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NORDONIA DRAMA PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF PLAYS BY

DAVID IVES

PERFORMANCES

SAT NOV 6 8pm

SUN NOV 7 2pm 7pm

Tonight's production is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

Arabian Nights

Directed by Hadassah Rayle

Utterly normal Norman walks into utterly ordinary Flora's shop looking for a souvenir of his travels and together they find whirlwind romance, spurred on by a wacky translator.

Norman……...Caeden Bolling
Flora……Isabella Zeman
Interpreter……Alexie Anderson

Foreplay, or the Art of the Fugue

Directed by Stella Naymik

We find Claire on a date on a miniature golf course. When they move to another hole, we now see Claire, a little older, with another date. Finally a third Claire appears with a date who doesn't get her jokes, and worse, is beating her at golf!

Claire 1……..Rylie Chard
Amy……..Ella Bozan
Claire 2……Alessia Carrossellia
Annie……Abigail Drago
Claire 3……...Angelica Martinez
Alma……Gaby Curcic

Dr. Fritz, or: The Forces of Light

Directed by Andrew Hawkins

An American tourist in pain seeks medical help from a wacky souvenir seller who channels an even wackier German surgeon.

Tom……..Libby Herberth
Maria/Dr. Fritz……...Kate Gentile

Degas C'est Moi

Directed by Leah Jackson

A man wakes up one morning and decides to be the French artist Degas. The best place to do that is New York City!

Ed……..Jeremiah Evans Jones

Doris/Newsguy/
Homeless Person/Librarian…….Ariana Lozoya

Dry Cleaner/Unemployment Worker/
Woman in Café/Guard……..Bailey Chapman

Driver/Worker/Pizza Man/
Donut Worker/Museum Goer……..Hayley Springer

Mere Mortals

Directed by Chris Simmons

It is lunch hour at the construction site, as three workers share increasingly amazing secrets of their past.

Charlie……....Grace York

Frank…….Richie Nyce

Joe……Brennan Barber

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Auditorium Managers……...Alex Byers, Carlton Guc & Dylan Maholm

Production Photographer……..Ryan Dulaney

Graphic Design……Logan Strauss

Drama Tech Manager…….Richie Nyce

Tech Crew…….....Julia Greenberg, Kendall Haynes & Isabella Schuster

Stage Manager……...Andrew Hawkins

Props Supervisor…….Alex Picoult

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There will be one 15 minute intermission.

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Concessions are available in the cafeteria for a donation to the Drama Club. Suggested donation is $1 per item.

We are also selling Candy-Grams at the Concessions Table. For $1 you can send a piece of candy with a note to an actor, director or crew member!

A Drama Club officer with a red bucket is selling 50/50 raffle tickets! Winner is drawn at the end of intermission!

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CAST AND DIRECTOR BIOS

Alexie Anderson (Interpreter) is a sophomore and this is her first production with NHS Drama. She also appeared on stage in the middle school's production of *Annie Jr*. She also participates in Gracie Jiu-Jitsu and likes to give people temporary tattoos. Alexie would like to attend the Savannah School of Art after high school, to become an illustrator.

Brennan Barber (Joe) is in the 9th grade and is appearing in his first production with the high school Drama Club. He also appeared on stage in the middle school's production of *Annie Jr*. In addition to his time spent with Drama, Brennan is also a member of Momentum and the Track team, and loves video games!

Caeden Bolling (Norman) is a freshman appearing in his first show with NHS Drama, after playing Rooster in *Annie Jr* at the middle school. He is also a member of Synergy, Choir, NST3 and plans to run Track in the spring. Caeden is the cousin of NHS Drama alumni Adree and Cal Ley.

Ella Bozan (Amy) is in the 9th grade and is working with NHS Drama for the first time! She has performed in productions of *Beauty and the Beast Jr, Little Women Jr* and *Into the Woods* at local theaters. She enjoys singing, and although college is a ways away still, she is currently interested in Psychology.

Alessia Carrossellia (Claire 2) is a senior this year! This is her first time on stage in a fall play, having been in the casts of *The Wizard of Oz, Seussical*, and *No Day But Today*. Off the theatre stage, Alessia has danced for eight years and is getting into Krav Maga. While she is currently undecided for college, she would like to stay involved in theatre somehow. Proudly, as of the typing of this biography, Alessia currently has 394 "Word Games" wins on Game Pigeon.

Bailey Chapman (Woman in Café, et al) is a sophomore appearing on stage in her second role at the high school, following *No Day But Today*. She is a member of Band, Color Guard and Mock Trial. Bailey has a gecko that has sadly never saved her 15% or more on car insurance.

Rylie Chard (Claire 1) is a freshmen appearing in her first show with NHS Drama. She previously was on stage in *Annie Jr* with the middle school. Rylie has loved acting since she was seven years old and would love to attend NYU after high school.

Gaby Curcic (Alma) is in the 11th grade and this is her second production with Drama, after being a part of *Seussical* in 2020. She was also involved in the middle school's production of *Once Upon a Mattress*. Gaby is a member of the Book Club, and in her spare time she enjoys collecting candles and procrastinating.

Abigail Drago (Annie) is a freshman this year and this is her first year on the Nordonia stage, having previously been involved with theatre at St. Francis of Assisi. In addition to Drama, Abigail is active in soccer and swimming, and has goals of studying Medicine at West Point.

Jeremiah Evans Jones (Ed) is a senior who is joining NHS Drama for his second production, after he made his debut last spring in *No Day But Today*. He is also a member of Momentum, and loves doing impressions. After graduation, Jeremiah plans to further his education at Kent State University where he will study Vocal Performance and Musical Theatre.

Kate Gentile (Maria/Dr. Fritz) is a junior and has been involved with NHS Drama since her freshmen year. Last year she took on the role of Lane in *Earnest* and appeared in *No Day But Today*! She is a member of Choir and Track. Kate enjoys long walks on the beach and annoying her friends, family and directors.

Andrew Hawkins (Director) is a senior this year! He is the Stage Manager for the Drama Club, having worked on crews for multiple productions. After high school, he plans to attend college to study film with the hopes of becoming a screenwriter and director. Andrew has spent four long year's working on becoming a director for Nordonia Drama, and it has finally paid off!

Libby Herberth (Tom) is a senior this year taking on her first role in a fall play with NHS Drama after taking the stage as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* and Gertrude in *Seussical*. She has been taking voice and piano lessons for over ten years. Libby's personality traits include: showing up late to school with coffee in hand, never shutting up about BTS and always needing other people to pay for things for her.

Leah Jackson (Director) is a senior this year, taking a turn at directing after having appeared on stage in five high school productions. She currently takes voice lessons and has been a member of 4H for five years. Outside of school, Leah enjoys painting, is a rabbit enthusiast and anti-people activist and has never been on time to anything, ever.

Ariana Lozoya (Doris, et al) is a senior participating in her first production with Nordonia Drama. Ariana is also involved in Art Club and the Black Student Union. After graduation, she plans to attend an art college to study animation or cinema production.

Angelica Martinez (Claire 3) is in the 10th grade and is appearing in her first production! After high school, she would love to go to her dream college, Case Western Reserve, to study Medicine. She also loves to read!

Stella Naymik (Director) is a senior who has been involved in numerous productions with NHS Drama as well as Cassidy Theatre and Rubber City Theatre. Stella is the current President of the Drama Club and Mock Trial, and has previously played soccer for the Knights. She plans to attend Kent State for Digital Media Production and English.

Richie Nyce (Frank) is a junior and this is his fourth on stage role at the high school, following performances in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Seussical*. When not on stage, it would be Richie's absolute pleasure to take your order in the drive thru at Chick Fil A!

Hadassah Rayle (Director) is a senior and this is her seventh show with the Drama Club. She is also a member of Mock Trial, Momentum, National Honors Society and NST3. Hadassah plans to study Theatre and Music Education after graduation. Fun fact – Hadassah appeared in a local Super Bowl commercial!

Hayley Springer (Museum Goer, et al) is a junior appearing on stage in her second role at the high school, following *No Day But Today*. She has also worked on the crew for productions as well. Hayley is also a member of Band and the Color Guard!

Grace York (Charlie) is a junior and has been involved with NHS Drama since her freshmen year. Last year she took on the role of Merriman in *Earnest* and appeared in *No Day But Today*! In addition to Drama, she is also a member of the Spanish Club. 5'1" of fun, Grace has recently taken an interest in digital editing and photography.

Isabella Zeman (Flora) is a freshman who is no stranger to the Nordonia Drama stage! She has performed in several Drama Summer Camps as well as *The Wizard of Oz*. She also appeared as Annie with the middle school in *Annie Jr* and has also taken classes with Weathervane Playhouse. She is a member of Momentum and takes voice and piano lessons with Vicki Lester. Isabella loves Halloween and roller coasters!

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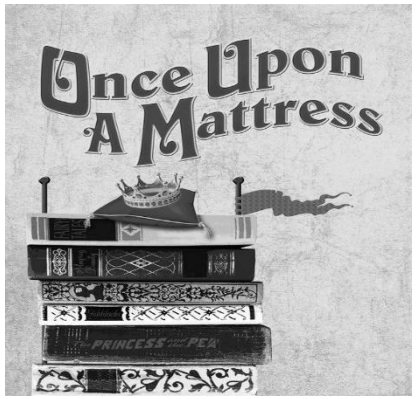

PERFORMANCES

Friday, April 8th
@ 7:30PM

Saturday, April 9th
@ 7:30PM

Sunday, April 10th
@ 3PM

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