



ST. PAUL ACADEMY
AND SUMMIT SCHOOL

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2025 UPPER SCHOOL WINTER ONE-ACTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

WINTER ONE-ACTS 2025

Thank you for joining us at the Upper School's annual Winter One-Acts. The student-directed one-act series started 22 years ago in the Fall of 2003 and has continued as an annual celebration and even survived the virtual COVID year of 2021. The students that apply to direct a one-act choose their own scripts; audition and cast their own plays; design their scenery and costumes; and rehearse and block the entirety of their show. The faculty advisor watches several rehearsals to give feedback/advice, but what you see is the incredible work of these amazing students!

This has been one whirlwind of a process getting these shows on stage for you tonight! Between a shortened rehearsal process (one week less than usual), sicknesses, and school closed for freezing temperatures, these casts have pulled together a lovely evening of theater with 9 regular rehearsals and only 2 technical rehearsals. Obviously, this is not a lot of time but what I have learned and witnessed is the true talent, resiliency and drive of our SPA students. WOW! I am most proud of our student directors. They have proven themselves a force to be reckoned with! They have immersed themselves into the role of director and worked tirelessly with each other and their casts to create something meaningful, magical and enjoyable. I am so proud of them! The talent, intelligence and creativity that exists between them is astounding. I am in awe. Congratulations to Madeline and Ellie on a lovely evening of theater!

As always, many thanks for your support of our students and SPA theatre. Enjoy the shows!

ONE-ACT PERFORMANCES

THE LITTLE PRINCE

By Rick Cummins and John Scoullar, adapted from the book by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Directed by Eric Severson

The Aviator.....	Sunde Auberjonois
The Little Prince.....	Eva Johnson
The Rose.....	Maddie Pierce
The King.....	Ella Barlow
The Conceited Man/The Lamplighter.....	Beatrix Rhone
The Businessman/The Geographer.....	Frances Matthews
The Snake.....	Anneli Wilson
The Fox.....	Meili Windorski

5 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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By Jean Paul Sartre
Directed by Madeline Kim

Valet..... Annika S. Kim
Garcin..... Adam Ebert
Inez..... Grace Medrano
Estelle..... Aarushi Bahadur

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By Ian McWethy and Jason Pizzarello
Directed by Eleanor Chung Putaski

Meghan Tindy..... Murray Goff
Abel Matters..... Patrick Wall
Millie, Julia, Steve, Dr. Lowery, Audrey..... Raven Glaser
Caleb, Peeweegan, Christy, Chip, Annie..... Zahra Wiedmann
Finn, Calvin, Laurie, Dr. Alice Cooper, Adam..... Oakley Schonwald
Allen Discoverist, Zombie Survivalist, Luke, Dr. Karyn Anderson, Jackson..... Francis Hanna
Alien Discoverist, Zombie Survivalist, Ted, Dr. Hermie..... Kieran Ahearne-Kroll
Alien Discoverist, Karl, Ms. Elle..... Emma Tan
Alien Discoverist, Zombie Survivalist, Meemo..... Elliot Gilats
Glerb-Glerb, Sarah, Joe..... Sam Ray

ARTISTIC STAFF

Program Director and Supervisor..... Eric Severson
Assistant Director..... Akie Kutsunai
Technical Director and Scenic Designer..... Tyler Krohn
Light Board Operators..... Tarq Johnson, Peter Ostrem
The Little Prince Make-Up..... Veronica Dixon, Clare Barlow
Light and Sound Supervisors..... Gene Swanson, Melissa Douden, Jim Szalzy
Videographer..... Elliot Sjaastad
Photographer..... John Severson
Program Design..... Elizabeth Longhurst, Anne Odegaard

UPCOMING EVENTS

You're invited to the 2025 MSHSL One-Act Play Competition! The first round of competition, Sub-Sections, begins tomorrow, January 25, at 10 a.m. in the Huss Center for the Performing Arts. SPA will be performing *The Little Prince* and the cast and crew will compete against four other schools in their sub-section: Breck, Creative Arts Secondary School, Nova Classical Academy, and New Life Academy. Performances begin at 10 a.m. and SPA is scheduled to perform fourth at 1 p.m. Admission is free all day. Please arrive promptly; no late seating allowed. We hope to see you there!

SPECIAL THANKS

Gene Swanson, Matt Edens, Jim Szalzy, Melissa Douden, Pete Kilibarda and the entire Maintenance Staff, Sammi Greene and the entire Safety and Security staff, John Cole, Garry Clum, Ed Williams, Minnie Lee, Stacy Tepp, Tom Anderson, Dr. Luis Ottley, Daryn Lowman, Tyler Krohn, Mitch Frazier, Anne Odegard, Ami Berger, John and Lynne Severson, Akie Kutsanai, Elliot Sjastaad, Chris Huebner, Amy Stading, Melissa Kim, Josephine Chung, The Costume Collective, Next Stages Rental Market, and a very special thanks to the casts, crew, and directors.

HUSS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS STAFF

Director of Technology.....	Garry Clum
Media/Technology Coordinator.....	Gene Swanson
Web Manager and Media Coordinator.....	Matt Edens
Director of Operations and Security.....	John Cole
Facilities Superintendent.....	Pete Kilibarda
Scheduling Supervisor.....	Melissa Douden
Safety and Security Supervisor.....	Sammi Greene
Huss Center Production Coordinator.....	Eric Severson

SPA PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR 2024-2025

All performances at Huss Center except where otherwise noted

MS MUSICAL

Between the Lines, Jr.

March 7, 2025, 7 pm

March 8, 2025, 7 pm

March 9, 2025, 2 pm

M/US JAZZ BAND CABARET

April 16, 2025, 6:30 pm

US ORCHESTRA/VOCAL CONCERT AND COMMUNITY CHORALE

April 26, 2025, 7 pm

US MUSICAL

May 16, 2025, 7 pm

May 17, 2025, 7 pm

May 18, 2025, 4 pm

MS SPRING SHOWCASE

May 22, 2025, 6:30 pm

MS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

May 28, 2025, 6:30 pm

MS CHORAL CONCERT

May 29, 2025, 6:30 pm

