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Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Tower Players Present *Evil Dead: The Musical: A Hilariously Horrifying Night of Campy Comedy!*

By Mary Grace Cosgrove

Tower Players proudly announce their spring musical production of *Evil Dead: The Musical, High School Version* (book and lyrics by George Reinblatt, music by Frank Cipolla, Christopher Bond, Melissa Morris, and George Reinblatt), a wildly entertaining stage adaptation inspired by the cult-classic *Evil Dead* films. Packed with outrageous humor, over-the-top thrills, unforgettable songs, and TONS of blood, this production brings the spooky fun of the iconic horror-comedy series to life with the incredible talent of RFH students.

The story follows five college students who travel to a remote cabin in the woods for a relaxing getaway, only to accidentally unleash an ancient evil lurking in the woods. The dysfunctional group is led by Ash (Wyatt Zaleski), and also contains his perfect girlfriend, Linda (Sydney Schrippa), his nerdy sister, Cheryl (Dakota Diehl), his best friend, Scott (Elliot Quinn), and the brainless yet lovable Shelly (Mary Grace Cosgrove) who Scott picked up at a bus stop three days prior. As the demonic forces take over one by one, the group must fight for survival while facing possessed friends, supernatural chaos, and plenty of unexpected laughs. They are soon joined by cabin owner Annie (Ava Fiore), her fiancée, Ed (Charlie Snider), and a man named Jake they found in the woods (William Kuskin), who realize they might be the group's only hope of stopping the evil once and for all.

With outrageous musical numbers, campy horror, and plenty of surprises along the way, *Evil Dead: The Musical, High School Version* promises a thrilling and hilarious theatrical experience unlike any other.

The Tower Players are thrilled to be working with an incredibly talented and award-winning creative team this season. Advisors include KasiAnn Sweeney (Director), Anthony Preuster (Assistant Director), Amanda Gorfain (Musical Director), Donna Battaglia (Choreographer), Kevin Gunther (Technical Director), Catherine Cleary (Costume and Props Designer), and Sue Wankel (Play Production Coordinator).

Evil Dead: The Musical, High School Version is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International: www.mtishows.com. ***THIS PERFORMANCE IS RATED PG* SOME MATERIAL MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN -PARENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER.**

Performance dates are: March 20, 21, 22, 28, and 29. Tickets can be purchased at: towerplayers.booktix.com. Don't miss this wildly entertaining night of horror, humor, and high-energy performances as the Tower Players bring the cult-classic story to the RFH stage!



Students make final preparations for their upcoming performance.

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