

Troupe 1539
EHS Thespians Present
Edina High School
Theatre Season
2011-2012

And for the fans ...

EHS THESPIAN BOOSTERS

The Thespians Boosters is a parent, grandparent, neighbor and/or friend organization which provides support for the EHS theater program through financial and volunteer activities. Financial contributors are recognized in the programs of each performance.

Booster Dues: \$35—\$100 per year

Opportunities: Each booster family provides pre-performance, performance and post-performance support such as set painting, ushering and ticket sales, set strike or cast party hosting or food donations. The best kept secret of the program is that the Boosters sometimes have more fun than the students!

Contact EHS Theatre Director, Tony Matthes at 952-848-3827 (office) or AntLMatthes@edina.k12.mn.us



Fall Musical-

Urinetown

Winter Play-

The Diviners

MSHSL One Act Play Competition-

Burial at Thebes

Student directed-

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Comedysportz- High School League

Spring Musical—

Side by Side by Sondheim



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Fall Musical: *Urinetown*

A musical satire where a town is driven to revolt

- Auditions: August 31, 31 Call Backs Sept 1, 2011– 2:30 pm
- Performances: October 28, 29 2011 - 7:30 pm
November 3, 4, 5, 2011 - 7:30 pm
Matinee November 5, 2011 - 1:30 pm

Winter Play : *The Diviners*

A simple play about simple people.

- Auditions: November 7-8 2011
- Call Backs: November 9, 2011
- Performances: January 19, 20, 21, 2012 - 7:30 pm

MSHSL One Act Competition: *Burial at Thebes*

- Each year the Minnesota State High School League hosts a competition for One Act Plays.
- Auditions: November 7-8, 2011
- Call Backs: November 9, 2011
- Performances: January 26, 27, 28 2012 - 7:30 pm
- EHS Hosts the regional finals on Saturday Feb 5th.

The Guthrie Schools on Stage Project

Students work with Guthrie Artists to create an original piece which is performed at the The Guthrie in early March

- Sign up in January.
- Rehearsals in February
- Performance at the Guthrie on March 6th

“ComedySportz”

Improv workshops with members of the comedysportz team culminating in onstage performances at the comedysportz in Calhoun Square and also here at EPAC

- Schedule: Monday and Tuesday evenings from Nov-Feb
- Performances on Sundays in March at Calhoun Square
- EPAC performance is March 29th 2012 at 7:30 pm



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Images is a theatrical production of the award winning student-written Images magazine. An EHS Senior will direct this year's performance!

- Auditions: December 2011
- Performance: March 6, 2012 - 7:30 pm

Spring Play: Side By Side By Sondheim

A Musical revue featuring the songs of the amazing Steven Sondheim

- Auditions: February ,7,8, Call backs Feb 9 2012
- Performances: April 26, 27, 28 2012 - 7:30 pm

OTHER THESPIAN ACTIVITIES

MN State Thespians Festival

A full day of theater at The Guthrie, High School students from around the state come to attend workshops on acting, directing, costumes, lighting, and set design, and to see PLAYS! Seniors will have the chance to audition for scholarships, and college reps will attend.

- Scheduled: March 18 19 2012

International Thespians Society Festival

A full week of theater at University of Nebraska, Lincoln. High School students from around the country come to attend workshops on acting, directing, costumes, lighting, and set design, and to see PLAYS. Juniors will have the chance to audition for over 30 different college reps.

- Scheduled: late June 2012
- more info: www.edta.org

EHS Thespians Club—Troupe 1539

Members of Troupe 1539 meet monthly to plan theatre and community events and to have fun! Edina students have the opportunity to letter in Theatre. Students accrue points through their involvement in set design and construction, technical and theatrical direction, and acting. Thespians are recognized at the annual

