

DLS & CHS THEATRE

# COMPANY

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De La Salle High School

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2022-2023 Season

Artistic Director: M. Barnidge  
Technical Director: K. Nash

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## WHAT TO EXPECT

Theatre Company is a shared community between De La Salle High School and Carondelet High School. We bring people together onstage and backstage to create shows that are a source of pride for all involved. DLS & CHS Theatre Company provides a safe and inclusive space that works to make sure all artists have a home on campus. The Theatre Company encourages students to explore interests in both performing and producing shows while building community.



# Technical Director

Kyle Nash

# Crews

Theatre Company CREWS are comprised of six students. Crews meet after school, 2-4 times a week.

- **Lights:** Students gain the knowledge and skill to design, set up, and run lights for stage productions.
- **Sound:** Students learn to use digital sound mixing and sound editing software to create and enhance the soundscape for a live theatrical production.
- **Sets:** Students design, plan, and build dynamic sets that immerse the actors and audience into new spaces.

- **Props:** Student artists create and collect the character-driven pieces utilized on stage. Everything from magic wands and swords to ray guns and puppets.
- **Hair and Make-up:** Students create theatrical looks from the historical to the fantastical using stage and special effects make-up techniques.
- **Costumes:** Students sort, collect, design, and create costumes based on cast and genre.



## Costumes / Make-up Supervisor

Michelle Koski

# Artistic Director

Meredith Barnidge

# Auditions

## TIPS



### Fall Production

Auditions are held

Mon-Thurs 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Students sign up for a time that fits their schedule.

Callbacks are on Friday 3 - 5 p.m.

### Spring Production

Auditions are held for three consecutive days, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Students must attend Vocal, Choreography, and Acting audition sessions.

Callbacks are on Friday 3 - 5 p.m.

- Be kind and gracious to all.
- Arrive on time.
- Arrive prepared: check the Theatre Company webpage for material.
- Wear comfortable clothes.
- Know the character you are creating: read the entire play.
- Make choices: your audition should reveal your ability to make physical and vocal choices that show character.
- Be off book (not required, but frees you up to move around on stage).
- Be open to suggestions.
- Work well with others.
- "There is a part for every person. Not every person is right for every part." Know Yourself.
- If you are not cast - audition for the next show.





# COMPANY THEATRE OPPORTUNITIES

## COMPETE

### TROUPE 445

Company members who are eligible may join the International Thespian Society (ITS). ITS is an internationally recognized honor society for high school theatre students. It is a division of the Educational Theatre Association. Thespian troupes serve students in grades 9–12; students earn membership in the society by participating in high school theatrical productions.

Inductees must have a minimum of one-hundred hours of quality work toward a production in cast/ crew or any combination of cast/crew to qualify for ITS.

In ITS we compete against other schools in the areas of: Acting, Design, Dance, Duet, Song, Publicity etc. ITS offers national college audition workshops, scholarships, and feedback from professionals. If a student receives a Superior Score at the State level, they advance to the national and then International level.

Dues are a one-time fee of \$35.  
Travel Expenses are not included.



**INTERNATIONAL  
THESPIAN SOCIETY**

HONORING STUDENT  
ACHIEVEMENT IN THEATRE



## COMMUNITY

### 24 HOUR PLAYS

The 24 Hour Play brings together creative communities to produce plays that are written, rehearsed, and performed in 24 hours. This opportunity is open to all DLS and CHS students. All members of our communities are invited to see the final works on stage.



The Club Meets 1st Monday of the month @ lunch in the Theatre (DLS)

## CLUB

### CLUB ACTIVITIES

Club activities are separate to theatre company performances.

**Field Trips:** As a club, we go on field trips to see local professional and high school productions around the East Bay and beyond. Bi-annually trips to the Ashland Shakespeare Festival are a club favorite!

**Social Events:** We host karaoke, improv, and lip sync battles before home football games. As a club, we organize meeting areas for various school socials and dances.

We join DLS in Day of Service and lend a hand to the community. Our services vary from clean-up, to collection boxes, to working with kids at the Monument Crisis Center.

The Club Company is run by elected student leaders who plan events, lead prayer, and organize the biggest event of the year – The Companies. The Companies, is a formal event featuring student bands, short film contest winners, performances and awards.

# COMPANY THEATRE OPPORTUNITIES

## FUN

### IMPROV

**I**mprov is open to all students. We meet during lunch. Schedule is set each year and can be found on the Company Webpage. Once skills and games are ready for a showcase, we organize a public performance. Shows are presented in a game style with two teams competing against each other for audience applause. The games, scenes, words, and actions are unscripted and vary each day. All are invited. No experience necessary.

### SHORT FILM FEST

**G**et your ideas on the big screen. Each year the Theatre Company hosts a short-film festival for students to explore cinematography. All works may be submitted to the large film fest sponsored by CHS. Prizes are awarded by the The Companies.



## PUBLICITY

### DESIGN

**S**tudents who take graphic design as a course – or students who have a love of design – are invited submit posters for publication. Specification for projects are released at the start of production. Works will be published on the main website, programs and around both the DLS and CHS campus.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### SUMMER CAMP

**C**amp time! Theatre Company offers summer camp for rising 6th – 9th graders.

Theatre Company students run activities to welcome new artists to the community. Our two-week improv summer camp is fun and engaging. It also instills great listening skills, public speaking, team-building and creative thinking. Make new friends while exploring comedy. Then bring family and friends at the end of camp to watch an improv showcase performed on the De La Salle Stage.

**College  
Audition  
Workshops  
Coming soon**

COMPANY

# SAVE THESE DATES

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August 12 & 13: **Black Box Production Godspell Jr.**

August 22 - October 14: **R & J & Z Rehearsals / Crew**

September 24: **ITS Leadership / Tech Conference & Induction Ceremony**

October 5 - 7: **Ashland Shakespeare Festival**

October 27, 28, 29 & November 3, 4, 5: **R & J & Z Production**

November 28, 29, 30 & Dec 1: **Technical Rehearsals ITS One-Acts**

December 2 & 3: **Winter Festival of One-Acts**

December 16: **Christmas Party**

January 6 & 7: **24 Hour Plays**

January 9 - March 27: **Rehearsals / Crew**

March 30 - April 2: **ITS FEST**

April 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29: **Spring Musical**