

La Salle Theater proudly presents,

A new musical, millennia in the making. An epic tale of gods, monsters and men. A tale of fire and love and a battle across the cosmos.

Prometheus

Book and Lyrics | David Bates

Music | Michael Allen Harrison

We are so excited to have the opportunity to partner with Michael Allen Harrison and Davide Bates to be the first high school in the country to tell this modern musical adaption of the Greek myth of *Prometheus*. The titan god who created humankind out of clay, gifted them fire and was sentenced to be chained to a rock for all eternity.

One of the exciting aspects of this show is its structure. In Act 1 the humans Prometheus, with the help of the Goddess of Hope create are all children. The Fates have given a prophecy that one born of man will take the throne from Zeus. So, under the cunning guile of Hermes, the messenger of the gods, Zeus demands that no gods or goddess may interfere with humans. They must be left to their own fate. Hermes' hope is that the children will be unable to fend for themselves and either wild animals or the cold nights will end them.

Knowing what disobedience means but loving the children he created Prometheus defies Zeus, steals fire from heaven and gifts it to the children. In Act One the children must survive being hunted by Hermes and his entourage. In Act Two those children have grown to young adults and with the help of the Goddess of Hope, set out on an epic journey to find and free Prometheus.

We are looking for elementary and middle school students who would be interested in auditioning for either the SEVEN main human roles, Young Ganymede, Young Atlanta, Young Theo, Young Asia, Young Piper, Young David, Young Risa OR one of the ensemble young human roles. All roles require singing and choreography and for the students playing the main human roles, it will be a really cool and fun theater experience to be working directly with the high school actor who will be playing your older self in Act 2.

We are so excited for this opportunity to work with you and be the first school in the country to tell this story. We'd LOVE for you to audition and to be a part of this incredible experience. Please feel free to message Mr. Shelton, at mshelton@lsprep.org for any questions or to request audition information. Thank you all so much.

Dare we to Dream!