Geneva High School Presents





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By Don Zolidis

Friday, September 30, 7pm Saturday, October 1, 7pm

Geneva Community High School

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Dear Friends of Geneva's Theatre Productions:

Welcome to Geneva Community High School's annual Underclassmen Play! We are excited for this cast to take the stage for their first production at GHS.

Thank you to our Director, Drew Longo, for creating this wonderful opportunity. Our cast, crew and director have collaborated to bring this production to the stage very early in the school year, and we greatly appreciate their creativity and dedication.

I invite you to support our theatre programs through membership in the Geneva High School Theatre Boosters. They enrich our students' experiences by making things like this playbill possible and have been enhancing our theatre program with other "extras" for many years now. They would appreciate your help.

Thank you very much for your attendance as loyal patrons of Geneva's theatre productions. We are thrilled to have you back with us in person, and we hope you enjoy the performance this evening.

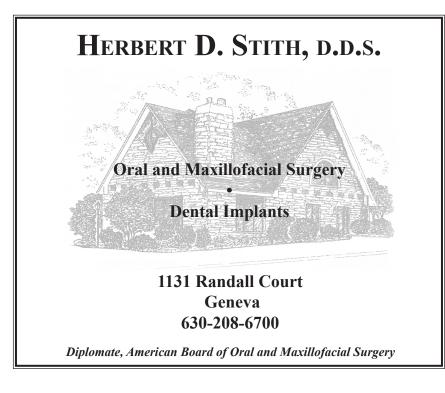
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A heartfelt thank you to the Geneva community who has so proudly supported our theatre program here at Geneva High School for many years. Thank you to those businesses who have made this playbill possible by advertising with us.

To our beloved audience, when shopping for goods, services, or tasty treats, please support the businesses that support us. The cast, technical crew and directors have worked endless hours to entertain you. We hope you enjoy the show.

- Emese Ori For donating her time and expertise in taking Head Shots and Cast Photos of our cast.
- Nate Landers, City of Geneva Street Division Superintendent For supplying the Props for this performance.
- Danica Fahmi for her design help and support.
- Mr. Tom Rogers and the GHS administration for support for our Theater program.
- Lisa Stone for her organizational support.
- Thank you to the 2021-2022 GHS Theatre Boosters, committee members and volunteers. We appreciate everything you do to support the students and directors throughout the entire season.

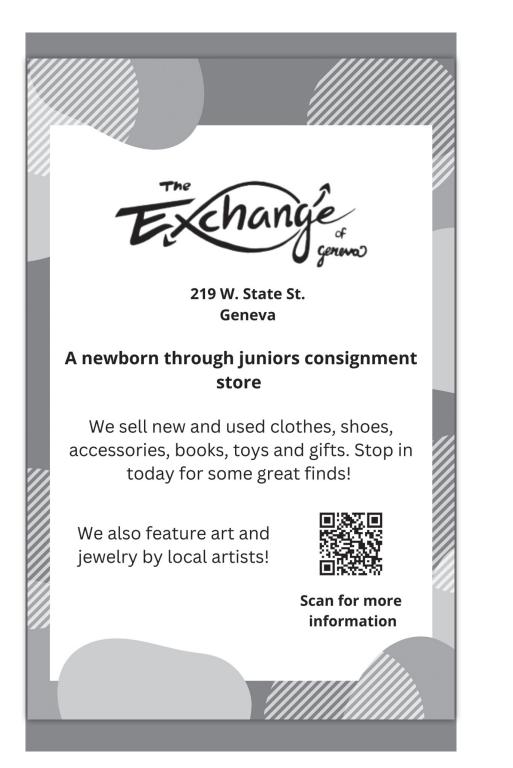
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Director's Notes

This has been my first show here at GHS, and it has been a blast! I feel honored and humbled that these students, who are new to the building (and maybe even theater) allowed me to lead them through an apocalyptic wasteland filled with ravenous undead monstrosities.

We've had some good times along the way - some laughter and some tears - but I hope that each of them has been able to use the information and skills they've learned. Some of those may be difficult (if they haven't already been training attack dogs, it may be too late); others easier to utilize (running really fast is just good common sense).

All in all, I cherish the time we've spent together and I'm extremely proud of these students and their accomplishments. And don't forget: make friends with an English major; they just might come in handy!

Thank You, Drew Longo

Tech Director: Jay Fontanetta Asst Director: Mia DeMarco Make-Up Designer: Amy Scheiber Make-Up Artists: Maya Nikolic, Isabella Jorgensen





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Cast

Christy, Susan	Arielle Benjamin
Sam, Jimmy	Judah Bloedel
Christy, Jimmy, Sam	Ella Bradley
Narrator 1	Maggie Brady
Sam, Susan, Jimmy	Julia Leiderman
Zombie 1	Danielle Nasra
Susan, Sam, Christy	Arianna Paul
Nanna, Sam, Christy	Annalise Policastro
Girl, Susan, Jimmy, Sam	Kaylee Skeens
Narrator 2	Roszella Sroufek
Zombie 2	Emily Truman
Jimmy, Christy, Susan	Zoe Walker



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Technical Crew

Ian Bengson Mia Bruno Luca Colburn Warren Cooper Lili Corbett Rani Foard Charlie Hart Abby Hecht Kelly Jaros Isabella Jorgensen

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Arielle Benjamin (*Christy*, *Susan*) Arielle is making her debut at Geneva High School with the Underclassman play, *10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse* playing Christy and Susan. Other favorite roles include: Jasmine in *Aladdin* (Playhouse 38), Bird Girl in *Seussical the Musical*, and the old lady in *Madagascar* (Elevate). In her free time Arielle likes to read, sing, and create music videos with her neighbors. She also loves to spend

time with her little sister. She wants to thank all the moms who help carpool everyday after practice and Gamma, Dad, and Ava who helped her learn her lines!



Judah Bloedel (*Sam, Jimmy*) Judah is excited to be making his GHS Theater debut in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocolypse*. He thanks his family and friends for their support. Enjoy the show!

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Ella Bradley (*Christy, Jimmy, Sam*) Ella is making her high school theater debut as a survivor in 10 *Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, but this is not her first theater experience. Some of her favorite rolls include Maui in *Moana Jr*. and Rooster in *Annie Jr*. Ella's other interests include horseback riding and reading. Thanks to Mr. Longo for being an awesome director!

Maggie Brady (*Narrator 1*) Maggie has been in theatre camp since she was around 8 and was in the 7th/8th grade musical last year. This is her first GHS performance! Maggie would like to thank her parents and friends for encouraging her to audition. Special thanks to Roszella for being a great Narrator 2. I could not have had a better narration partner for this play.



Julia Leiderman (*Sam, Susan, Jimmy*) This will be Julia's first production here at GHS. She has done other productions which include *Moana, Annie*, and *Through the Looking Glass*. She is excited to preform her first play at GHS and is looking forward to more in the future. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Emily and all friends for their support.



Arielle,

It is a joy watching your gifts and talents unfold and we see your hard work and determination! We also give thanks to the God who has the power to restore hope and breathe new life to dry bones!

Love Mom & Dad



Julia,

We are so excited to see you perform on the GHS stage! We are very proud of you! Relax, have fun and enjoy the moment!

Love, Mom, Dad and Emily

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Danielle Nasra (*Zombie 1*) This is Danielle's second time in a play and first time being on stage. Her first play included being backstage and controlling the spotlight. She has enjoyed participating in the play and getting to know new friends. Thanks Mom and Dad for pushing me to do this and to try new things.



Arianna Paul (Susan, Sam, Christy) This is Arianna's first production with GHS. She is very excited to be part of the theatre program! Arianna previously has played Moana (Playhouse 38), Grace in Tiny Tim's Christmas (Playhouse 38), The Evil Queen (Playhouse 38) and Mrs. Pott's (GMSS). Arianna loves to travel, sing and read. Thank you to my parents for all your support! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Annalise Policastro (*Nanna, Sam, Christy*) Annalise is excited to take part in her first GHS Theatre production. Prior performance include *Seussical*, *Madagascar*, and *Mary Poppins* through Elevate Performing Arts and *Twinderella* at Geneva Middle School North. She looks forward to being involved in many more shows at GHS. Love to all her family and friends that always support her. 1 Corinthians 10:31.



Congratulations Danielle!

We love you so much and we are proud of you always! Break a (zombie) leg!

Love Mom & Dad





Kaylee Skeens (*Girl, Susan, Jimmy, Sam*) As a freshman, Kaylee is ecstatic to be performing her first production here at Geneva High School, *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*. She has been in *Aladdin, Alice in Wonderland*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. Kaylee has always had a passion for the film industry. In fact, during her free time, she enjoys making videos, singing, and riding her Onewheel. She would like to thank the moms for

carpooling, her friends for helping memorize her lines, and Mr. Longo for putting up with this crazy cast.



Roszella Sroufek (*Narrator 2*) Roszella is excited to be making her GHS Theater debut in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocolypse*. She thanks her family and friends for their support. Enjoy the show!



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Emily Truman (Zombie 2) This is Emily's debut at GHS! She has been doing theater for 9 years, and her favorite roles include: Daddy Warbucks in Annie Jr. and Lord Farquaad in Shrek Jr. Thanks Mom, Dad and Dean for supporting me!



Zoe Walker (Jimmy, Christy, Susan) Zoe is excited to be making her GHS Theater debut in 10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocolypse. She thanks her family and friends for their support. Enjoy the show!





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GHS Theatre Boosters is a small group of parents dedicated to supporting all theatrical events at GHS.

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for more information

Theatre at GHS encourages our students to imagine, create, act, and discover their potential as artists. Participation in theatre requires discipline, pride, respect for others and provides students with many opportunities for growth as performers, technicians, and lifelong learners.

Sponsorship Opportunities



Donate: Please consider becoming a member of the Geneva Theatre Boosters. Your membership fee goes a long way to support a group of very talented students. Donations can be paid online via the GHS webstore at geneva304.org at any time throughout the season.

There are several levels of membership.

Friend \$25	- Your name listed on our website
Patron \$75	- Your name listed on our website and in the playbill
Benefactor \$150	- The above, plus two tickets to each show*
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*Admission to the Freshman Play, Fall Play, One Acts, Spring Musical and Viking Revue.

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Contact Kim Monroe at kimberlynmonroe@gmail.com for information on how to become involved.

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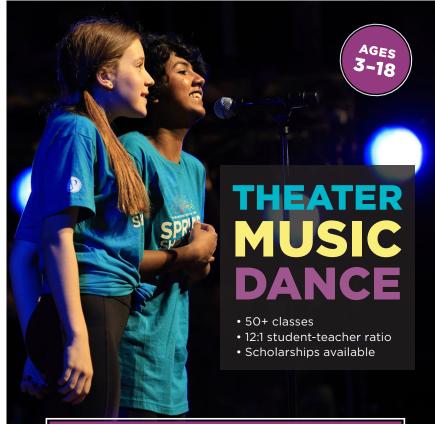
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