

FEBRUARY LOFTPAC

MEETING

me on my way to give you all my love and affection



SPONGEBOB VIEWING PARTY

IT IS LIKE RIGHT AFTER THE MEETING



COME WATCH OUR
PERFORMANCE WITH FRIENDS







THE TEMPEST!

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Definition: (noun) a violent windy storm

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Workshop & Auditions

Mon 2/28 - 3:30-6:30 (black box)

Tues 3/1 - 3:30-6:30 (Loft)

Weds 3/2 - 3:30 - 5:30 (Loft)

Casting will be based on observations from the workshop.

First cast rehearsal

[©] Thurs 3/3 - 3:30-5:30 (Loft)

William Shakespeare's The Tempest

The Tempest Continued

- Scripts available for checkout Friday!
 - Rehearsals begin right after spring break
 - Tech Saturday: Sat, April 30th
 - Tech week: May 2-5
 - Shows run May 6-8
 - Audition and show information will be on the website soon.
- Email Marcie with questions!
- w mpanian@theloftstage.org



Spotlight Showcase

SAVE THE DATE!

- Monday & Tuesday, June 13 & 14 (we'll be on the 13th)
- Held at the State Theatre in Minneapolis
- Rehearsals will take place
 between May 31 and June 12
- Online auditions for Select
 Tracks March 14 April 4
- More information in March



Spotlight Showcase 2022 School Lineup

Monday, June 13

Bemidji High School Benilde-St. Margaret's School Blaine High School Riake School Breck School Buffalo High School Cambridge-Isanti High School Chanhassen High School Concordia Academy Coon Rapids High School DeLaSalle High School Detroit Lakes High School Eagan High School East Ridge High School Fridley High School Glencoe-Silver Lake High School Hill Murray School Hutchinson High School Irondale High School Lakes International Language Academy

Little Falls Community High School Minnehaha Academy Moorhead High School Mound Westonka High School Mounds Park Academy North High School Orono High School Owatonna High School Rogers High School Rosemount High School Sauk Rapids-Rice High School Shakopee High School South St. Paul Secondary School Southwest Christian High School Spring Lake Park High School Thomas Edison High School Thomas Jefferson High School Two Rivers High School Wayzata High School Woodbury High School

Tuesday, June 14

Apple Valley High School Andover High School Burnsville High School Chaska High School Chisago Lakes High School Columbia Heights High School Cretin-Derham Hall High School Duluth East High School Eastview High School Edina High School Farmington High School Great River School Kennedy High School Lakeville South High School Mahtomedi High School Math and Science Academy Mayo High School Minnetonka High School Mora High School Osseo Senior High Park High School PiM Arts High School

Roseville Area High School Saint John's Preparatory School Sartell High School St. Croix Preparatory Academy St. Francis High School St. Louis Park High School St. Michael Albertville High School St. Paul Academy and Summit School Stillwater Area High School Tartan High School Totino-Grace High School Triton High School VISTA Productions/Theatre Department of Visitation School and Saint Thomas Academy Waconia High School Washburn High School White Bear Lake Area High School Zimmerman High School

Prior Lake High School

Triple Threat

- Juniors and seniors only
 - 24 finalists
- Get professional coaching and rehearsal experience
- Initial applications due April 4
- Second round auditions May 2
- Eligible track for New York Experience



Student Publicists

- Critical Review students and Student
 Liaisons only §
 - Work with professionals to help promote Spotlight Showcase 2022
 - Initial applications due April 4
 - Second round interview April 13
- Eligible track for New York Experience

How to better promote a
Theatre Production

Technical Theater Career Pathway

- Graduating seniors only
- Work with professionals and help create Spotlight Showcase 2022
 - Initial applications due by April 4
 - Second round interview April 16
 - Eligible track for New York Experience

Spotlight Orchestra

- Rehearse and work with professionals
- Perform at Spotlight Showcase 2022
 - Applications due by April 4

New York Experience Dates:

Triple Threat: June 18-24
Technical Theater: June 18-24

Jimmy Awards (Triple Threat and Student Publicists): June 18-28





APPAREL

The Loft Stage is
getting new apparel
and we want to know
what you want!

Vote on which apparel items you want most and designs for those items will come soon!



Actresses Wanted

Friday, March 4th 6-8pm

- C.A.S.T. is a local nonprofit organization that seeks to end sexual exploitation in our community through education and prevention. For this event,
- we are partnering with two other local nonprofits that work directly with survivors, Breaking Free and Corrie's House.

- 5-7 monologues performed by different actors, each representing our survivor at a different stage in her life
- Nothing in the script is explicit or graphic, PG-13 material at the most.

The scripted piece will run about 45 minutes. Following the story spotlight piece, we would like to have a discussion panel with 4 local survivors on stage to have a facilitated discussion and answer audience questions.

Email Susan Bannick <u>susan.banick@castmn.org</u> if you are interesting in participating.

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2022 LoftPAC Banquet

It's happening! Mark your calendars!

- May 25th
- Time: TBD
- East Ridge HS
- Food! Friends! Fun!



(wine not included)

Loft Stage Theatre Workshop

Join us in exploring the world of theater on The Loft Stage. Students will choose from workshops on acting, dancing, singing, improvisation, technical theater, and so much more. Workshops are intended for students entering grades 6-12 this fall, who are new to the theatrical arts as well as those with lots of experience.

Who: Students Entering Grades 6 through 12

When: Tuesday, August 23-Wednesday, August 24 from 9:00am-3:30pm

Where: The Loft Stage at East Ridge High School

What: acting, dancing, singing, improvisation, technical theater, and more...

Cost: \$50.00









Heathers (It's happening!)

Join your peers to create a concert performance of "Heathers the Musical: Teen Edition". Both actors and technicians are invited to partake in this skill-building intensive. Dive into the deliciously-dark world of "Heathers" while honing your technique and creating a full-length performance. Whether you're an experienced performer/technician looking to deepen your knowledge or a newcomer wanting to get involved in theater, this is a great place for you. If you are interested in performing you will be asked to audition and can register following casting. Ages 16-20 are eligible to participate. Registration cost is \$50.

Auditions: May 17-18; 3:30-6 PM or submitted virtually to kjones@theloftstage.org

Audition information can be found at www.theloftstage.org

Rehearsals

June 6 - June 10; 6 PM- 10 PM

June 13 - June 17; 6 PM- 10 PM

Tech Rehearsals

June 20 - 10 AM - 6 PM

June 21-23 - 3 PM- 6 PM and 7 PM - 10 PM

Performances
June 24- 7 PM

June 25- 2 PM and 7 PM

June 26- 2 PM

Performances will be concert style in the Black Box at East Ridge High School



