



ST. PAUL ACADEMY  
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# 2021 UPPER SCHOOL ONE-ACTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

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The tradition of student-directed One-Acts started in the fall of 2003 and has flourished every year since! The seniors that apply to direct a One-Act are tasked with choosing a script, auditioning and casting their plays, designing and creating a set and costumes for their individual shows, and rehearsing/blocking the entirety of their production. This year, not only did the student directors do all of that, but they also directed virtually, filmed the productions, and edited the shows! The faculty advisor provides feedback and advice throughout the process, but what you see is the incredible work from the minds of these amazing students.

The creativity, drive, tenacity, perseverance, and vision of these eight seniors astounds me. Given almost every limitation possible in creating theater this year, the student directors have flourished and have found their voices through their unique visions. We are also so excited to share two original pieces which were written and directed by Anja Trierweiler and Adrienne Gaylord. Again, I am in awe of these students and if COVID-19 has shown me one thing, it is the power imbued in the arts as means of expressing and processing all of the emotions we are currently experiencing. Please join me in celebrating the incredible work of our students. Enjoy the show(s)!

## ONE-ACT PERFORMANCES

### DMV TYRANT

By Christopher Durang

*(Filmed via Zoom, edited by Per Johnson)*

Directors..... Evelyn Lillemoe, Maren Ostrem  
DMV Worker..... Per Johnson  
Customer..... Ellie Murphy

### FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS

By Alan Ball

*(Filmed by cast members, edited by Gavin Kimmel)*

Director..... Gavin Kimmel  
Meredith..... Maggie Fried  
Frances..... Parisa Ghavami  
Trisha..... Isobel Alm  
Georgeanne..... Grace Krasny  
Mindy..... Ruby Fields

### THE SANDBOX

By Edward Albee

*(Filmed and edited by Per Johnson)*

Director..... Eric Severson  
Young Man..... Gray Whitaker-Castaneda  
Mommy..... Jay Jones  
Daddy..... Nathan Forsberg  
Musician..... Per Johnson  
Grandma..... Rylan Hefner

*(The music in this production was written by William Flanagan  
and arranged/transposed by JJ Gisselquist '18)*

Musicians..... Per Johnson, *Violin*; Theo Bonin, *Cello*  
Alex Moore, *Oboe*; Chelsea Kimpton, *Clarinet*

# INTERMISSION | 8 MINUTES

## SECOND BEST

Written by Anja Trierweiler  
(Filmed by Adeline DeHarpporte and Anja Trierweiler, edited by Naci Konar-Steenberg)

Directors..... Adeline DeHarpporte, Anja Trierweiler  
Maddie..... Sevy Hayes  
Alex..... Sal Burkhardt  
Charlie..... Morgan Riley  
Britney..... Alice Duncan

## PROMETHEUS, THE GOD(FATHER)

By Eric Coble  
(Filmed and edited by Miranda Bance)

Directors..... Michael Moran, Miranda Bance  
Announcer..... Naci Konar-Steenberg  
Io..... Bev O'Malley  
Zeus..... Max Spencer  
Apollo..... Annika Brelsford  
Prometheus..... Clea Gaïtas Sur  
Epimetheus..... Griffin Moore  
Hera..... Rachel Swenson  
Man..... Soren Miller  
Woman..... Eve Sampsell-Jones

## STEW

Written and directed by Adrienne Gaylord  
(Filmed by Lucia Granja and Adrienne Gaylord, edited by Adrienne Gaylord)

Lydia..... Valerie Wick  
Margaret..... Mimi Huelster  
Niall..... Sam Zelazo

## ARTISTIC STAFF

Program Director and Supervisor..... Eric Severson  
Technical Director and Scene Designer..... Sara Herman  
Technical Director and Master Carpenter..... Connor Duffy  
Live Stream Coordinator..... Matt Edens  
Program Designers..... Alex Loveland, Elizabeth Longhurst

## **STREAMING INFORMATION**

The 2021 Upper School One-Acts will be livestreamed on Friday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at <https://vimeo.com/521506624>. All streaming is free to the SPA community. We look forward to being “together” and celebrating our extraordinarily talented student-artists.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Sara Herman, Connor Duffy, Gene Swanson, Matt Edens, Max Delgado, Chantal Thornberry, Tom Anderson, Kirsten Hoogenakker, Seamus Glewwe and the Security Staff, Pete Kilibarda and the Maintenance Staff, Garry Clum, Mark Johnson, Daryn Lowman, Melissa Douden, Ed Williams, Bryn Roberts, Anne Klus, JJ Gisselquist '18, Per Johnson, Alex Moore, Theo Bonin, Chelsea Kimpton, Alex Loveland, Ami Berger, Lucia Granja, Naci Konar-Steenburg, AGSVAN, the incredible casts and crew, and a very special thanks to Gavin, Maren, Evelyn, Anja, Adeline, Michael, Miranda and Adrienne!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Upper School Spring Music Showcase**

Friday May 21, 2021

### **Middle School Spring Showcase**

Thursday May 27, 2021

### **Upper School Spring Musical**

Friday June 4, 2021

*Streaming information for these events will be shared prior to performance date.*



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