

DSA Thespians

Newsletter

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Important Dates

- March 1 New Works Night
- April 3-5 Auditions for Spring Cabaret
- April 19 Spring Cabaret: 50's Theme Miscast/Original Works
- May 4 Thespian Laser Tag

Winter Update

Sup, Thespians? It's been too long. As a result of the craziness of the year, along with the unevenness of when events are actually happening, the newsletter is becoming more of a bi-monthly experience. In the last two months, we attended State Thespian Conference, where three Individual Events in our troupe made Mainstage Critic's Choice! Also, congratulations to Ryan Maltz for winning the Colorado Thespians Scholarship. Great weekend!

In the photo above are your Thespian Officers. We have come up with some ideas that may help to improve a sense of community within our troupe. If any Thespian wishes to voice a concern or question that they have, we will reserve the last five minutes of our Monday officer meetings to talk to you. We WANT your input, and we want to make this troupe run as smoothly.



Mainstage Theatre Shows

Congratulations to *Avenue Q* on a great run! Don't miss the Intermediate Festival, it's almost over!



NEW WORKS/CABARET

Our next two events: One new, one old, all ridiculous(ly awesome)

Coming up very soon is the New Works Festival. Budding playwrights from our Thespian troupe submitted plays that will be workshopped in a staged reading on March 1st. This is an excellent way to foster creativity and to keep our troupe from becoming predictable. There are many people who like to write plays

at our school, myself included, and this is a fantastic way to get involved. There is a sign up sheet to act in one of the chosen plays and that is also a great way to put yourself out there. Our next event is an annual tradition, and that is Thespian Cabaret. In the past, many performances in this cabaret have been

MISCAST, as in, doing something you would never normally do. For example, in 8th grade I wore a dress and sang *Hairspray* (I like to forget that happened, though). It doesn't have to be miscast though, and original work is definitely encouraged. This year's décor theme is the 50's. Hope to see you there!

NATIONALS

Every year in June, our expansive Thespian troupe goes on a lovely vacation to Lincoln, Nebraska for the International Thespian Festival. Six days jam-packed with performances, workshops, and crazy Cornhusker fun. Be sure to

bring light clothes, Lincoln prefers to be the hottest place on Earth. If you qualified for nationals, I'll see ya on the bus!

Tata for now, be sure to ask an officer if you have any questions!

