SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

by
HENRY LEWIS,
JOHATHAN SAYER,
& HENRY SHIELDS

THURS. FEB 13 - 7 P.M.
FRI. 14 - 7 P.M.
SAT. 15 - 2 P.M.
SAT. 15 - 7 P.M.+

Director
Karla A. Gulke

Technical Director
Hannah Nelson

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Sycamore, Illinois 60178

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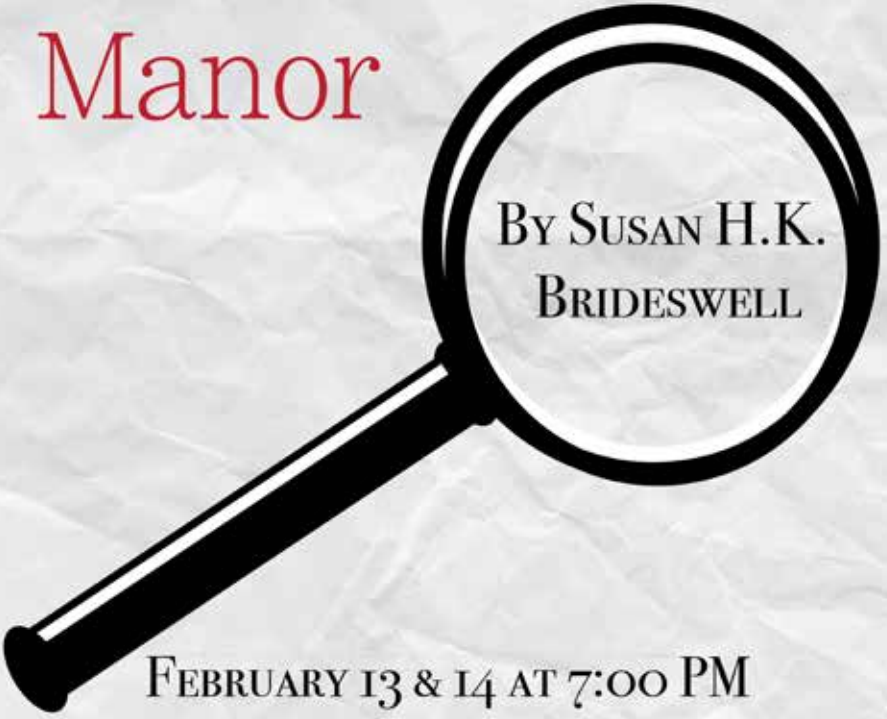
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The Murder at Haversham Manor



By Susan H.K. Brideswell

February 13 & 14 at 7:00 PM
February 15 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Cornley Drama Society

Students & Seniors $8
Adults $12

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The Murder at Haversham Manor

CAST & CREW

Inspector Carter
Chris

Cecil Haversham
Max

Florence Colleymore
Sandra

Charles Haversham
Jonathan

Cecil Haversham/
Arthur the Gardener
Max

Mary Colleymore
Rachel

Perkins
Denise

Stage Manager
Annie

Lighting & Sound Operator
Taylor

Stage Crew
Kaitlin
Ash
Ava
Savanna
Viggo

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Stage Manager
Annie

Lighting & Sound Operator
Taylor

Stage Crew
Blake
Austin
Piper
Yeshua
Holly

The Play That Goes Wrong

HAVERSHAM CAST	CORNLEY CAST
Chris Jackson Sullivan	*Chris* Miles Doty
Max Colin Mills	*Max* Tommy Weimer
Sandra Emma Weimer	*Sandra* Giana Huffstutler
Jonathan Jaxson Gabriel	*Jonathan* Devin Carson
Rachel Fiona Long	*Rachel* Fiona Holtz
Denise Jamesyn Ostenburg	*Denise* Evelyn Irwin
Annie Marcella Frazier	*Annie* Susie Gallegos
Taylor Chrissy Franklin	*Taylor* Reese Stouffer
Lead Stage Crew Ava Richardson	*Lead Stage Crew* Holly Schneck
Stage Crew Kaitlin Aldrich Ash Miller Savanna Schuman Viggo Vilaseca	*Stage Crew* Blake Bright Austin Dorr Piper Kearsing Yeshua Ramirez

HAVERSHAM CAST



CHRIS
Jackson Sullivan
Sophomore



MAX
Colin Mills
Junior



SANDRA
Emma Weimer
Junior



JONATHAN
Jaxson Gabriel
Sophomore



RACHEL
Fiona Long
Freshman



DENISE
Jamesyn Ostenburg
Senior



ANNIE

Marcella Frazier

Sophomore



TAYLOR

Chrissy Franklin

Senior



STAGE CREW

Kaitlin Aldrich

Freshman



STAGE CREW

Ash Miller

Junior



STAGE CREW

Ava Richardson

Sophomore



STAGE CREW

Savanna Shuman

Freshman



STAGE CREW

Viggo Vilaseca

Sophomore

CORNLEY CAST



CHRIS
Miles Doty
Freshman



MAX
Tommy Weimer
Freshman



SANDRA
Giana Huffstutler
Junior



JONATHAN
Devin Carson
Sophomore



RACHEL
Fiona Holtz
Freshman



DENISE
Evelyn Irwin
Sophomore



ANNIE
Susie Gallegos
Senior



TAYLOR

Reese Stouffer

Senior



STAGE CREW

Blake Bright

Freshman



STAGE CREW

Austin Dorr

Sophomore



STAGE CREW

Piper Kearsing

Freshman



STAGE CREW

Yeshua Ramirez

Sophomore



STAGE CREW

Holly Schneck

Junior



TECHNICAL ENTERTAINMENT CREW

Production Stage Manager ..... Payton Kalweit
Assistant Stage Manager Qlab..... AJ Schmidt
Assistant Stage Manager Stage..... Brook Bolda
Assistant Stage Manager Stage..... Nia Robers
Lighting Directors ..... Dani Gallegos, Liam Jones
Spotlight ..... Roxie Bell
Video Director..... Luke Cahill
Camera Operator..... Brenda Cuautle
Audio 1 ..... Samantha Baugus
Audio 2 ..... Claire Hutchison
Stage Crew..... Serra Bradshaw, Carly Cook,
Emma Cox, Cash Doyle,
Ian Henson, Connor Hogan,
Lucy Quinn-Tomlinson, ElleAnna Rongere
Scenic Crew ..... Edona Ajdini, Dervish Ajdini,
Ray Nguyen
Concessions..... Adrian Springer

PRODUCTION

Director.....Karla A. Gulke
Technical Director.....Hannah Nelson
Student Director.....Holly Schneck
Audition Consultant..... Maria L. P. Boynton
Fight/Stunt Coordinator.....Scott Montavon
Set Design.....Hannah Nelson, Scott Gulke
Set Builder.....Scott Gulke
Program Design.....Greenfield Creative
Photography.....Hannah Nelson

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The only thing more difficult than putting together a successful play is putting together a successful play that is done well only if you successfully take your audience along on the roller-coaster ride of your worst nightmare as a director – that everything, in fact, goes terribly wrong. But you must do that well because it is meant to be funny – that worst nightmare of yours. Hilarious, in fact.

The play within the play is called *The Murder at Haversham Manor* written by the fictional Susan H. K. Brideswell and being performed at the Cornley Drama Society. Our show's casts (*The Play That Goes Wrong* casts) are putting on *The Murder at Haversham Manor* poorly excellently.

Casts? You noticed that, did you? Because we are the Spartans, we decided that this incredibly difficult challenge simply wasn't challenging enough, so we double-cast it.

That's right. The play, as written has two casts – the cast and crew of the play within the play and the cast of actors playing that cast and crew. We added a third cast. Why? At a certain level of complexity, added complexity doesn't seem like that big of a deal. So to your why, I answer, "Why not?"

This is not a show that will change your world view. This is not a deep, thought-provoking show. There is no profundity.

There is, however, joy. There is laughter. There is escape. That is, there will be all of these things as long as we do horrible hilariously.

The Play That Goes Wrong is an incredibly difficult show to successfully stage. It is meant to be easy for the audience to enjoy. At times, it seemed almost impossible to pull off. One of the craziest facts about this is that the seeming impossibility is why the students fought so hard for this show to be selected. They wanted the challenge. They got it!

I sincerely hope you enjoy this theatrical calamity. My two different casts, the Haversham Cast and the Cornley Cast, bring two distinct portrayals of this wild ride to life. If you have the chance to see both casts perform, you won't regret it!

I am incredibly proud of every single member of this cast and crew. Now, without further adieu [CRASH], on with the ["WHAT WAS THAT!"] show [FACEPALM].

Karla A. Gulke, Director
January 29, 2025