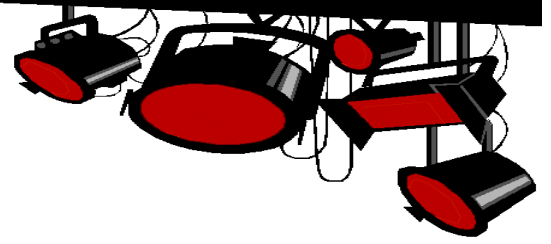




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Spring Mainstage Production:

Clarinda High School's Cardinal Theatre Cast is preparing for their Spring Production. This play is called: *Bedtime Stories (as told by our dad)* (Who messes them up) by Ed Monk.

Auditions were: Monday, Feb 26th.

The Synopsis of the play: It's Dad's turn to tell his three rambunctious kids their bedtime stories, but when he gets fuzzon on the details, the classics get creative: a prince with a snoring problem spices up the *The Princess and the Pea*, *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* cries dinosaur in stead, and *Rumpelstiltskin* helps turn all that pesky gold into straw. You may THINK you know your fairy tales, but not the way Dad tells them.

This comedy of a show will be performed on the evening of

Saturday April 6th and the afternoon of Sunday, April 7th

in the Clarinda High School Theatre, at 100 N. Cardinal Drive.

-Stay TUNED to the Website for the CAST

Tickets will be sold at the door, or call ahead to reserve a seat.

Admission is \$5.00.

To make a reservation, please call (712) 542-5167.



FALL PRODUCTION RECAP

Keegan Hull stepped in as Mr. Hudnor before curtain time due to a student moving away. Rae Henke gave us a rare and moving performance that inspired the audience in ways we haven't seen her do before. John Morrison-Keller showcased himself exceptionally well in his final Cardinal Theatre performance. The cast delivered a phenomenal show for our community.

WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?!

You are probably wondering, "If I donate money to the Theatre Program where does it go?"

GREAT Question...

Your money helps Clarinda Students attend Large Group Speech Contests, Individual Speech Contests and Main Stage Productions.

To put on a Main Stage production there are a lot of moving parts. This fund pays for the scripts-to pay for all the students scripts it can cost up to \$300. Another NEED is royalties to perform the production, this means that every time we perform the production for an audience we have to pay to perform it. We also need materials for props and set pieces. Depending on the show, we may even need new lights.

Clarinda is also a member of the Iowa Thespians, we are Troupe 471 and every year we pay for a membership to that.

Our Program does so much for our students. We provide education, safe environments, and life long skills for every student who walks onto that stage and into the spotlight as well as those who cast that spotlight.

Support the Arts, Be a Donor!

My "WHY"

Speech Students were asked their "Why" as to why they participate in Speech and Theatre. These are their responses:

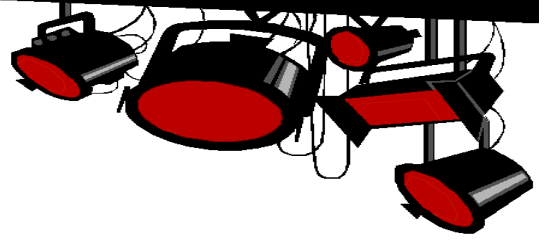
- I can be myself on stage and the cast is my family
- It makes me a well rounded person and I do it for the people involved
- The community it gives me and I'm able to be myself on stage
- It helps me develop my public speaking skills and I like a lot of the people I perform with
- It gives me freedom
- It's fun and I don't know what else to do
- I do it for the hot chicks
- It's fun and I don't have anything better to do
- I love the people
- I've made a lot of friends through speech and theatre
- I love being with the people in speech and theatre
- I enjoy it
- It's my family and I have a good time
- I love being on stage
- It's my favorite and I learn new skills doing it
- It's FUN!

JOIN THE FUN
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LARGE GROUP SPEECH

More than 30 students were involved in **Large Group Speech** this year. CHS participated at districts in Shenandoah on Jan 20th and traveled to Ankeny on the 3rd of Feb for State contest. Every group from Districts advanced to state they were:

ONE ACT: Water. Gun. Argument. A play about gun violence and police brutality. (A. Spire, C. Gerdtts, E. McKinnon, G. Derry, G. Glidden, H. Higgins, I. Smith, J. Osborne, K. Volner, M. Cox, M. Smith, M. Taylor, R. Henke, R. Nothwehr, S. Chartier, T. Rassmussen, M. Manes, A. Eberly, K. Hull, D. Ferrante and M. DeGroot)

Received I, I, I at State Contest

CHORAL READING: Everything in Between. A piece written about bullying and harassment by the cast. (C. Gerdtts, I. Smith, J. Osborne, K. Volner, R. Henke, A. Eberly, C. Hunter, L. Smith, E. Kirchner, J. Hughes, A. Moore, J. Morgan, K. Fisher)

Received I, I, II at State Contest

MUSICAL THEATRE: Dentist! From Little Shop of Horrors (C. Hunter, H. Higgins, K. Darrah, R. Nothwehr)

Received I, I, I at State Contest

RADIO BROADCASTING: L053R Radio-NY, Written by the cast, they recapped the worst things that happened during 2008 before the ball drops. (E. Lovett, T. Eighmy, H. Fuller, A. Lihs, K. Hull, E. McKinnon)

Received I, II, I at State Contest

SOLO MIME: Christmas is Ruined, a self written performance about someone getting ready for a christmas party that no one is attending (K. Darrah)

Received II, II, II at State Contest

ENSEMBLE ACTING: Sorry!, A scene about a young woman alone in the city and her stalker who finally got the nerve to talk to her. (T. Rassmussen, M. Manes)

Received I, I, I at State Contest

GROUP IMPROV: The students came up with their team names and they had two minutes to prepare for a topic they just drew.

Three Musketeers: (M. Hunter, S. Hunter, C. Gross, M. Marsh)

Received II, II, II at State Contest

Fantastic Four: (L. McCormick, G. Derry, A. Woodyard)

Received II, II, I at State Contest



ALL STATE: One Act

Clarinda's one act production of Water. Gun. Argument. Performed at the IHSSA All State Festival, Feb 17th on ISU's Campus. The students were escorted out of town at 5 on Friday and showed up ready to perform on Saturday. They were third to perform and did the best production they could have done. They did not come home with The Critics Choice Banner but represented Clarinda well.

Even though Clarinda didn't take home the banner the Coaches have discussed adding an All State Attendance/Participation banner in the Auditorium

for all the years Clarinda has attended.

.....STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO ON AN ALL STATE BANNER.....

Individual Speech:

District Contest is on the 24th at East Union, students performing are:

MUSICAL THEATRE

Daniela Ferrante, Katelyn Darrah and Riley Nothwehr, Hannah Worl, Katherene Fisher and Madison Cox

ACTING

Alyvya Woods and Jasmine Osborne

INTERPRETIVE READING POETRY

Addison Eberly, Alyvya Woods and Katelyn Darrah

ORIGINAL ORATORY

Taylor Rasmussen

RADIO NEWS

Riley King and Taten Eighmy

EXPOSITORY ADDRESS

Riley Nothwehr, Taylor Rasmussen

STORYTELLING

Gabby Derry and Maya Hunter

REVIEWING

Peyton Larabee

SPRING PRODUCTION:

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RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

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Thank You!

Your generous donations, so far to the Cardinal Theatre Thespians, help us create both mainstage productions, and contribute to creating the various performing groups for Iowa High School Speech Association contests.

Your support helps us provide great opportunities for CHS students.

We are Eternally Grateful for your Generous Donations: Jeana Moses, Susan Lauritsen and Misty Wissel

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Please place my name in your programs as follows:

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Thank You!

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