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Welcome to the

2025 ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

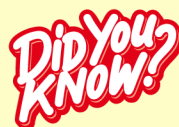
Presented by the Specialist Performing Arts students

Step into the spotlight with us as our talented Specialist Performing Arts students take center stage in an unforgettable season of storytelling, drama, and creative expression.

The One Act Play Festival is a shining tradition—an annual showcase where our performers bring their classroom learning to life with passion, precision, and flair.

From cunning art gallery thieves to creatures of the night... from moments of laughter to the raw realities of cyberbullying and school violence—each one-act offers a unique perspective, woven together by the remarkable vision and skill of our emerging theatre artists.

So sit back, silence your phones, and prepare to be moved. The curtain is rising on the future of theatre!



Each play is not only a performance, but also a graded assessment — making every line, light cue, and costume choice a vital part of the students' artistic journey.

Year 10 SPA Presents...

DECLARATION

by Jonathan Dorf

SYNOPSIS

A group of students gets up in the morning, jumping into the expected cycle of every school day - but today, the school they go to is part of a larger, terrifying cycle of mass shootings. In a series of connected scenes and monologues that occur before, during, and after the event, young people of all stripes piece together what is happening and why. Some students reach out to loved ones, while others help each other through panic. Some imagine their futures - if they live to see them - and some piece together what has happened in the frantic moments afterwards. With fire, humor, and power, *Declaration* gives students a voice to ask whether the promise of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" can be fulfilled, crouched behind a barricaded classroom door.

FORM: Verbatim, Physical Theatre

STYLE: Presentational



Please be aware this show contains mature themes; gun violence, mature language and sensitive topics.

DECLARATION

by Jonathan Dorf

CAST

**Jordan Aspinall
Taylah Balcome
Jesselle Birch
Megan Black
Asia Coffey
Wyatt Davis
Shakira Gibbs
Olivia Hilsley
Zara Holland
Savannah Johanssen
Vivica Laver
Tahlia Maxwell
Aleisha Mizen
Claudia Moir
Tommy Pham
Addison Schnicker
Abby Scudder
Erin Scullion
Grace Short
Sienna Singleton
Emily Tadros
Mia Taylor
Amaya Veany**

Year 9 SPA Presents...

ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED BY BEING IN A BAD PLAY

by Werner Trieschmann

SYNOPSIS

Based on several disastrous theatrical experiences, Bad Play peels back a tattered curtain to examine the process of putting on a show that is less than good. Two stuffy narrator (what bad play is complete without at least one stuffy narrator?) guides the audience through the whole sorry process. We go from the audition—where the director is more worried about roast beef than paying attention to the warm-up exercise, and the neurotic cast pretends to be bacon—to rehearsals—where a passive-aggressive stage manager gives everyone grief. There's also a special meeting of the Small Part Support Group and a production of Romeo and Juliet set in a Starbucks with costumes of potato sacks and bowler hats. This bad play within a play won't win any awards, but All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Bad Play will keep audiences in stitches.

FORM: Comedy, Farce

STYLE: Presenational

ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED BY BEING IN A BAD PLAY

by Werner Trieschmann

CAST

**Lacey Armstrong
Rashmeet Bhambra
Taylor Bokas
Ruby Boyle
Max Brookes
Shylarose Crummer
Chloe Downie
Chelsea Festa
Sienna Heintz
Tayla Hewitt
Liliana Hobbs
Makenzi Holder
Abigail King
Sienna McCord
Logan Pearce
Leah Walters
Charlie Williams
Natalia Wrigley**



Year 9 SPA Presents...

ROGUE'S GALLERY

BY JASON PIZZARELLO

SYNOPSIS

Two hapless security guards must investigate who destroyed the art gallery's prize sculpture - but every suspect caused mayhem that day, from would-be art thieves and confused tourists, to fumbling custodians and fiendish pranksters. Whodunnit? The better question is, who didn't? And can the guards come up with a really good excuse before the artist comes back? This hilarious build-your-own mystery play can be performed with any combination of components and optional interludes



FORM: Dramedy, Farce

STYLE: Presentational

ROGUE'S GALLERY

BY JASON PIZZARELLO

Abigail Baldock
Isabella Bojin
Annalise Cowpe
Ruby Elliot
Tori Fox
Ezekiel Kamp
Amali Lupton



CAST

Macey Ryniker
Evie Thickett



Lucy-Claire Maunder
Poppy McFayden
Scarlet Murphy
Flynn Phillips
Caitlyn Royce



10 ANGRY VILLAINS

BY JASON PIZZARELLO

Case File: 12 Angry Villains

Case Number: 0458-PAN

Offense: Murder

Defendant: Peter Pan

Jurors: 12 Villains of Notoriety



SYNOPSIS

In a tense jury room, twelve infamous villains - The Queen of Hearts, Dracula, the Wicked Witch, and more—are tasked with deciding the fate of Peter Pan, accused of murdering Captain Hook. The evidence seems clear: Pan killed Hook in cold blood. The jury votes 11-1 guilty, but the law demands unanimity to sentence the boy to adulthood.

As the debate rages on, cracks in the case begin to show. New doubts emerge, forcing the villains to reconsider the evidence. Is Peter Pan truly guilty, or has the story been twisted? With each passing moment, the jury is torn between their desire for justice and the mounting uncertainty. The case is far from over, and the truth may be more elusive than they ever expected.

FORM: Parody, Comedy, Farce

STYLE: Presenational

10 ANGRY VILLAINS

BY JASON PIZZARELLO

CAST

ADELE AREKION

EMMA MCCrackEN

ZOE CANDIDO

DARIA MYROU

SIENNA CHRISTENSEN

MIA NGUYEN

DECLAN DUGGAN

ALIPAH OLNEY

LEAH JEROME

ABBY PREBBLE

CHLOE WILLIAMS

Year 8 SPA Presents...



BY MARIA MCCONVILLE

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In this ensemble-driven drama featuring an all-female cast, five high school girls recount a cruel locker room bullying incident that is initially cloaked in secrecy, but ultimately goes viral online. What happens next forces the students to question their respective roles in the events that unfolded in that fateful day. A virtual version is also available upon request.

FORM: Physical Theatre, Verbatim

STYLE: Presentational





BY MARIA MCCONVILLE



Year 7 SPA Presents...

Monster Faces

by Bill Condon

SYNOPSIS

In a monster world, where things are creepy and kooky, Igor Maniac hosts a talent show where it's "good to be bad". Who will win this monstrous evening?

FORM: Non-realism, Comedy

STYLE: Presentational

Year 7 SPA Presents...

Alone at Last

by Bill Condon

SYNOPSIS

Stranded on a deserted island, a group of people think they are finally “alone at last”, come to find out they aren’t the only ones. With a gun in the mix, what could go wrong?

FORM: Non-realism, Comedy

STYLE: Presentational

YEAR 7 ONE ACT PLAYS

Our Year 7's are all in one big class, so classroom teacher, Mrs Denise Piper decided to challenge the class, by splitting the class into two plays!

CAST

**Lily Allcock
Nate Allen
Olivia Aston
Sienna Beale
Mila Buller
Indianna Burgess
Elodie Cherry-Knight
Eva Consolo
Chloe Coppola
Isabelle Cregan
Taitum Garraway
Kaelan Garrood
Jaxon Goodall
Scarlett Green
Cymara Heintz**

**Aaliyah Henderson
Sophie Hilsley
Ivy Hopper
Tayla Kennedy
Abigail Lappage
Billie Lynn
Tayah Mann
Dong Dong Nguyen
Taylah O'Donoghue
Matilda Parsons
Samara Ruddle
Aylah Schook
Ruby Smith
Abby Sparks
Olivia Warburton**

What's on next for the Performing Arts?

J.K. ROWLING'S
Harry Potter
AND THE
CURSED CHILD

AUGUST

THE LION
THE WITCH AND THE
WARDROBE

SEPTEMBER

LIONEL BART'S
Oliver!
JR.

NOVEMBER

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