



DRAMA/THEATER



MAHS DRAMA CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The Moon Area High School Drama Club strives to produce two Broadway-style productions each year that captivate and charm the communities of Moon and Crescent Townships. The Drama Club students will experience the process of telling a story and designing a show from the first script reading to the closing performance. Our purpose is to educate students to take on dynamic storytelling, creativity, and instill an appreciation for the dramatic arts to our audience members.

PRODUCTIONS

- The Drama Club spring musical is always a well-known powerhouse of a show that features a flexible cast to allow many students the chance to shine
- Past shows include *Grease*, *Legally Blonde*, *Peter Pan* (students worked with “Flying by Foy” and had a chance to give the illusion of flying in the air), *Crazy for You*, and *The Wizard of Oz*
- This year, the club will present *Elf Jr. The Musical* (November 2018) and *Mamma Mia* (March 2019)

OPPORTUNITIES & ACCOLADES

- MAHS Drama Club &
- MAHS Playwriting Class

- Participant of the Pittsburgh CLO's Gene Kelly Awards for Excellence in High School Musical Theater. Winners advance to the national Jimmy Awards in New York City.
- MAHS Drama Club hosts professional actors and Broadway stars during masterclass workshop sessions to help students develop their theater skills prior to performances.
- MAHS playwriting class competes in the City Theatre Playwriting Contest, which professionally produces the winning plays. MAHS has had a winner or runner-up in three of the last five years.
- MAHS Drama Club Participates in the Pittsburgh Shakespeare Monologue and Scene Contest at the Pittsburgh Public Theatre in the Cultural District where students prepare a scene or monologue. For two consecutive years, MAHS had a student make the top 20 out of over local 1,200 students.