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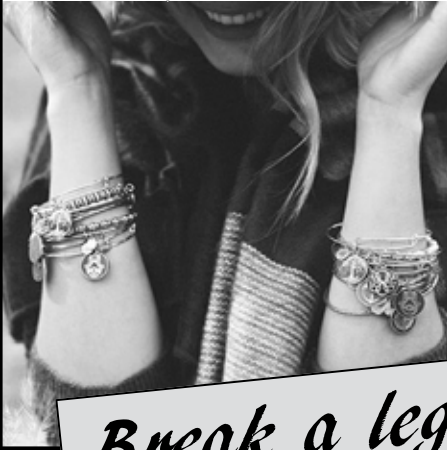
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We are excited to have Emma Olson, GHS alumnus, working with the cast, crew, and directors again this year. They have devoted themselves to the creation of these productions; and we truly appreciate their inspired performances and dedication. Their continued commitment to the drama program underscores the rich tradition of excellence and success in our performing arts endeavors.

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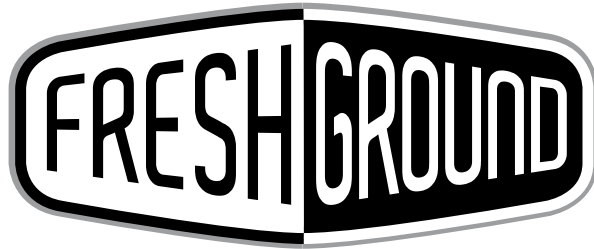
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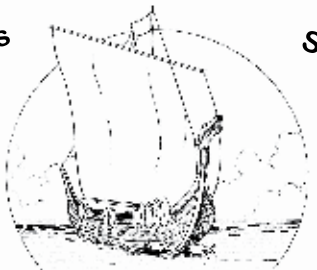
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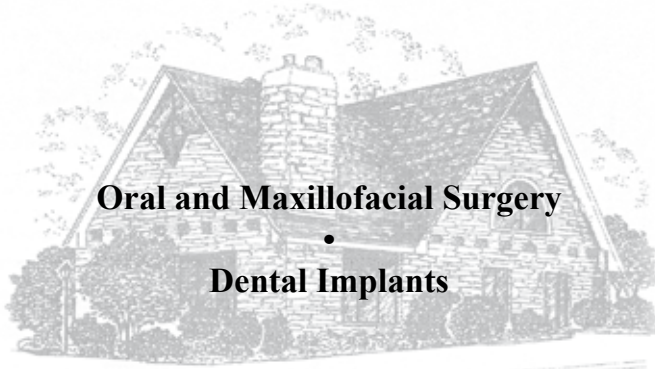
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Written by: Saturday Night Live

Directed by: Emily Porkornowski

**Cast:**

Bill..... Theodore James Farrell III  
Fantasia ..... Marc Belon  
Barb..... Aly Fogel  
Nicolette..... Bethany Nelson  
Marjene ..... Savannah Volk  
The Announcer..... Jediah Nims



A comedy skit about three Mormon wives who are content with their lives, until their husband, Bill, brings home another “woman”.

This one act was written by SNL. I chose this since I found this funny, and I wanted to dress Marc Belon in drag. It was a challenge to cast actors, since they are all so talented. I want to thank Ms. Olson for being our overseer and helping us with One Acts.



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### Tight Pants

Written by: Saturday Night Live

Directed by: Caroline Rau

#### Cast:

Will.....Marc Belon  
Jimmy.....Alec Miszuk  
The Announcer.....Maddy Donatelli



Caroline Rau is a senior at Geneva High School and has been directing for the past three years. As a senior she wanted to end with a bang. So how about a Will Ferrell and Jimmy Fallon skit? Yes, indeed! She is excited to present *Tight Pants*.

This one act is a musical number sang by two incorrigible men in very, very tight pants (Marc Belon and Alec Miszuk). And let's not forget our lovely announcer, Maddy Donatelli!

This takes place in the 60s, and yes, these two embody that not disturbing, but very 60s vibe. Yet only one can have the tightest pants. There is no room for two tightly dressed men in this town. Who will roam the streets and continue to sing his days away in his extremely tight pants?



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### Text Message Confusion

Written by: Keegan-Michael Key and Jordan Peele

Directed by: Annie Brown

#### Cast:

Natalie..... Natalie Carberry

Margot..... Margot Downey



This one act is based off of a sketch created by the comedy duo Key and Peele. I originally saw it about a year ago, and I thought it would be perfect for our production, so I instantly got to work typing the script up for it.

Although the sketch was originally intended for men, I (surprisingly) had no trouble adapting the script to be suited for two teenage girls. I was lucky enough to be able to cast two of my great friends and incredibly talented actresses, Margot Downey and Natalie Carberry. We all hope you enjoy the show!

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## **Countrymen**

Written and Directed by Christopher Kubiak

### **Cast:**

Willie, a Union soldier ..... Theodore James Farrell III  
Jacob, a Confederate soldier ..... Henry Tawzer



**Plot summary:** On a gloomy Christmas Eve along the Rappahannock River in Virginia in 1862, two soldiers from opposite sides of the bloodiest war in American history share a special truce.

**Director's notes:** In writing this piece, I was able to incorporate two of my passions –history and theatre–in hopes of providing an entertaining way to bring historic events to life in the present so that we can, hopefully, learn from our past mistakes.

The Civil War has always interested me, and I was especially inspired by the Michael and Jeff Shara Civil War novels. I was honored to be awarded first place at the Literary Festival for this play last year, and I am thrilled to now have the opportunity to try my hand at directing it. I'd like to extend a huge thank-you to my cast, T.J. and Henry–you guys are AWESOME, and I truly appreciate your devotion to making this play the best that it could possibly be! I am so grateful to Miss Olson and GHS for supporting the One-Acts, and I hope you enjoy the show!





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The Chocolate Affair

Written by: Stephanie Walker

Directed by: Natalie Carberry

Cast:

Beverly ..... Aly Fogel

M&M ..... Quinn Falk

Mr. Goodbar ..... Henry Tawzer



Although The Chocolate Affair may possibly be the weirdest concept for a play I've ever heard of, something about the script immediately drew me in. As this is my last year of One Acts, I knew I wanted the opportunity to direct something I loved.

After being completely dissatisfied with trying to write one, and doing endless searching online, this script pretty much came out of nowhere while I was doing some digging during Creative Writing. I was instantly weirded out and amused by this script, and I knew I had my One Act; it brought me back to my days of trick-or-treating, microwaving cheese, and shoving as many m&ms into my mouth as possible.

My cast is incredibly talented, and obviously really cool to be performing a play about candy. I am so proud of what they're going to do up there, and all the work they put in through the last month definitely shows onstage. Although candy manifesting in human form sounds like anything but art, I can assure you our end result was SWEET.

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### Surprise Party

Written by: Saturday Night Live

Directed by: Aly Fogel and Maddy Donatelli

#### Cast:

Sue.....	Caroline Rau
Grandma.....	Natalie Carberry
Guest #1 .....	Savannah Volk
Guest #2 .....	Abageal Phaelen
Guest #3 .....	Emma Gorbett



Maddy and I are good friends, plus life is busy and it's impossible to be in two places at once (trust us, we have tried), so we decided to team up by co-directing this One Act.

Surprise Party is the story of the brave soul, Sue, and her transformative physical and emotional journey which causes a spiraling descent to madness. This turmoil is triggered by one singular event that shocks the very fiber of Sue's being: a surprise birthday party. Translation? Sue just flips her lid. The end.

I've loved this SNL sketch since I saw it performed by Kristen Wiig years ago. It was a joy to direct such a talented cast with such a great friend beside me. Our hope is that you have as much fun watching our One Act as we did creating it.

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Grind

Written by: Saturday Night Live

Directed by: Maddie Douglas

Cast:

The Waitress..... Caroline Rau  
Dr. Roberts .....Brandon Nickelson  
Mrs. Robert .....Megan Styrna



Originally performed by Will Ferrell on SNL, Grind tells the story of a young woman who decides to quit school to waitress full-time. One restaurant patron, the father of an acquaintance of the waitress, takes matters into his own hands and teaches the waitress what hard work really means by forcing her to grind pepper non-stop over his dinner salad.

**Raison De Vivre**

Written and Directed By Sam Hendrian

**Cast:**

The Waitress..... Caroline Rau  
 Dr. Roberts .....Brandon Nickelson  
 Mrs. Robert ..... Megan Styrna  
 Lola ..... Bethany Nelson  
 Tony ..... Quinn Falk  
 Rico..... Nick Borodin  
 French Lady .....Morgan McDonell  
 French Man .....Payton Dahlin  
 40s Nightclub Attendee/70s Dancer..... Margo Downey  
 40s Nightclub Attendee/70s Bartender .....Savannah Volk  
 Nightclub Attendee #1 ..... Alec Miszuk  
 Girlfriend Of Nightclub Attendee #1 ..... Emma Gorbett  
 Nightclub Attendee #2 ..... Stephen Kemp



*Raison de Vivre* is a dramatic adaptation of the classic Barry Manilow song “Copacabana.” It tells the story of a young lady named Lola who dreams of being a Broadway star but is currently stuck earning her wages as a showgirl at New York City’s Copacabana nightclub circa 1946. Her life is brightened when she meets and falls in love

with a young man named Tony who works as a bartender at the club. Tony becomes Lola’s raison de vivre, or reason to live; without him her life would continue to spiral down a dark tunnel of despair

When a sleazy loan shark named Rico walks into the Copacabana one night and destroys the newfound brightness in Lola’s life, she will have to choose to either drink herself into oblivion or find a new raison de vivre.

**Finale**

**Springtime for Hitler**

From the Musical, *The Producers*

Directors: Natalie Carberry, Maddy Donatelli, and Quinn Falk.

Bloom..... Quinn Falk  
 Bialystock ..... Maddy Donatelli  
 Adolf .....Jediah Nims  
 Lead soldier..... Natalie Carberry  
 Featured dancers ..... Aly Fogel, Megan Styrna, Abageal Phealen  
 Annie Brown, Caroline Rau, Audrey Carberry  
 Ensemble..... Everyone!

The Producers is a musical adapted by the 1968 film of the same name. Two producers, Max Bialystock and Leo Bloom, (originally played by Zero Mostel and Gene Wilder in 1968, and by Nathan Lane and Matthew Broderick in the Broadway production) realize that more money can be made with a Broadway musical that fails, rather than one that succeeds. That is what they set out to do, only it backfires when the show turns out to be a success.

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Cast:

- Annie.....Annie Brown
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Maddy.....Maddy Donatelli
Marc.....Marc Belon
Aly.....Aly Fogel
TJ.....TJ Farrell
Off-Broadway Actor.....Brandon Nickelson
Announcer.....Henry Tawzer
Comedian.....Quinn Falk

Orange Juice Commercial

Directed by: Aly Fogel

Cast:

- Ellen.....Bethany Nelson

Dinner for Two

Written by: Bethany Nelson

Cast:

- Juliet.....Natalie Carberry
Daniel.....Quinn Falk

Undecided Voter

Directed by: Caroline Rau

Cast:

- Voter 1.....Morgan McDonell
Voter 2.....Savannah Volk
Voter 3.....Bethany Nelson
Voter 4.....Margot Downey
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