

October Newsletter

ONE DOWN...SEVERAL MORE TO GO!

Is it October already?! We barely have time to celebrate the success of **The Addams Family** before beginning rehearsals for **A Christmas Carol**, which is sure to be a holiday family favorite. **The Addams Family** is continuing – as we make our way to the One Act Competition. Our students will perform a cut version of the show for theatre students from Mt. Vernon elementary and the entire middle school in 3 daytime performances in the coming weeks. Phew! It truly never stops.

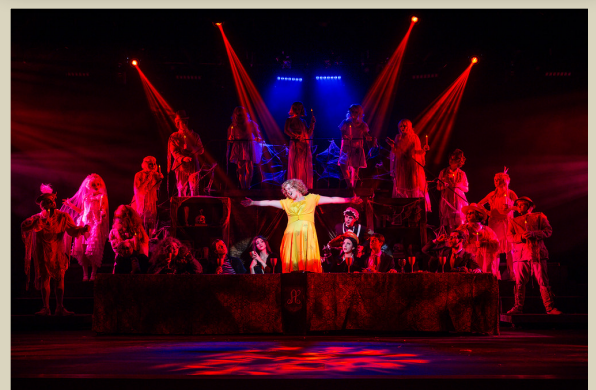
IF – or when, we win our Region competition, we would compete at the state level on Saturday, Nov 11th at Warner Robins High School. Only the top school at Region goes to compete at State. *More info on the competition on page 2 of this newsletter.*

Honey Baked Ham sales are coming up to help your kids raise money for conference or production fees. (Don't forget, \$40 per show your child is involved in – tech or on stage). Reach out to us if interested in purchasing or participating.

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Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat! Our students will be trick or treating and gathering canned foods which we will donate to our local food pantry. The students are organizing this and will contact different neighborhoods to let them know we are coming.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Hollow Horse Players. The fall is an exciting time. We hope you will join us for it!



Hollow Horse Players: The Addams Family, the Musical, Fall 2017

Photo Credit: Kathy Brewster Photography

ONE ACT PLAY COMPETITION

By: Jayson T. Waddell

The phrase, "One Act" can illicit many different responses - depending on who you ask. To some, it is a designation, a length, given to a specific type of play done in a single act. To our students, it mean stress, competition, hard work and dedication.

The Hollow Horse Players have been participating in the GHSA One Act Play Competition for over a decade - with a great deal of success. Our production of *OF MICE & MEN* won our region and later went on to win 2nd place at the State level. In 2014, our production of *OVER THE RIVER, AND THROUGH THE WOODS* won 1st place at State. We are not strangers to this process.

This year, we are excited to take *THE ADDAMS FAMILY* on a journey to Dawsonville (Oct 27th) where we will compete against other area high schools in the AAA region. This time will be marked with intense nerves, but also intense joy as we are able to share our work with other theatre students and professionals.

We will be judged, not only on character development, relationships, acting ability, vocal tonality, rhythm, tempo....all while telling a fascinating, effortless, story within 55 minutes.

If you see one of the cast or crew for *THE ADDAMS FAMILY*, give them a pat on the back. They have their work cut out for them.



Hollow Horse Players: Of Mice & Men, Fall 2016

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IMPROV THIS OPENS NOV 9!



Enjoy a hilarious night of comedy and improv as the Hollow Horse Players take you on an uncharted adventure.

Improvisation, or Improv, is a form of live theatre in which the plot, characters and dialogue of a game, scene or story are made up in the moment.

Improv is unique in that if you see a performance, that's it...there will never be another show exactly like it ever done again. Improv is different every time.

So come and support the opening *AND* closing night of *IMPROV THIS!* on November 9th!

TICKETS: \$5

Tickets can be purchased online:

www.HollowHorsePlayers.com

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For our production of **A Christmas Carol**, we are in need of several things to help out with our set design: old furniture, props, costumes, (even broken pieces). If you have something that might work, send us an email with a photo and we will get right back to you! We have included some photos to give you an idea of what we are looking for. Thanks in advance!

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LOOKING FOR MORE?

CHECK OUT NH'S OTHER FINE ARTS EVENTS:

CHORUS COFFEE HOUSE:

Tuesday, Oct 17th at Journey Church

7:30pm

FALL BAND CONCERT:

Monday, Oct 30th at the NH Perf. Arts Ctr

7:00pm

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Nov. 30-Dec. 3

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Tickets on sale October 30th