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Highwood's Student Theatre Presents
August: Osage County
presented in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins
University Chapter of Active Minds

Five Performances:

March 27, 28 & 29 at 7:30 pm, and March 28 & 29 at 2:00 pm
at The Highwood Theatre in Downtown Silver Spring

Centered around an emotionally tattered woman battling cancer, *August: Osage County* by Tracy Letts, explores a variety of emotional and mental illnesses that threaten to tear a family apart. When Violet's husband is found drowned and her family gathers for his funeral, the resulting events are heartbreaking. The Highwood Theatre's production of this raw, intense drama aims to raise awareness about mental illness within the community. Highwood is excited to be partnering with the Johns Hopkins Chapter of the National Active Minds organization whose mission is to empower students to speak openly about mental illness in order to educate others and encourage help-seeking. This unique partnership between Highwood and Active Minds seeks to engage the community in an open discussion about mental health issues through the medium of performing arts.

About The Highwood Theatre

The Highwood Theatre is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the community together through theatre. Now in its 12th Season, Highwood's guiding principle is "anyone can do theatre." Highwood was founded in 2004 and began executing its mission through seasons of professional-quality theatre featuring all-student casts, design teams, and production staff. In 2013, in conjunction with its relocation to the heart of downtown Silver Spring, The Highwood Theatre expanded to more fully carry out its mission and develop innovative, engaging programming for artists of all ages through professional and student productions, classes, and programs in schools and for home schooled students.

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The Highwood Theatre is creating a theatre hub in downtown Silver Spring made up of artists of all ages, regardless of past experience or training. Through productions and programs that combine both professional theatre artists and students - along with opportunities for development and training in all aspects of theatre - we hope to bring the community together and foster an environment where everyone feels comfortable, supported, and inspired to collaborate, share, appreciate, and create. For more information, go to www.thehighwoodtheatre.org.

Directions to The Highwood Theatre in Silver Spring

The Highwood Theatre in Silver Spring is located at 914 Silver Spring Avenue, Suite 102. Street parking is available near the venue, and there is a county garage less than one block away. Parking is free on weekends. Arriving by metro? From the Silver Spring metro station (Red Line), head Northeast on Colesville Road toward Wayne Avenue. Turn right onto Wayne Avenue, Right onto Georgia Avenue, and left onto Silver Spring Avenue. The Highwood Theatre will be on your right. This route takes about ten minutes.

Contact Information

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