

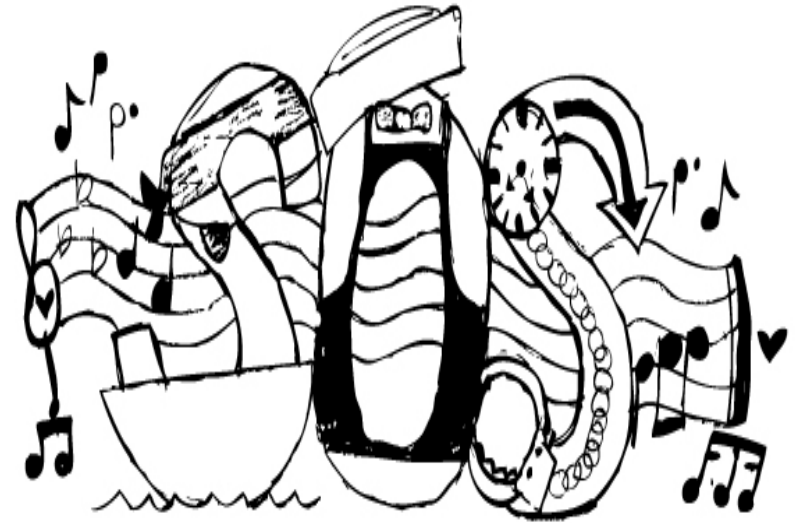
**Upcoming productions in the
NCHS Auditorium:**

Thespian Troupe 613
Benefit Performance
“27 Reasons Not to be in a Play”
March 6 & 7

A Capella Night
March 13

NCHS Musical
Cinderella
April 16-18
& April 23-25

Thank you to everyone for a terrific
2008—2009 in theatre!
Look for the fall play selection in
the Musical program.



STUDENTS ON STAGE XXXVII

FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2009

NCHS AUDITORIUM

**THE NCHS
STUDENT WRITTEN & DIRECTED
ONE-ACTS**

Students On Stage is an interesting animal; on one hand, it represents the, well, possibly less lofty impulses of the average teen. They love it because it's a lighter schedule and workload, the director is their peer, they can slack a bit, and it's just for fun. On the other hand, what you see tonight is strictly student work. The faculty guide but do not direct. These students have written these scripts, composed this music, directed these actors, and organized this show. This represents the very noblest inclinations of this great group of students. They are creative, hard working, talented, and very dedicated to the art form, and that makes me proud.

Perhaps the two sides aren't as opposite as I might think. These "average teens" are having fun specifically because SOS is all about them. For many of them this represents their first attempts at creating a public work. As we say in our pre-show company meetings (with thanks to the director who taught it to me):

"Never be ashamed to be called an amateur when doing theatre. The word amateur is derived from the Latin root *amare*, to love. Therefore, an amateur is one who does something simply for the love of it – and what better reason could there be to do theatre?"

Thank you to the students, parents, family and colleagues who helped to make this show possible. I consider it a privilege to be a part of this program.

Kevin Yale Vernon

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 director and may vary.
- Normal Community High School and its grounds are SMOKE-FREE.
- Due to contractual agreement, recording devices of any kind are not allowed. Flash photography is strictly prohibited.
- Pagers and cell phones must be turned off.
- 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, 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 Ms. Vernon at vernonk@unit5.org, or call 728-5000 ext. 4904



Aesop-

**Thanks for sixteen years of DRA-
MA!**

Happy Birthday!

Love, The Family



A COMEDY OF ARRRS

Playwright: Zach Schrad*

Directors: Dennis Silva* & Greg Fruin*

Assistant Director/SM: Kristen Woodside

Assistant SM: Drew Underhill

CAST

Radley Smythe

Cameron Touchet

Louis Dread

Ryan Kimbrell

Thomas Scarr

Nate Titus

Reginald Bloodsmeare

Josh Steffes

Sophie McPhearson

Elsa Torner

Lanky Nibs Van Horne

Storm Angone

Clive Morgan

Casey Durbin

Amanda Romath

Andrea Henderson

Alex O'Mohn

Drew Underhill

Glenda McCoy

Briana Bryant

Steak N' Shake

Playwright: Dana Anderson*

Assistant Director/SM: Molly Briggs

Assistant SM: Tom Hunter & Jordan Sigunick

Directors: Rachel Paturi & Heather Price*

Cast

Emily

Taylor "Tweak" Walters-Chapman

Ryan

Storm Angone

Next Time?

Playwright: Ali Drumm *
Directors: Michelle Wiggins*
& Sable VanDermay-Kirkham
Stage Manager: Ali Drumm*

Cast

The Man	Dylan Hile-Broad
Jack	Spencer Ludwig
Bitsy	Betsy Diller*
The Cop	Aesop Adams

Love Story: The Musical

Playwright/Composer: Kiki Cavanagh*
Directors: Kiki Cavanagh* & Adam Steinke
Stage Manager: Adam Steinke
Orchestra Conductor: Nate Titus
Assistant SM: Austin Tempel, Careshmeh Lowe, Jordan Jolly

Cast

Melody Kraft	Dana Anderson*
Jason Carmichael	Matt Everly
Samuel Horton	Sheldon Aaron
Soprano #1/Annie	Ali Hayen
Soprano #2/Penny	Lauren Guttschow
Alto #1/Catherine	Colleen Thomas
Chelsea/Mrs. J/Preacher	Casey Grogg
Ben	Jordan Jolly
Tenor #1/Bill	Drew Underhill
Bass #1/Frank	Storm Angone
Bass #2/Dennis	Alex Warren
Piano	Rachel Gibson
Violin I	Hannah Perhai
Violin II	Lily Rutherford
Cello	Ji-Eun Park
Trumpet	Spencer Powell



Special Thanks

The NCHS Drama Mamas and Drama Dads

Unit 5 Maintenance:

Tom Rockwell

Zach Pacha

The Crew

The NCHS Music Department

The NCHS Administration:

Dr. Jeannette Nuckolls

Dave Bollman

Mike Clark

Mike Gourley

Dennis Larsen

Beth Topping

The NCHS Greenhouse Club & Mrs. Byers

Katy Perry

Spouse



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To order photographs or if you have questions,
stop by the table in the lobby
during intermission or after the show.

Or order photos over the web.

Visit the NCHS Drama Page for more info:

<http://www.unit5.org/nchs/drama>

<http://www.unit5.org/nchs/drama/NCHSPhotoOrderForm.pdf>

Now booking Senior Portraits

Contact david@escapesphoto.com for more info.

And see eScapes at the Spring Bloom Art Fest
March 21, 2009 at The Sale Barn in Bloomington.

Sponsored by the McLean County Arts Center



Overture.....Orchestra
Back to School.....Bill , Annie, Catherine, Dennis, company
As I Dream.....Melody
Secretly I Love her.....Jason
Think Bill.....Sam
Why Me?.....Melody
Light one Candle.Jason, Melody, Sam
Finale (Love Story) Part I.....Melody
Finale (Love Story) PartJason, Melody, Frank, Catherine,
Company



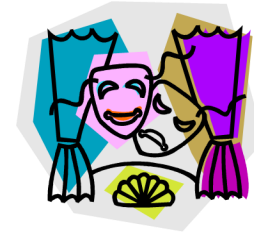
BREAK A LEG DREW!
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.
LOVE, KEVIN AND MOM

Tech crew

Producer	Kevin Yale Vernon
Tech Director	Sean Kerr
Light Design	John Cargill
Sound Design	Brian Bollivar & Grant Gordon
Light & Sound crew	Brian Bollivar, John Cargill Kiki Cavanagh*, Grant Gordon Cory Allen Harper Annaliese Quistgaard David Vernon
Props	Austin Tempel
Set crew chief	Dennis Silva*
Costumes	Sable VanDermay-Kirkham
Makeup/Hair	Leesa Byrd*, Jasmine Byrd
Student Tech Liaisons	Brian Bollivar, John Cargill Cory Allen Harper Annaliese Quistgaard
Photos	David Vernon, eScapesPhoto.com



Congrats Lauren; we just
love to hear that beautiful
voice!!!



Playwrights, l to r:
Kiki Cavanagh*, Dana Anderson*,
Zach Schrad*, Ali Drumm*



Orchestra, l to r, top: Lily Rutherford,
Nate Price, Rachel Gibson, Hannah
Perhai; bottom: Spencer Powell, Ji-Eun
Park



Dirs, Assist. Dirs, SMs, l to r, top: Heather Price, Dennis Silva*, Sable
VanDermay-Kirkham, Michelle Wiggins*, Rachel Paturi;
bottom: Kristen Woodside, Adam Steinke, Kiki Cavanagh*, Molly Briggs