

# SPECIAL THANKS:

- **Tyler McWhorter & Kevin Vernon**
  - **The parents of Cast & Crew**
- **Ben Luginbuhl, Lance Meadows & Melissa Siebenthal**
- **Drama Mamas & Drama Dads**
  - **Jennifer Lowrance**
  - **Beth Topping**
- **Dave Bollmann, Nikki Maurer, Melanie Aslinger, Anthony Clark, & Josh Fabish**
- **Zach Pacha & the NCHS custodial staff**
  - **The NCHS Drama Club**
  - **David Vernon (aka Spouse)**
  - **And people like you, Thanks.**

**Thank you for supporting the arts in Unit 5. The discipline and creative problem-solving skills provided by music, dance, art and theatre provide our students with skills that serve them the rest of their lives in many different careers. Your participation in this production is an investment in our community, and our future.**

**NCHS Theatre  
Presents**

# UNDERGROUND 2017

**Five Student Directed One-Act Plays  
January 20th @ 7pm & January 21st @ 2**

# **NORMAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE HOUSE POLICIES**

Welcome to the Normal Community High School theatre. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with our house policies.

- Doors will be open to the public one half hour prior to the curtain time.
- Late arrivals may be held in the lobby until a time designated by the director. Late seating is at the discretion of the directors and may vary.
- Normal Community High School and its grounds are smoke free.
- Due to contractual agreements, recording devices of any kind are not allowed. Flash photography is strictly prohibited.
- Please no calling or texting during the show; it's distracting to the performers and interferes with our equipment.
- A variety of refreshments are available during intermission in the theatre lobby. Please be aware that no food except water is allowed back into the theatre.
- Please do not leave during the performance, as you may not be able to re-enter the theatre during the show.
- Please do not talk during the performance, rattle wrappers, text, call, or otherwise disturb fellow audience members and actors.
- Any child four years or older must have a ticket. If you have an infant or toddler, please be considerate and remove them if they are disruptive.
- Anyone needing special seating due to health or physical problems please contact Kevin Yale Vernon at [vernonk@myunit5.org](mailto:vernonk@myunit5.org)

## **COMING UP ON THE NCCHS STAGE:**

**Acapella Night: February 24th @ 7:00**

### **Spring Play:**



by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett,  
adaptation by Wendy Kesselman

**March 3, 4 & 10, 11, 12 @ 7:00**

**March 5 @ 2:00**

### **Musical:**



Music & Lyrics by Andrew Lippa, Book by John  
August

**April 19-23 and 27-28**

**Jazz Night: May 5th @ 7:00**

**Shakespeare Shorts: May 12th @ 7:00**



# A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTORS:

In 2013, several upperclassmen, after the 40 great years of SOS (Students on Stage), decided to put together a series of one-act plays in which they directed underclassmen. Now, in it's 4th year, Underground is as successful as it ever was. This year's seniors, once the freshmen class of Underground's first year, are extremely proud to be able to truly appreciate this emerging tradition. We are truly thankful to have experienced this program in all it's aspects. To everyone involved in Underground in its' first four years: we thank you.

— 2017 DIRECTORS



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**Sound Design:** Maddy Herwig  
**Sound Crew:** Tommy Harris and Jacob McBride  
**Light Design and Crew:** Evan Milsteadt

**Stage Manager:** Kim Halm  
**Assistant Stage Managers:** Emily Wade and Emily Kelly

**Props Manager:** Anabelle Chinski  
**Crew -** Anna Dwyer; Kiersten Schweizer;  
Shruti Veleswarapu; Kameela Douiyssi;  
Morgan Ha

**Costumes/Makeup Manager:** Grace Lee  
**Crew -** Salma Rachelle; Vanessa Martinez;  
Lilly Pampel; Lizzie Rasmus

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Facebook Group at Normal Community High  
School Theatre

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## **"Last Minute Adjustments"**

**Written By**

**Rich Orloff**

**Director:**

**SophiaRose Brown**

**Assistant Director:**

**Sarah Lancaster**

**Protagonist: Kellan Smith**

**Supervisor: Maria Buffo**

**Radio Assistant: Ryan Fryer**

**Assistant A: Jacquie Smith**

**Assistant B: Maggie Shackley**

**Assistant C: Sydney Trask**

## **"This Was Our Music"**

**Written By**

**Mike Rothschild**

**Directors: Will Koski**

**& Maddy Herwig**

**Alan: Logan Dirr**

**Denise: Tyger Gudeman**

## **"I Was There"**

**Written By**

**Sam Guzman**

**Directors:**

**Nathan Fryer,**

**Natalie Stapleton,**

**& Kim Halm**

**Greg: Ryan Fryer**

**Aaron: Kendra Baca**

**DJ: Logan Dirr**

**Becca: Mac Jensen**

**Kristen: Tristan Bixby**

**Emily: Emma Larson**

**Lauren: Abby Kimball**

**Elizabeth: Abbie Rasmus**

## **"Gun Laws"**

**Written By**

**Alex Broun**

**Directors:**

**Megan Avery,**

**Sara Nur-Awaleh &**

**Andy Zajac**

**Bron: Maria Buffo**

**Lisa: Katey Perry**

## **"Touched By An Alien"**

**Written By**

**D.M. Larson**

**Director:**

**Adam Alexander**

**Guy Gudeman**

**Emily Wade**

**Commander: Katey Perry**

**Cadet: Brieanne Halperin**

**Captain: Kellan Smith**

**Grunt: Mac Jensen**

**Alien 1: Joey Sikyta**

**Alien 2: Keegan Colcleasure**

**There will be no intermission  
Thanks for coming!**