

PALY BILL



2019
PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL
THEATER DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL

PLAY IN A DAY

DECEMBER 21 @ 7.30PM

IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
50 EMBARCADERO ROAD, PALO ALTO

ALL TICKETS \$5 – CASH ONLY
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

PLAY IN A DAY 2019 THEME: WEIRD STATE LAWS

"Fitness Trainor"

Writer/Director: Eve DeMarzo* & Jonathan Sneh*

Prompt: "In Arizona ... it's illegal for a donkey to sleep in a bathtub."

Costume: Running shorts **Prop:** Lantern **Sound Cue:** Maximum effort

Actors: Kobi Johnsson - Meghan Trainor
Isabel Harding* - Margaret Tanner
Nila Nag* - Melanie Topaz
Max Frankel** - Mason Torrence
Emily Lott - Mandy Tolentino
Charlotte Kim* - Mary Themantoday
Olivia Wolfe* - Penny Pringles

"The "It" Crowd"

Writer/Director: Zoe Stanton-Savitz** & Maya Mazor-Hoofien*

Prompt: "In Maine ... it's illegal to park in front of Dunkin' Donuts."

Costume: Corset **Prop:** Life Preserver **Sound Cue:** Voice saying "Yes"

Actors: Osmanthus Lynch* - Stephen King
Kristen Liu* - Sue Snell
Arnold Wu* - Dunkin Donuts Cashier
Rebecca Helft - Hope
Diana Koumrian - Nickledumb
Connor Lassila - Jack Torrence
Alec Profit - Richie Tozier
Lavender Ledgerwood* - Carrie White

"Really, Connecticut?"

Writer/Director: Ashu Bhowan* & Sarthak Pant*

Prompt: "In Connecticut ... a pickle must be able to bounce."

Costume: Havana Skirt **Prop:** Horn **Sound Cue:** Lightning bolt

Actors: Ben McAuliffe* - Dale McDillan
Emily Zhang** - Governor Karen Ross
Ameer Ali* - Young Dale McDillan
Will Statler - Governor's Assistant/Pickle Police/Pickle Terminator
Claire Lai - Ceremony Official/Townsperson
Astrid Wuttke* - Pickle Cashier
Mattia Brembilla and Mina Fry - Secret Service/Townsperson
Meena Narayanaswami - Pickle Crate Worker/Townsperson
Mina Fry - Secret Service/Townsperson

"The Case of the Purported Pants"

Writer/Director: Christina O'Konski** & Bees Baldwin**

Prompt: "In Illinois ... it's a crime to possess more than \$600 worth of salamanders. That's 75-plus salamanders, according to fair market value"

Costume: Fur Cape **Prop:** Turkey Baster **Sound Cue:** Music strings ascending

Actors: Kate Wang - Old Sherdog Holmes
Renée Vetter - Young Sherdog Holmes
Sky Croce* - Sally Salamander
Emilia Massoudi* - (Emma) Watson
Anneke Salvadori* - Vuella de Krill, Cat Henchman
Max Klein** - Harry "The Horse" Potter, Vuella's Assistant
Phoebe Berghout* - Papa Berenstain, Cat Henchman
Arthur Garzon - Baby Berenstain, Cat Henchman

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FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERMISSION

"Love MAYO-nly Come once" - A Short Musical

Writer/Director: Leo Marburg & Joseph Cudahy

Prompt: "In Arkansas ... you can't honk your horn near a sandwich shop after 9 p.m."

Costume: Trench Coat **Prop:** Crutch **Sound Cue:** Slurp

Actors: Erin Brady* - Violet Panini
Jesse Wilen** - Steve Reuben
Lori Pradhan* - Florence Panini
Emily Orr - Mildred Panini
Naomi Wagner - Lily Reuben
Sophia Dorosin - Daisy Reuben
Alex Daw - Henry
Max Rosenblum - Mason
Aida Mohamed* - Maybelle Reuben

"The Wrath of Le Horse Girl"

Writer/Director: Zoe Russell*, Anna Feenstra* & Liza Starostina

Prompt: "In Washington ... it's illegal to attach a vending machine to a utility pole."

Costume: Security Jacket **Prop:** Fire bucket. **Sound Cue:** Helicopter

Actors: Devony Hof** - Horse Girl
Ella Rosenblum - Serena
Ethan Mouloudj - Nerman
Jay Renaker* - Security Guard
Katel Fong - Cali
Nicole Lazovsky - Catania
Reid Sox-Harris* - Theatre Teacher
Caely Orr - Maggie

"Order #23 (With Extra Cheese) In The Court ✓"

Writer/Director: Kyle Heller* & Ed Jurney*

Prompt: "In Louisiana ... it's illegal to send a surprise pizza."

Costume: Boy Scout Uniform **Prop:** Net **Sound Cue:** Submarine warning

Actors: Zoe McCrea* - Homeowner
Yash Vora - Boy Scout
Cristina Padovani - Prosecution
Jasper Ahrends - Defense
Sabrina McDowell - Judge Mac N. Chezzy
Apollonia Bingham-Bainco - Officer Lizzy Seizure
Jasper Ahrends - Bailiff
Sofia Vincent - Court Recorder

"IT'S ILL3GAL TO SELL A DY3D CH1CK3N IN THE ST@T3 OF OH10"

Writer/Director: Robert Vetter** & Gil Weissman**

Prompt: "In Ohio ... it's illegal to sell dyed chickens."

Costume: Robe **Prop:** Rolling Pin **Sound Cue:** Sleigh bells ringing

Actors: Sarah O'Riordan - Being 1/Farmer
Annie Tsui** - Being 2/Dyed Chicken
David Foster** - Partner 1
Aris Chang - Being 4/Chicken
Sam Miller - Being 5/Chicken
Kyla Schwarzbach - Being 6
Lucia Chen - Being 7/Buyer
Arnav Singhal* - Being 8/Mysterious Man
Aaron Zucker* - Partner 2
Sophia Vostrejs - Being 10/Police

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PLAY IN A DAY 2019

STUDENT & ALUMNI PRODUCTION TEAM

Student Producer – Sofia Peterson*
Stage Manager – Mathew Signorello-Katz*
Assistant Stage Managers – Elise Adamson*, Nora Bajor*
Run Crew – Sky Kareht*, Noah Boyarsky, Luc Stedman*, Keith Augustine
Props - Nora Bajor*, Luc Stedman*
Sound Design & Operator – Anya Trubelja**
Light Board Operator – Cody Hmelar*
Light Tech – Charlotte Saunders**
Costume Designer - Amanda McVey*
Costume Crew - Pau Sainz*
House Manager - Johannah Seah

ADULT STAFF

Thespian Club Director/Faculty Supervisor - Kathleen Woods
Theatre Facilities Supervisor - Kyle W. Langdon
Theatre Production Technician – Andrew Carpenter

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Jan 17-18, 2020

March 14-22, 2020

May 7-9, 2020

May 18, 2020

May 22, 2020

The Kentucky Cycle: Tall Tales

Tartuffe

One Act Showcase

Theatre 1 & 2 Classes Final Showcase

Senior Showcase

The Kentucky Cycle: Tall Tales By Robert Schenkkan, Directed by Paly Senior Sky Croce

Southern belle Mary Anne Rowan's life (and love life) is forever changed when she meets sweet-talkin' city-slicker JT Wells. With alluring stories of grand cities and riches beyond her family's imagination, JT quickly becomes a cherished guest in the Rowan household. Little do they know, not everything is as it may seem...

Join us in *The Kentucky Cycle*, Paly Theatre's first-ever completely student-produced show! Shows are on January 17th at 7:30 PM and January 18th at 2:30 PM in the PAC black box theatre. Tickets are \$5 online or at the door. Seating is limited, so be sure to secure your tickets soon!

Play in a Day is sponsored by Palo Alto High School Thespian Troupe #909 and the Paly Theatre Boosters. Paly Theatre Boosters is a group of parents whose work is essential to the success of the Paly Theatre Program. To join, send your name and email address to kwoods@pausd.org. To donate, send a check, made out to Paly Theatre Boosters, to Kathleen Woods, Palo Alto High School, 50 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, CA 94301. We could use your help!

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