

# STUDENT PRODUCED SHORT SCENES!

We are producing a night of student written, student directed works! All rehearsals and performances will take place via Google Meet. Rehearsals will take place on Mondays (with one Wednesday dress rehearsal). The final show will be livestreamed on December 12 before the one acts. This is a low-stress, low-commitment way to get involved with a production or try your hand at something new! There are so many opportunities to be involved!!

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** – You have options for participation! You can:

- Submit a short scene that you've written to be performed
- Apply to direct a short scene
- Want to write AND direct?! You can submit for both!! 😊
- We will also need some technicians to help with some aspects of the production!

**JR. HIGH STUDENTS** – You can audition to be an actor in the submitted scenes!

## PLAYWRITERS

We are so excited about the opportunity to see some student written pieces performed! To submit your piece, you must be a member of the Casteel Theatre Company Google Classroom. Please email Mrs. Pitner for the class code if you need it!

The guidelines for pieces:

- Be around 10 minutes in length
- Be properly formatted
- Have 3+ characters (Gender neutral or gender swappable characters preferred)
- Scenes should take place in a virtual format (Google Meet). That will help it make sense when it is being performed in a Google Meet!
- Do not include extravagant lighting, costumes, etc. Keep in mind the constraints of Google Meet.

You will submit your piece in the Google Classroom by **Friday, November 6 at 9 pm**. There will be an “assignment” in the Google Classroom. Final selections will be made that weekend.

## DIRECTORS

Directing is one of the most fun jobs in the theatre world! This is an exciting opportunity to try out directing in a low-stress environment. To apply, you must be a member of the Casteel Theatre Company Google Classroom. Please email Mrs. Pitner for the class code if you need it! You will submit an application for the role of director. Directors must be available for all rehearsals (listed below) and on the show night. Applications will be due by **Friday, November 6 at 9 pm** and can be found in the “Classwork” tab of our Classroom.

The ideal directors:

- Love theatre
- Have previous acting/tech experience

- Have great leadership skills
- Are good at motivating and encouraging their peers

Final scene selections & directors will be selected the weekend of November 6. Directors will then meet on **Monday, November 9** in the drama room from 2:45-4:00 to watch Flipgrid auditions and select their casts. We will also use that day to map out your plans for rehearsals.

## ACTORS!

Jr. High students, this is your time to shine! This is an exciting opportunity to get some acting experience, make new friends, and have a lot of fun! No previous experience necessary! To audition, you must be a member of the Casteel Theatre Company Google Classroom. Please email Mrs. Pitner for the class code if you need it!

To audition:

- Fill out the audition application (can be found under the “Classwork” tab of the Casteel Theatre Company Google Classroom)
- Your guardians must sign a photo release form, stating that you are able to participate in a live-streamed event.
- You must submit an audition piece to Flipgrid (link in the Google Classroom). You have two options for performance:
  - A 30-45 second monologue
  - A 30-45 second story from your life

Cast lists will be posted by Wednesday, November 11 at 9 pm. The first read through will take place on Monday, November 16.

## REHEARSAL DATES

Below is a list of dates that you will be meeting for rehearsals. Your directors will be creating a more solid calendar outlining what you will be doing at each rehearsal. That will be provided to you at the first read through. **All rehearsals will take place from 4-5 pm on Google Meet unless otherwise noted.**

Production Dates:

- November 16 – Rehearsal (First Read Through!)
- November 23 – Rehearsal
- November 30 – Rehearsal
- December 7 – Rehearsal
- December 9, 4:15-5:30 – Final Dress Rehearsal
- December 12 – Performance! Start time TBD as we determine the length of each scene.