

NORTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB
presents student-produced

FALL ONE ACT PLAYS

BOXES

by Kendra Thomas

PAPER OR PLASTIC?

by Werner Trieschmann

THIS IS A TEXT

by Stephen Gregg

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North Hills High School
Auditorium

BOXES

directed by Ella Niemi

Jack is curious when he receives his box as a birthday present. His confusion about the cubed oddity quickly turns to concern when his family, friends, and teachers begin filling his box with their expectations for him. The heavier Jack's box gets, the more burdened he feels by it — and the more Jack considers following his friend Chris's lead and throwing his box away. Before Jack casts away his own ambitions to relieve him from the stress of needing to please others, a strong supporting cast of friends helps Jack sort through what matters most and what's worth holding onto.

CAST

Jack	Jack Kelly
Chris.....	Cole Johnston
Rachel.....	Anna Segal
Neddy.....	Hayden Hackimer
Holly.....	Katelyn Baker
Lucy.....	Abby Krogmann
Blair.....	Gwen Barkovich
Laura	Marley Grenek

Chorus:

Izzy Amatucci, Emma Collin, Mary Dougherty,
Tori Freker, Inara Manzetti, Addie Rennebeck

Understudy/Swing:

Logan Kane

PRODUCTION TEAM

Stage Manager.....	Lyla Horn
ASM.....	Emmy Lewis
Lights Lead.....	Paige Rossi

PAPER OR PLASTIC?

directed by Alyssa McCoy

For her first job, teenage Sarah thinks she's easily qualified to check out customers at Puritan Foods, her local grocery store. But Sarah isn't prepared for Carla, the assistant manager, who refuses to deal with unruly customers because she's too busy putting up Christmas displays in August. And she isn't ready to deal with the customer who can't put down her cellphone long enough to acknowledge that Sarah is there. And what about the mysterious cowboy or, even worse, Angus, the person who Carla warns Sarah about the day she's hired. Then there are her crazy co-workers who put on camouflage to hunt down stray grocery carts or live in closets and subsist on Twizzlers to avoid Carla. All Sarah wants is the answer to the simplest question in the world: Paper or plastic?

CAST

Sarah.....	Avery Gallagher
Carla.....	Caitlyn Vance
Kenny.....	Ty Carroll
Angus.....	Maddie Thinnes
Regina.....	Regan Borsh
Little Sam.....	Ella Armstrong
Greenie 1.....	Natalie Graco
Greenie 2.....	Hannah Morris
Social Woman.....	Addie Seigworth
Cowboy.....	Connor Galbraith
Tabloid Woman.....	Zoe Dittman
C-Egg Woman.....	Faith Evans
In-Store Announcer.....	Penny Zebley
Cart Hunter 1/Swing.....	Olivia Ferezan
Cart Hunter 2/Swing.....	Parker Pile

PRODUCTION TEAM

Stage Manager.....	Felicity Ross
ASM.....	Faith McAtee
Lights Lead.....	Judah Crossenhour

THIS IS A TEXT

directed by Daniel McCarty

Sophia needs to get a 61! If she gets a 61 on her Romeo and Juliet exam, she'll get into Coldwater State. But she was up all night, distracted by a mysterious text, and now she can't focus. Sophia's only hope: Flowcus, the concentration pill that sits tantalizingly close on the teacher's desk. This Is a Text is a battle against an exam, waged during the age of distraction.

Sophia's quest to get into Coldwater State ends in a way that neither she nor the teacher could have anticipated and leads to a conclusion that's both surprising and unexpectedly moving.

CAST

Sophia	Emma Hopf
Mrs. Bropila.....	Sophia Burik
Germey	Landon Schmidt
Lois	Aidyn Lynch
Rudolph	Caolan Vance
Jude.....	Maggie Stuckey
Chita.....	Lyla Hughes
Kevin	Xavier Nelson
Test Voice.....	Julianne Burley
Mr. Greenpeace.....	Hank Ittigson
Committee Member 1.....	Katelyn Ebbert
Committee Member 2.....	Bri Kelly
Understudy/Swing.....	Marisa Pisino

PRODUCTION TEAM

Stage Manager	Elise Dougherty
ASM.....	Linnea Polen
Lights Lead	Ryan Mullen

CREWS FOR ALL 3 SHOWS

LIGHTING CREW

Raine Dickinson, Gia Dragone, Seamus Lindblom

SOUND CREW

Mikey Geyer, Haley Miller, Maddie Szymanski

PROPS & RUNNING CREW

Izzy Czechowski, Max Griesmann, Paige Murray,
Kerrigan Rafferty, Gabby Snyder, Peyton Spera,
Brynlee Wieseckel, Cora Wincovitch

COSTUMES/HAIR/MAKE-UP CREW

Gianna Colaizzi, Zoey Dineen, Sydney McCaslin,
Riley McClenahan, Ameira Myers, Lili Ohm,
Sydney Smith, Anjali Srinivasan

PROMO

Sam Love

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Activities CoordinatorMs. Chelle Zimmerman

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New members will be inducted at an evening ceremony during the Spring Drama Club Showcase in the high school auditorium on Friday, April 26, 2024.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CASTS & CREWS

Isabella Amatucci (Chorus), Junior.
Previous shows: Middle School Spring Performance (Ensemble), *Cheaters* (Costumes), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Set Build/Tech Crew), *Check Please* (Understudy), *9 to 5* (Pit). Member of: Drama Club, ITS, French Club, Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, History Club, Ambassadors.

Ella Armstrong (Little Sam), Junior.
Previous shows: *Cheaters* (Melanie and u/s), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Lights), *Gossip* (Kaine), *9 to 5* (Costumes). Member of: French Club, Drama Club, Hands for Service, AFS Club, Chamber Orchestra.

Katelyn Baker (Holly), Senior.
Previous shows: *Aida* (Ensemble), *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Ensemble), *Oliver!* (Ensemble), *Hairspray Jr.* (Ensemble), *Snoopy!* (Ensemble), *Shrek Jr.* (Baby Bear/ Featured Dancer), *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Ensemble), *Little Women* (Ms. Kirk), *Clue* (Crew), *Songs For A New World* (Costumes), *Cheaters* (Samantha), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Costumes), *Chicago* (Annie (Six)/ Ensemble), *Gossip* (Ensemble), *Damn Yankees!* (Ensemble), *9 to 5* (Costumes), *Matilda* (Ensemble), *Into the Woods* (Sleeping Beauty). Member of: Drama Club, French Club (Officer), French National Honor Society, SADD, International Thespian Society, Sew Fabulous, Girl Scouts, Junior Ladies of Charity. Thank you to Drama Club for giving me these amazing memories, and to my parents for supporting me in every show for the past 8 years!

Gwen Barkovich (Blair), Freshman.
Previous shows: *Into the Woods Jr.* (The Witch), *Moana Jr.* (Maui). Member of: Freshman Class Officers (Vice President), North Hills Girls Soccer, Environmental Club, SADD Club, Student Council, Spanish Club.

Regan Borsh (Regina), Senior.
Previous shows: *Into the Woods* (Snow White), *9 to 5* (Missy and u/s Doralee), *Matilda* (Alice), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Lady Merrill and u/s Minstrel), *A Lyrical Christmas Carol* (Fred's Party Guest), *High Rise High Jinx* (Tess), *Songs For A New World* (Ensemble), *Fortunes Read \$1* (Whisper), *Little Mermaid Jr.* (Adrina/Adella and u/s Sebastian), *Little Mermaid Jr.* (Flounder), *Bye, Bye, Birdie Jr.* (Featured Dancer), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor DreamCoat* (Dream Choir), *Frozen Jr.* (Snow Chorus/Featured Dancer), *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Jane), *Fiddler on the Roof Jr.* (Russian Soldier), *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Ensemble/Featured Tap Dancer), *Moana Jr.* (Dance Student Director), *The Layover* (Director). Member of: Drama Club Vice President, ITS, North Hills Ambassadors, French Club, North Hills Singers, Paragon Studios, Pittsburgh Musical Theater. Thank you Mumize for always supporting me!

Sophia Burik (Ms. Bropila), Senior.
Previous shows: *Oliver!* (Ensemble), *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Ensemble), *Snoopy!!!* (Featured Ensemble), *Alice in Wonderland* (Tweedledum), *Working* (Usher), *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Scuttle), *Songs for a New World* (Ensemble/Monologue), *Little*

Women (Clarissa), *Clue* (Tech Crew), *Cheaters* (Madison), *Moana Jr.* (Stage Manager), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Lady Lucille), *Chicago* (Mama Morton), *Damn Yankees* (Usher/Newsie), *The Layover* (Director), *9 to 5* (Margaret), *Matilda* (Lavender), *Addams Family* (ensemble/u/s Morticia), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Annas). Member of: ITS, Drama Club, Paragon Studios, Riverfront Theater Company, The Collective, French Club, French NHS, Hands for Service, GSA Club, Environmental Club. "Make your own kind of music." -Cass Elliot (@sophiaburikacting).

Julianne Burley (Test Voice), Sophomore. Previous shows: *Annie Jr.* (Citizen), *Moana Jr.* (Sina/Shiny Ens./Ocean Ens.), *The Layover* (Flight Attendant), *9 to 5* (Ensemble). Member of: German Club, Chorale.

Ty Carroll (Kenny), Senior. Previous shows: *9 to 5* (Dick), *Check Please* (Multiple Characters), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Sir Studley), *Twitch* (Aiden), *Songs for a New World* (Ensemble), *Cheating Death* (Bob), *Little Mermaid Jr.* (Pilot), *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Chairman). Member of: Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Marching Band, PMEA ensembles, NH Singers, Symphonic Choir, Drama Club, French Club, International Thespian Society. It's what the people want, it's what the people need, and it's what they're gonna get :)

Gianna Colaizzi (Costumes Crew), Freshman. Previous shows: *Into the Woods Jr.* (Hair/Makeup Crew). Member of: Track and Field, Drama Club.

Emma Collin (Chorus), Freshman. Previous shows: *Aladdin* (Featured Peasant/Ensemble), *Annie Jr.* (Grace Farrell), *Fly High* (Rudy), *Moana Jr.* (Pua/Ensemble), *Newsies Jr.* (Specs/Ensemble), *Into the Woods Jr.* (Baker's Wife), *Legally Blonde Jr.* (Dewey/Ensemble). Member of: Drama Club, French Club, ITS, Junior Mendelssohn Choir, Private Voice.

Judah Crossenhour (Light Lead), Junior. Previous shows: *9 to 5* (Lighting Crew). Member of: Drama Club.

Izzy Czechowski (Props/Running Crew), Sophomore. Previous shows: *9 to 5* (Props/Running Crew). Member of: Drama Club, FBLA.

Raine Dickinson (Lighting Crew), Sophomore. Previous shows: *OAP 2022* (Lights), *9 to 5* (Lights). Member of: CADD Club (Secretary), Marching Band, Art Club, Photo Club, Drama Club, Pottery Club.

Zoey Dineen (Costumes), Junior. Previous shows: *Once Upon A Mattress* (Costumes), *OAP 2022* (Costumes), *9 to 5* (Costumes). Member of: Sew Fabulous, French Club, Flagline, The Spitvalves, Drama Club.

Zoe Dittman (Tabloid Women), Junior. Previous shows: *The Wizard of Oz* (The Cowardly Lion), *The Little Mermaid* (Adella), *NHMS One Act Musicals* (Casey), *Cheaters* (Jamie), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Ensemble), *Gossip* (Candy), *9 to 5* (Ensemble). Member of: North Hills Singers, SAAD, French Club, French National Honors Society, Hands for Service, International Thespians Society.

Elise Dougherty (Stage Manager), Senior. Previous shows: *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Crew), *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Crew), *Songs For A New World* (Costumes Crew), *OAP 2021* (ASM), *Once Upon A Mattress* (ASM), *OAP 2022* (Stage Manager), *9 to 5* (Stage Manager). Member of: ITS (President), Student Council and Hands for Service (Officer), French Club and French National Honor Society (Officer), National Honor Society, North Hills Slow Pitch Club Softball. Thank you to my family, ASMs, and directors for making my time in Drama Club so memorable!

Mary Dougherty (Chorus), Freshman. This is Mary's first NHHS drama club production! Member of: Drama Club, Hands for service, and French Club.

Gia Dragone (Lighting Crew), Junior. Previous shows: *The Layover* (u/s), *9 to 5* (Lighting Crew). Member of: Drama Club.

Katelyn Ebbert (Committee Member 1), Junior. Previous shows: *9 to 5* (Costumes), *Gossip* (Ensemble), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Costumes). Member of: Marching Band (Flagline), Spanish Club (Social Media), Hilltop Heroes (Member at Large), Drama Club, CADD Club, Italian Club, Hands for Service.

Faith Evans (Cracked Egg Woman), Junior. Previous shows: *Annie* (Pepper), *Little Mermaid Jr.* (Ensemble), *Heroes and Villains* (Villainous Veronica), *High Rise High Jinks* (Emma), *Moana Jr.* (Vocal Student Director), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Nightingale, Larken u/s), *Layover* (Edith), *Into the Woods Jr.* (Vocal Student Director), *9 to 5*

(Candy Striper, New Employee), *Beauty and the Beast* (Silly Girl, Napkin). Member of: Drama Club, ITS, North Hills Singers, Stand Together, NH Ambassadors, Hands for Service/Student Council, Spanish Club, GATE.

Olivia Ferezan (Cart Hunter #1), Freshman. Previous shows: *Moana Jr.* (Left claw), *Into the Woods Jr.* (Lucinda), *High School Musical Jr.* (Gabriella). Member of: Act One Theatre School, Drama Club.

Tori Freker (Chorus Member), Junior. Previous shows: *Dance Royalty* (Jazz Leader), *Cheaters* (Nicole, u/s), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Swing), *9 to 5* (Featured Dancer). Member of: CLO Academy, Drama Club.

Connor Galbraith (Cowboy), Sophomore. This is Connor's first NHHS drama club production! Member of: Drama Club.

Avery Gallagher (Sarah), Senior. Previous shows: *9 to 5* (Featured Dancer), *The Layover* (Michaela), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Featured Dancer), *Cheaters* (Ms. Lewis), *Songs for A New World* (Featured Dancer), *Fortunes Read \$1* (ASM), *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Ensemble). Member of: Class Officers (President), Latin Club, Sew Fabulous, Pottery Club, Marching Band Flagline, International Thespian Society, Environmental Club, North Hills Singers. Thank you to everyone who has supported and taught me over the years, much love and break legs!!

Michael Geyer (Sound), Junior.
Previous shows: *OAP 2021* and *2022* (Assistant Stage Manger/Sound), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Assistant Stage Manger/Sound), *9 to 5* (Assistant Stage Manger/Sound). Member of: Drama Club.

Natalie Graco (Greenie #1), Junior.
Previous shows: *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Sea Creature Ensemble), *Fly High* (Mama Bird), *High Rise*, *High Jinks* (u/s), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Ensemble, Queen u/s), *The Layover* (Dana), *9 to 5* (Ensemble). Member of: Drama Club, ITS, History Club, Yarn Craft Club, German Club, French Club, Ping Pong Club, Future Teachers of America, AFS, Marching Band, and Wind Ensemble.

Marley Grenek (Laura), Sophomore.
Previous shows: *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (Ensemble), *Annie* (Narrator), *Fly High* (Baby Bird Ensemble), *Moana Jr.* (Chief Ancestor u/s Moana), *Frozen Jr.* (Duke of Weselton), *The Layover* (Jackie), *9 to 5* (Ensemble). Member of: ITS, Drama Club, Buddy Club, Cross Country, School of Rock (Vocalist).

Hayden Hackimer (Neddy), Junior.
Previous shows: *Once Upon a Mattress* (Pit), *9 to 5* (Pit). Member of: Latin Club (Vice President), German Club, Chamber Orchestra, Wind Ensemble.

Emma Hopf (Sophia), Senior.
Previous shows: *The Little Mermaid* (Chef/Sailor Ensemble), *Fortunes Read \$1* (Abbey), *Twitch* (Emma), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Princess Winnifred), *Check Please* (Melanie/Pearl/Linda), *9 to 5* (Doralee). Member of: Softball.
Good luck everyone!

Lyla Horn (Stage Manager), Junior.
Previous shows: *Fly High* (Stage Manager), *Twitch* (Assistant Stage Manager), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Assistant Stage Manager), *Check Please* (Stage Manager), *9 to 5* (Assistant Stage Manager). Member of: ITS, Marching Band, Drama Club, Choir.

Lyla Hughes (Chita), Junior. Previous shows: *9 to 5* (Ensemble), *OAP 2022* (Jessica), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Ensemble), *Cheaters* (Tonya), *The Tempest* (Spirit Chorus), *Winnie the Pooh Jr.* (Violet), *Peter Pan Jr.* (Brake Oak), *Seussical Jr.* (Dancing Fish). Member of: ITS, Drama Club, French Club, Arrowhead, Marching Band, French Club, Italian Club, Sew Fab, Marching Band.

Cole Johnston (Chris), Senior.
Previous shows: *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Townsperson), *Little Mermaid Jr.* (Grimsby), *High Rise High Jinks* (Kip), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Wizard), *Gossip* (Andy), *9 to 5* (Joe). Member of: Drama Club, Ping Pong Club, North Hills Marching Band, North Hills Wind Ensemble, North Hills Jazz band, Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra. Thank you so much to everyone who supports Drama Club, and the teachers, who helped in making these shows happen for our amazing cast and crew!

Logan Kane (u/s), Junior. Previous shows: *OAP 2022* (Lights), *9 to 5* (Lights). Member of: Drama Club, ITS, Chess Club, Science Club (Events Coordinator), Art Club, GSA, CADD, Hilltop Heroes, Tabletop on the Hilltop, Spanish Club, Yarn Craft Club.

Brianna Kelly (Committee Member #2), Freshman. Previous shows: *Moana Jr.* (Tomato), *Into The Woods Jr.* (Cinderella), *High School Musical Jr.* (Ensemble), *High School Musical Jr.* (Sharpay). Member of: Drama Club, Sew Fabulous Club, SADD Club, Emotion Dance Academy by Erin, Sing Sing Sing!, Act One Theatre School, North Hills Singers.

Jack Kelly (Jack), Senior. Previous shows: *The Layover* (Chris), *9 to 5* (Josh, u/s Joe/Dwayne). Member of: North Hills Marching Band (Drum Captain), NH Singers, Drama Club, North Hills Choir, Wind Ensemble. Thank you cast, crew, and staff for everything you do! Thank you mom and dad for all your love and support, I wouldn't be here without you.

Abigail Krogmann (Lucy), Senior. This is Abby's first NHHS drama club production! Member of: Varsity Tennis, Varsity Lacrosse, Latin Honors Society, National Honors Society, FTA, Sew Fab, Latin Club, Drama Club, SADD Club, Arrowhead Club, NHTV. Thank you to the cast and crew of *Boxes* for giving me something to look forward to everyday. I loved being a part of this production and a can't wait to come back and watch future shows at North Hills. Thank you to my parents who were so proud of me after I told them I had been cast. You guys are the best and I love you!

Emma Lewis (Assistant Stage Manager), Junior. Previous shows: *Fly High* (Stage Manager), *High Rise High Jinks* (Crew), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Crew), *Check Please* (Assistant Stage Manager), *9 to 5* (Assistant Stage Manager). Member of: Marching

Band, Drama Club, Slow Pitch Softball, Sew Fabulous, FTA, French Club, History Club, Yarn Craft Club, NH Ambassadors.

Seamus Lindblom (Lighting Crew), Senior. Previous shows: *OAP 2021* (Running Crew), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Running Crew), *OAP 2022* (Running Crew), *9 to 5* (running crew). Member of: Drama Club, Neurodiversity Student Committee.

Aidyn Lynch (Lois), Sophomore. Previous shows: *9 to 5* (Doctor, Roz u/s), *Gossip* (Ensemble), *Moana Jr.* (Chief Ancestor 1, Tamatoa u/s, Maui u/s). Member of: Hands for Service, Drama Club, German Club, North Hills Singers.

Inara Manzetti (Choir), Freshman. Previous shows: *Moana Jr.* (Ensemble), *Princess Ida* (Ensemble), *Pirates of Penzance* (Ensemble), *Sorcerer* (Hercules), *Thespis* (The Henchman/Thespian). Member of: Pittsburgh Savoyards.

Faith McAtee (Assistant Stage Manager), Sophomore. Previous shows: *OAP 2022* (Costumes), *9 to 5* (Running Crew). Member of: Chamber Orchestra, Class Officers (Treasurer), Hands for Service (Officer), Animal Friends, FBLA, Gymkhana (Staff).

Daniel McCarty (Director), Junior. Previous shows: *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* (ensemble), *Heroes and Villains* (Hero Friend), *Cheaters* (Michael), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Knight), *Moana, Jr.* (Student Director), *Check Please* (Todd/Ken/Matt). Member of: Chamber Orchestra, Marching Band, Advanced Climbing Team, ITS.

Sydney McCaslin (Costumes Crew), Sophomore. Previous shows: *Chicago* (Ensemble), *OAP 2022* (Promo Crew), *9 to 5* (Costumes), *Matilda* (Ensemble). Member of: Buddy Club, History Club.

Riley McClenahan (Costumes), Freshman. Previous shows: *Into The Woods Jr.* (Ensemble). Member of: Drama Club, Flagline, German Club, History Club and Pottery Club.

Alyssa McCoy (Director), Senior. Previous shows: *Once Upon a Mattress* (Costumes), *Gossip* (Director), *9 to 5* (Costumes). Member of: Class Officers (Vice President), Orchestra (President), Student School Board Representative, National Honor Society, Tennis, Girl Scouts, Environmental Club, Drama Club. Huge thanks to my cast and crew (both past & present) for being infinitely awesome!

Haley Miller (Sound Crew), Senior. Previous shows: *OAP 2021* (Sound), *Once Upon a Mattress* (ASM/Sound), *OAP 2022* (Sound), *9 to 5* (ASM/Sound). Member of: Band, Marching Band, Drama Club, Beattie. Enjoy the small things; they will be what you remember for years to come.

Hannah Morris (Greenie #2), Freshman. Previous shows: *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Bert), *Moana Jr.* (Chief Tui & Shiny Ensemble), *Into the Woods Jr.* (Wolf & CP Ensemble), *Johnny Appleseed Jr.* (Ms. McIntosh), *Elf Jr.* (Elf #5). Member of: Lacrosse, Speech and Debate, Girl Scouts, Marching Band, French Club, FBLA, Arrowhead, Science Club.

Ryan Mullen (Lighting Designer), Senior. Previous shows: *Songs For A New World* (Lights), *Twitch* (Lights), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Lights), *Check Please* (Lights), *9 to 5* (Lights). Member of: Drama Club. Thank you mom and dad for supporting me through the years. I'm so excited to continue lighting design through college.

Paige Murray (Props/Running Crew), Sophomore. Previous shows: *The Layover* (Props/Running Crew), *Gossip* (Props/Running Crew), *Check Please* (Props/Running Crew), *9 to 5* (Set Build/Running crew), *Godspell* (Chorus). Member of: Drama Club, Art Club, Pottery Club, GSA Club, UI Choir, Orchestra.

Ameira Myers (Costumes Crew), Freshman. This is Ameira's first NHHS drama club production! Member of: German Club, Student Council, Sew Fabulous Club, North Hills Marching Band.

Xavier Nelson (Kevin), Freshman. This is Xavier's first NHHS drama club production! Member of: Art of the Photo, Arrowhead, FBLA, Spanish Club, Tennis.



Ella Niemi (Student Director), Senior. Previous shows: *9 to 5* (Ensemble), *Check Please* (Student Director), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Costumes), *Twitch* (Student Director), *Little Women* (Ensemble), *Songs For a New World* (Ensemble), *Little Mermaid Jr.* (Ensemble), *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Tech Crew). Member of: Marching Band Majorette, Drama Club, ITS, Choir, North Hills Singers, Girl Scouts, French Club (Officer), French Honors Society, National Honors Society, Hilltop Heroes. North Hills Drama Club will always have a special place in my heart!

Parker Pile (Carthunter #2/Swing), Freshman. Previous shows: *Freaky Friday* (Mrs. Luckenbill), *Moana* (Crew), *Into the Woods* (Narrator), *Legally Blonde* (Pilar). Member of: NH Marching Band, Drama Club, Art Club, Pittsburgh CLO.

Marisa Pisino (u/s), Freshman. Previous shows: *Moana* (Ensemble), *Into The Woods* (Ensemble). Member of: Drama Club, German Club, Pottery Club, Student Council.

Linnea Polen (Assistant Stage Manager), Sophomore. Previous shows: *Check Please* (Assistant Stage Manager), *9 to 5* (Assistant Stage Manager). Member of: Environmental Club (Vice President), History Club, CADD Club, German Club, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Joyful Noise, and Spitvalves.

Kerrigan Rafferty (Props/Running Crew), Sophomore. Previous shows: *Gossip* (u/s), *9 to 5* (Promo and Props/Running Crew), *Matilda* (Ensemble). Member of: Drama Club.

Addie Rennebeck (Chorus), Freshman. Previous shows: *Moana Jr.* (Ensemble). Member of: Drama Club, French Club, Future Teachers of America.

Felicity Ross (Stage Manager), Senior. Previous shows: *Little Mermaid* (Lights), *OAP 2020* (Lights), *Songs for a New World* (Lights), *OAP 2021* (Lights), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Lights/ASM), *OAP 2022* (Lights), *9 to 5* (Lights/ASM). Member of: German Club, German National Honor Society, Girl Scouts, Drama Club, Marching Band. Thank you so much to my amazing friends and family who have supported all these years.

Paige Rossi (Lights), Senior. Previous shows: *9 to 5* (Lights), *OAP 2022* (Lights), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Lights), *OAP 2021* (Lights), *Songs for a New World* (Lights). Member of: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, French Club (Officer), National Honors Society, ITS. Thanks to everyone who has listened to me talk about the cove seventeen times a day!

Landon Schmidt (Germy/Jeremy), Junior. Previous shows: *OAP 2021* (Crew), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Crew), *OAP 2022* (Tim), *9 to 5* (Ensemble). Member of: Marching Band, German Club (Co-President), International Thespan Society, Ski Club, Bowling Club.

Anna Segal (Rachel), Senior. Previous shows: *Songs For a New World* (Violin), *Cheaters* (Cal), *Check Please* (Girl), *9 to 5* (Ensemble). Member of: Best Buddies Club (President), ITS, Drama Club, Chamber Orchestra (Secretary) North Hills Girls Tennis, Unified Bocce. Thank you to all my drama club friends who make me laugh so hard every single day!

Adelaide Seigworth (Social Woman), Sophomore. Previous shows: *Moana Jr.* (Moana), *Beauty and the Beast* (Chip), *High School Musical Jr.* (Sharpay), *9 to 5* (Featured Dancer), *Gossip* (Dallas), *FAME Jr.* (Goody), *Heroes and Villains* (Kallie), *Into the Woods Jr.* (Student Choreography Director), *Light of the World* (Soloist). Member of: North Hills Singers, North Hills Girls Varsity Tennis, ITS, German Club, National Speech and Debate Honors, Science Club.

Peyton Sperra (Props/Running Crew), Freshman. Previous shows: *Into The Woods Jr.* (Stage Crew), *Legally Blonde Jr.* (Ensemble). Member of: Marching Band, Drama Club, FBLA, Photo Club, SADD.

Maggie Stuckey (Jude), Freshman. Previous shows: *Annie Kids* (Annie), *Into The Woods Jr.* (Rapunzel's Prince), *Legally Blonde Jr.* (Ensemble). Member of: FBLA Club, German Club, Photography Club, Pottery Club, Marching Band, North Hills Singers, teacher's aide at Temple Ohav Shalom.

Maddie Szymanski (Sound Crew), Sophomore. Previous shows: *CLO's Legally Blonde* (Winthrop), *CYO's Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Goat/Fangirl), *OAP 2022* (Makeup/Costume Crew), *CLO's High School Musical* (Brainiac), *NHMS Into the Woods* (Student Director/ Stage Manager), *CYO's Light of the World* (Speaking Monologue/ Ensemble), *NHMS Moana* (Lighting Crew), *Heroes and Villains* (Stage Manager). Member of: Best Buddies Club (Secretary), *CYO Youth Ministry*, ITS, Drama Club, Future Teachers of America, Yarn Crafts Club, History Club, OLMC Joyful Noise Ensemble, SADD Club, SEW Fabulous, Student Council, Hands for Service, German Club, Orchestra.

Maddie Thinnnes (Angus), Junior. Previous shows: *9 to 5* (Roz), *Check Please* (Phoebe/Sophie/Mimi), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Princess #12, Ensemble, Princess Winnifred u/s), *Cheaters* (Kaylee), *Heroes and Villains* (Hero Ensemble #1), *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Seahorse). Member of: Drama Club, North Hills Singers, ITS, Marching Band (squad leader), Symphonic Choir, Symphonic Band, German Club, SADD.

Caitlyn Vance (Carla), Senior. Previous shows: *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Ensemble), *Snoopy!* (Ensemble), *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Ensemble), *Songs for a New World* (Costumes), *Cheaters* (Anne), *Once Upon A Mattress* (Costumes), *The Layover* (Stephanie), *9 to 5* (Ensemble). Member of: Marching Band, Choir, Drama Club (Historian), French Club (Officer), Arrowhead, North Hills Singers. Break legs everyone! :D

Caolán Vance (Rudolf), Sophomore. Previous shows: *Snoopy* (Ensemble), *Moana Jr.* (Ensemble), *Into the Woods Jr.* (Student Director), *9 to 5* (Swing). Member of: Drama Club, Marching Band, Chess Club, German Club, Tabletop on the Hilltop.

Brynlee Wieseckel (Props/Running Crew), Sophomore. This is Brynlee's first NHHS drama club production! Member of: Drama Club, FBLA, Future Teachers of America, Sew Fabulous, Buddy Club.

Cora Wincovitch (Props/Running crew), Sophomore. Previous shows: *The Tempest* (Caliban), *Snoopy* (Ensemble), *Moana* (Set Crew/Usher), OAP 2022 (Running Crew), *9 to 5* (Props, Set, and Running Crew). Member of: Drama Club, Girl Scouts, Orchestra.

Penny Zebley (Store Announcer), Freshman. This is Penny's first NHHS drama club production! Member of: Drama Club, Table Top Club, Girl Scouts.

WELL-WISHER MESSAGES

Break a leg Regan Borsh! Enjoy doing what you love to do! Love, Mom & Dad

Ella Niemi- Boxes is not real...but our friendship sure is!

I will miss doing these shows with you Mwah! -Anna

Gwen: We are thrilled to see you in your first play on the NHHS stage! Enjoy every moment! Love, Mom and Dad

Gwen: Great job! We love you. Grammy and Pap Pap

Gwen: We are so proud of you! Love, Grandma and Grandpa

Julianne~Great job! We are so proud of you. Love you, Mom & Dad

Mary - So excited to see you in your 1st HS show! Good luck! Love, Mom & Dad

Elise - You're the seasoned vet now! Enjoy your last OAP! Love, Mom & Dad

Wishing all the cast and crew of the OAP much luck and success!
The Doughertys

Break a leg! - Love you! Bri

Daniel- We're so proud of you! - Love, Mom and Dad

Regan- we did it <3 thanks for being my biggest supporter and my best friend, you eat all day every day. Soph

Faith- you SHINE on stage, SQUAWK sadly no bird roles in this one. Soph

Aidyn- you continue to impress me with how much you grow in acting each year congrats :) Soph

WELL-WISHER MESSAGES

Lyla Hughes- you make me giggle so hard on stage as Chita, you're amazing like actually :) Soph

Daniel & Elise- thank you for being amazing human beings and creators! you both deserve the world <3 Soph

Ella - Let the drama you directed serve as a reminder to find strength when your "Boxes" are heavy and ease when your "Boxes" are light.
Love, Your Proud Parents

Lyla Horn & Emmy Lewis - You guys are the best stage management team ever!
Ella Niemi

Boxes Cast - I've had so much fun working with you for my last One Act Play!
Ella Niemi

OAP Crew - Thank you so much for all your hard work this year! Ella Niemi

Felicity Ross, Paige Rossi, & Elise Dougherty - I'm so happy that I've been in drama with my best friends the past four years! Ella Niemi

Marisa- You are ready to take on any part in that play and rock it. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Ollie, and Milo

Abby, We are so proud of you. Wish we could attend. Break a leg!
Love, Grandma & Paddy

Abby, I love you to the moon and back. :) xoxo Grandma

Abigail, You never cease to amaze me! I love you more. ;) xoxo Momma

Abby, Great job! You make us so proud. We love you so very much.
Mom, Dad, & Georgia

Abby, I'm so happy that I was able to see you perform. I am very proud of you.
Love, Grandpa

There is no one more driven or more sweet for that matter!
So proud of you Adeline! love, Mom and Dad

We love you Addie! - Roman and Dom

NORTH HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

<u>Year</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Fall</u>
2023	9 to 5	Boxes, Paper or Plastic?, This is a Text
2022	Once Upon a Mattress	Check Please, Gossip, The Layover
2021	Songs for a New World	High-Rise High Jinks, Cheaters, Twitch
2020	Catch Me if You Can	Victor, Fortunes Read \$1, Cheating Death
2019	Tuck Everlasting	Clue: On Stage
2018	Dames at Sea	The Beverly Hillbillies
2017	Me and My Girl	Pride & Prejudice
2016	Cinderella	The Bringham Review
2015	Footloose	Radium Girls
2014	42nd Street	Incognito
2013	The Pajama Game	Night of January 16th
2012	My Fair Lady	And I Feel Fine
2011	No, No, Nanette	Child's Play
2010	Beauty and the Beast	The First Gentleman
2009	Oliver!	M*A*S*H
2008	Dames at Sea	A Christmas Carol
2007	Thoroughly Modern Millie	I Never Saw Another Butterfly
2006	Wonderful Town	Break a Leg
2005	Crazy for You	The Miracle Worker
2004	Fiddler on the Roof	Dracula & Frankenstein
2003	Once Upon a Mattress	Inherit the Wind
2002	The Wizard of Oz	The Drunkard
2001	Hello, Dolly!	Noises Off
2000	Cinderella	The Canterbury Tales
1999	Bye Bye Birdie	Is There a Comic in the House?
1998	Anything Goes	The Crucible
1997	Oklahoma!	Sarcophagus
1996	42nd Street	Night of January 16th
1995	Good News!	I Never Saw Another Butterfly
1994	Oliver!	Murder on the Nile
1993	Guys and Dolls	Done to Death
1992	South Pacific	Lily, the Felon's Daughter
1991	The Pajama Game	Dracula
1990	The Music Man	12 Angry Men
1989	You Can't Take it With You	
1988	Oklahoma!	
1987	Invitation to a Murder	
1986	You're a Good Man Charlie Brown	
1985	Lovers and Other Strangers	The Girl in the Mirror
1984	Night Watch	The Runaways
1983	The Sound of Music	A Christmas Carol
1982	The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	Mary of Scotland

DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTIONS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Fall</u>
1981	<i>The Good Doctor</i>	<i>Frankenstein</i>
1980	<i>Gypsy</i>	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>
1979	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	<i>A Murder is Announced</i>
1978	<i>Child's Play</i>	<i>Don't Drink the Water</i>
1977	<i>Harvey</i>	<i>God's Favorite</i>
1976	<i>The Mousetrap</i>	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>
1975	<i>R. U. R.</i>	<i>Dirty Work at the Crossroads</i>
1974	<i>Plaza Suite</i>	<i>Ten Little Indians</i>
1973	<i>You're a Good Man Charlie Brown</i>	<i>Dracula</i>
1972	<i>The Man Who Came to Dinner</i>	<i>Night of January 16th</i>
1971	<i>The Firebugs</i>	
1970	<i>Don't Drink the Water</i>	
1969	<i>Belles on Their Toes</i>	
1968	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	
1967	<i>Out of the Frying Pan</i>	
1966	<i>Tall Story</i>	<i>No Reservations</i>
1965	<i>My Sister Eileen</i>	<i>The Teahouse of the August Moon</i>
1964	<i>The Man Who Came to Dinner</i>	<i>You Can't Take it With You</i>
1963	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	<i>January Thaw</i>
1962	<i>Our Hearts Were Young and Gay</i>	<i>Spring Night</i>
1961	<i>Seven Keys to Baldpate</i>	
1960	<i>Night Must Fall</i>	
1959	<i>Your Every Wish</i>	<i>Charlie's Aunt</i>
1958	<i>Time Out for Ginger</i>	



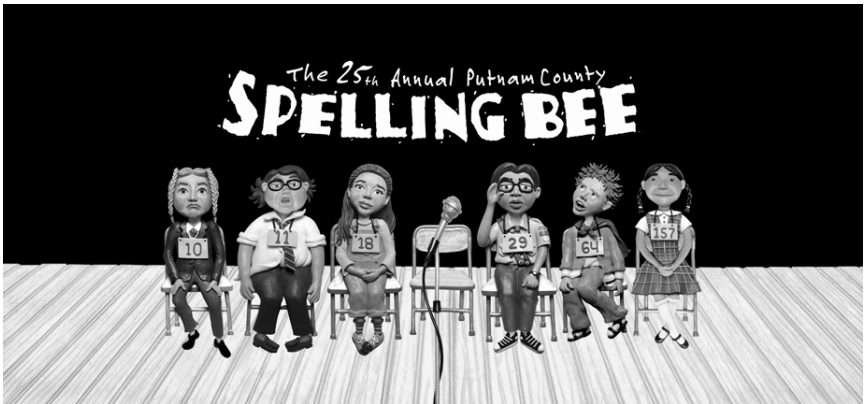
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