 22-23 school year. Previously, Bradley has acted in *You Can't Take It With You*, *Anything Goes*, *A Night of Digital Plays*, *Musical Theatre Showcase*, *Mamma Mia*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Murder Mystery* (Dec. 2019 & 2021) and the *One Act Festivals* 2021 & 2022. He has also been on crews for *Anything Goes*, *Mamma Mia*, *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, *Alice in Wonderland*, and the 2021 Senior Directed *One Act Festival*.

BRADLEY answered the following question about TTC:

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

Try new things! It seems generic, but the more you branch out, the easier it is to meet new people and discover what you love doing. The best part about theatre is that there are so many different aspects that call out to everyone. Everybody can join, and have a great time!



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COLLIN BRIDGE (he/him) is a junior this year and one of our Publicity Directors. Collin is also our incoming TTC Vice President for next year! Previously, Collin has acted in *Trap*, *Anything Goes*, *A Night of Digital Plays*, *Musical Theatre Showcase*, *Mamma Mia*, *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, *Murder Mystery* 2019, the 2022 *One Act Festival*, and four *Improv Shows*. He also stage managed for a *One Act* in 2021 and wrote this year's *Murder Mystery*!

COLLIN 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 think the most memorable experience I had was the first time I left stage as Peachy and I remember the crowd was going wild, and it was just one of the moments when you realize you can actually make people happy and impact others through the theatre.

TTC'S 22-23 Season

We are so excited to announce our mainstage season for next school year!

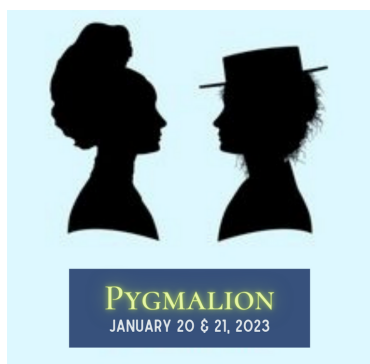
FOOTLOOSE

October 27-29, 2022

Join us in the DV auditorium as we cut loose with the musical based on the 80's film! This musical will be a big party celebrating the power of dance!



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OCTOBER 27-29, 2022



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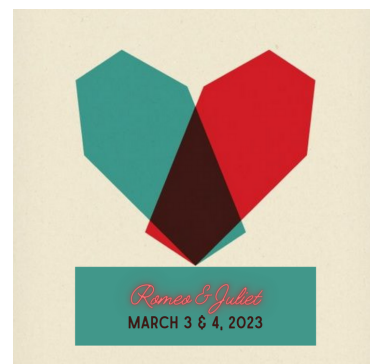
January 21 & 22, 2023

Mr. Mittel will be returning to DV to direct George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion! The play that inspired My Fair Lady and is based on the Greek myth will be the middle of our main stage season.

ROMEO & JULIET

October 27-29, 2022

Join us in the DV auditorium as we cut loose with the musical based on the 80's film! Auditions will be August 16-18th, 2022



CLUB SHOWS

Improv will continue to have a show each semester!

DV and Mountain Pointe will have our second **Collab-aret** in April at MP next year!

Our **Senior Directed One Act Festival** will return on April 21st!

FOLLOW TTC ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR AUDITION & TECH UPDATES!



MORE INFO ON NEXT YEAR...



INCOMING 22-23 BOOSTER BOARD

Our amazing boosters are ready to support our upcoming season with the leadership from this incoming group. I cannot wait to have these parents in charge and keeping this program running. Thank you to this group for stepping up as our fearless leaders next year!

President - Pam Bridge

Vice President - Marivic Brotherton

Treasurer - Bradley Ash

Secretary - Heather Mooney

Thunder Board Reps/Fundraising Chairs -
Lauren Williams and Patty Bush

THANK YOU

As we begin planning the upcoming school year and get excited for our new line up of shows, I wanted to thank all of you for supporting these kids and this program. We have such a wonderful program here that continues to grow and get better every year and I couldn't do this without the support of every student, parent, family member, and friend of this community. Next year will be my fifth year running the program and I'm so proud of everything we've achieved since I took over. I'm thankful to everyone who has been involved to help me reach our goals for the club, support me through successes and mistakes, and stick by my side as we work hard each and every year to create exciting productions and successful classes. I love you all and I'm so lucky to work with all of you. Congrats on making it through another year. On to the next adventure!

