



DECEMBER 2019

# STAGE NOTES

*A newsletter brought to you by the KHS Indian Theatre Boosters*

## FUNDRAISING:

### **KHS THEATRE WINS SEVERAL EDUCATIONAL GRANTS**

Keller High School PTSA announced their Educational Grant Winners and our theatre department was a recipient of three different grants. Thank you to the KHS PTSA for supporting our Theatre Directors and the KHS Theatre Department.



### **KHS THEATRE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The KHS Indian Theatre Boosters are looking for corporate sponsors for the 2020/2021 KHS Theatre season. We have a sponsorship program pamphlet that will be sent out to local businesses in the next month. We are looking for corporate sponsors to sign up now. They will receive benefits for the rest of this season, as well as, next year's season. There are different levels of sponsorship available. If you know of a business interested in sponsoring KHS Theatre, please contact Ernie Lopez at [fundraising@khstheatreboosters.org](mailto:fundraising@khstheatreboosters.org).

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The first time you log in you will need to select your charity,

KHS Indian Theatre Boosters, Inc.  
(Location: N. Richland Hills, TX)

Amazon will give us 0.5% of purchases.

## THEATRE DEPARTMENT:

### **THE KELLEYS AWARD SHOW**

The Kelleys Award Show is scheduled for Friday, January 24, 2020 at Timber Creek High School. The nominees will be announced after the final runs of all four high school musicals: ALL SHOOK UP (KHS), ROCK OF AGES (FRHS), SISTER ACT (CHS), BIG FISH (TCHS). Students and Parents are allowed to attend this event. VIP tickets will be sold in advance which will get you in to a catered area before the show and guarantee you a seat in the auditorium. These tickets are typically sold in January. Look for more information to come out on TeamApp for ticket purchase and deadline.

### **SHOWCASE SERIES | HOLIDAY COFFEE HOUSE CABARET: SWEETS & TREATS**

Our Holiday Coffee House held on Friday, December 6, 2019 was a success! Standing room only for this showcase event. Our next showcase series event is our Valentine Coffee House Cabaret: Love Letters. This event is scheduled for Friday, February 7, 2020.

### **FELLOW THEATRE STUDENTS GOING TO STATE AUDITIONS FOR CHOIR!**

By C. Nicholas Morris

A big shout out and **CONGRATULATIONS** to our incredible students making it to the final round of State Choir Auditions. This is a long audition process and to make it to this round is a huge accomplishment!

Way to go to Ashlyn Dodson and Tally McGinn!!!

### **SENIORS AUDITION AT NTDA**

By C. Nicholas Morris

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Seniors who auditioned November 21, 2019 at the North Texas Drama Auditions (NTDA). NTDA is a unified audition with over 30 conservatories and universities from all over the country. Our amazing seniors auditioned and received a combined total of over 130 callbacks!

Please congratulate the following students: Ashlyn Dodson, Sarah Faehnle, Brooke de la Fuente, Giovanni Fontana, Grayson Fontana-Harless, Tyler Harrell, Kaitlin Johnson, Aiden Singca, and Gavin Verloop.

We are so proud of you!!!

## KHS THEATRE CHILDREN'S PLAY



# THE SNOW QUEEN

JANUARY 30 & 31, FEBRUARY 1 at 7 PM

FEBRUARY 2 at 2 PM

Tickets \$5

### THE CAST OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAY – THE SNOW QUEEN

Director: Mandi Tapia

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS: Sarah Faehnle, Sarah Borutta

SOUND: Megan Gore, Katie Simon

LIGHTS: Designer – Ty Gabrielson, Sound Operator – Darren Raich

HAIR/MAKE-UP: Kylee Kline

COSTUME: Jessica Huffman, Jordan Gore

PROPS: Leah Bushlow

**SNOW QUEEN:** Arianna Raich

*Understudy: Dylan Kinney*

**COBWEB:** Davis Hipson

*Understudy: Tobin Blanton*

**GERDA:** Lauren Bothwell

*Understudy: Jessica Huffman*

**KAY:** Jude Wilkinson

*Understudy: Britton Majure*

**GRANDMA:** DJ Hershey

*Understudy: Olivia Vogel*

**SCRUFF:** Brigit Bundick

**PECK:** Emilie Stuber

**PRINCESS:** Brooke Ball

**KING:** Blake Hyatt

**REINDEER:** Emily Stoutjesdyk

**BHIMA:** Maddie Smith

**ROBBER WOMAN:** Almaz Murphy

**POLAR BEARS:** Steven Dalton

Nick Frazier

Jesse Jarrell

Evan Lopez

**ROBBERS:** Faizan Firdaus

Ben Hayes

Jack Rogers

**REDHEAD:** Dylan Kinney

**ENSEMBLE:** Tobin Blanton, Leah Bushlow, Emma Chase, Cameron Clarke, Camila Diaz, Zoie Dorn, Austin Finley, Maya Gillaspie, Cambell Hassell, Berit Hazleton, Ella Hendricks, Emma Hunter, Minahil Khan, Khyzrael, Shawn Lobo, Destiny McIntosh, Cameron Mocaby, Loluwa, Ava Peoples, Macs Ramsey, Gina Sisco, Ashten Snell, Dominik Sustaita, Sadie Thomas, Olivia Vogel, Nate Wallace, Jordan Walters

**TECHNICAL CREW – THE SNOW QUEEN**

Technical Director: Brian Ketcham

**LIGHTS:** Alexandra Eliason  
Nathan Hunt  
Ryan Waugh

**SOUND:** Katherine Head  
Chloe Heselton  
Ayla Hurley

**SET/RUN:** Chaseton Benedetti  
Reagan Piasecki  
Derric Varghese

**FLY RAIL:**  
Jack Lashley  
Griffyn Mezo

**MAKE-UP:** Sophia Caregnato  
Isabella deGroot  
Alexis Espinoza  
Kindall Lancaster  
Shantelle Medina

**FRONT OF HOUSE:**  
Emily Balchunas  
Leighton Chambers  
Ethan Githens  
Ethan Helms  
Cameron Hiser  
Mason Johnston  
Shantelle Medina  
Madison Phipps  
Zach Schwartz  
Myka Sharp  
Tyler Simpkins

**COSTUME:** Maran Clawson  
Linda Drobnick  
Grace Hye  
Leah Pierre

**PROPS:** Estella Christensen  
Elizabeth Tow  
Madeline Wright

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

*KISD Kelleys Award Show, Friday, January 24, 2020 – KHS is responsible for the decorations at the VIP event for the Kelleys this year. Please look for an e-mail or message on the TeamApp Callboard for sign-ups for any help needed.*

*The Snow Queen, January 30 – February 2, 2020 – donations for concessions and volunteers to work concessions or merchandise tables will be needed once again.*

**KHS THEATRE CONCESSIONS**

Our year-round fundraising effort for the KHS Indian Theatre Boosters to help support our theatre department is our concessions stand.

**We rely on donations to stock the majority of items we sell during performances.**

Our *All Shook Up* performances were well attended. We had over 2500 patrons during the 6-show run! Our concessions stand was so busy that we ran out of several items! We have NEVER run out of items. Thank you to all of the parents and boosters who donated items or ran out to get more items to keep up with demand. Please know that your donations of candy, snacks, drinks, and water are appreciated and really do help the department.

## 2020 ONE ACT PLAY AND COMPANY ANNOUNCED

By Laura Harris

Keller High School Theatre is proud to present the One Act Play title for 2020, **Peter and the Starcatcher**. We are so excited for all of the creativity, joy, and laughter this show will bring to our One Act season.



Synopsis: Tony-winning Peter and the Starcatcher upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (a.k.a. Peter Pan). A wildly theatrical adaptation of Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson's best-selling novels, the play was conceived for the stage by directors, Roger Rees and Alex Timbers, and written by Rick Elice, with music by Wayne Barker. From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, Peter and the Starcatcher playfully explores the depths of greed and despair... and the bonds of friendship, duty and love.

A One Act Play company is 24 students.

Stage Manager – **Maya Alexander**

Lights – **Ty Gabrielson**

Sound/Props – **Brooke De La Fuente**

Set – **Taylor Robison**

### *THE ORPHANS:*

Boy/Peter: **Derek Huber**

Prentiss: **Austin Thompson**

Ted: **Tyler Harrell**

### *THE BRITISH SUBJECTS:*

Lord Leonard Aster: **Giovanni Fontana** (u/s Gavin Verloop)

Molly Aster: **Lizzie Binnie** (u/s Jaellyn Erickson)

Mrs. Bumbrake: **Alexis Boehmer** (u/s Zach Watkins)

Captain Robert Falcon Scott: **Griffin Hoch** (u/s Zach Watkins)

Gremplin: **Ethan Helms\***

### *THE SEAFARERS -*

#### *ABOARD THE WASP:*

Black Stache: **Austin Duplantis**

Smee: **Sterling Light**

Sanchez: **Ethan Helms\***

#### *ABOARD THE NEVERLAND:*

Bill Slank: **Gavin Verloop** (u/s Griffin Hoch)

Alf: **Lane Haven** (u/s Zach Watkins)

Mack: **Ethan Helms\***

#### *THE MOLLUSKS:*

Fighting Prawn: **Ethan Helms\*** (u/s, Lane Haven)

Hawking Clam: **Miranda Marano** (u/s, Gavin Verloop)

Teacher: **Aiden Singca** (u/s Jaellyn Erickson)

Tinkerbell/Ensemble: **Jaellyn Erickson**

SEAMAN GREGGORS: **Zach Watkins**

Alternates:

- ASM/ Female Understudy – **Mackenzie Perry**
- Costumes/Alternate – **Kamryn Schock**
- Hair and Makeup/Alternate – **Kylee Kline**
- Assistant Props, Set/ Male Understudy – **Troy Sanchez**

STUDENTS:**THESPIANS OF THE MONTH**NOVEMBERFRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE: **Destiny McIntosh**JUNIOR/SENIOR: **DJ Hershey****ANGEL TREE TOY DRIVE**

By Aiden Singca

Every year the Keller Theatre department participates in an Angel Tree gift drive for children in the area in need of some extra joy this season. The wish lists for the kids were split up by the theatre houses (highlighted in your house color). Each house has 3 or 4 kids assigned to buy gifts for this season. (See list on Team App Callboard or check with your House Leader.)

- Please coordinate the gift buying with your house leader to ensure all the kids assigned receive a gift.
- **Label and wrap gifts with the name of the kid the gift is for.**

Help us give these kids a great holiday season by bringing in the donated gifts from **December 2nd-16th.**

**THEATRE OFFICERS' SOCIALS**

Theatre officers hosted a **HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY** on Friday, October 25, 2019.

Games were played, costume contest was judged, Cane's was eaten, and prizes were handed out.

Next Theatre social:  
**HOLIDAYS CELEBRATION**  
 Friday, December 20, 2019 - 7-11pm  
 Entry fee \$5

Cookie decorating, white elephant, an ugly Christmas sweater contest, and more! *If you would like to participate in White Elephant, bring a wrapped gift worth \$10.* Pizza, Hot Chocolate and other sweets will be served.



<https://khstheatreboosters.org>

## Contact Us

**KHS INDIAN THEATRE  
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Our boosters can accept donations in any amount through  
[paypal@khstheatreboosters.org](mailto:paypal@khstheatreboosters.org)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER 13 KHS IMPROV TROUPE SHOW  
DECEMBER 20 THEATRE OFFICER SPONSORED HOLIDAY SOCIAL (for STUDENTS)  
DECEMBER 20 – JANUARY 6 **NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK**

JANUARY 20 **NO SCHOOL – MLK DAY**  
JANUARY 24 THE KELLEYS AWARDS SHOW @ TCHS FAC  
JANUARY 30 7PM: KHS THEATRE *presents...* THE SNOW QUEEN  
JANUARY 31 7PM: KHS THEATRE *presents...* THE SNOW QUEEN

FEBRUARY 1 7PM: KHS THEATRE *presents...* THE SNOW QUEEN  
FEBRUARY 2 2PM: KHS THEATRE *presents...* THE SNOW QUEEN  
FEBRUARY 7 7PM: VALENTINE COFFEE HOUSE CABARET – LOVE LETTERS  
FEBRUARY 14 **NO SCHOOL – STUDENT HOLIDAY**  
FEBRUARY 17 **NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENT'S DAY**

## NEXT KHS THEATRE BOOSTERS MEETING:

- **BOARD/BOOSTER MEETING: JANUARY 6, 2020**  
KELLER PUBLIC LIBRARY, Meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

Discussion: Booster Board Positions available for 2020-2021 school year,  
The Kelleys - The Snow Queen - Valentine Coffee House needs

## KHS INDIAN THEATRE BOOSTERS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS & SUMMER ENRICHMENT GRANTS

*Applications for College Scholarships and Summer Enrichment (Camp)  
Grants will be sent out via TeamApp on December 9, 2019.  
The applications need to be submitted by January 15, 2020 for review.*

*Winners of the scholarships or summer enrichment grants will be notified by  
the KHS Indian Theatre Boosters Scholarship Chair in the Spring.  
(Date TBA)*