#### Amherst Theatre Newsletter





#### Asylum

by Jerome McDonough

OUR TRAVELING
SHOW

- ~VTA-October 28th
- ~VHSL-November 5th
- ~November 10th ACHS

#### Upcoming

#### AUDITIONS FOR THE ONE ACTS

DECEMBER 14TH 3-5PM ACHS AUDITORIUM

#### IMPROV NITE

DECEMBER 15TH AT 7PM

ACHS AUDITORIUM \$8



## **WE have been**

## BUSY!! VIA

Amherst Theatre received many special awards at

VTA including:

Best use of Live

Music

Best Ensemble
Actor Awards:

Bronson Dawson and Symone Sexton



On November 5th we traveled to JF High School and competed in the VHSL league and

BEST ACTOR
BRONSON

DAWSON and

MICHAEL TOCK

# Performing for our own HOME feels so good

On November 10th we were finally able to share our journey with our community at Amherst County High School. The crowd was incredibly receptive to our award winning production, ASYLUM.



Upcoming events for you and your family:

Winter festival at ACHS

performance of Holiday IMPROV at 5:30/6:15~free~in the lecture hall

#### **December 5th**

**Auditions for ONE ACTS** 

December 14th

and the very next day on

December 15th

we will have our final LMPROV

NITE for the year 2022!!!



PICTURES FROM ASYLUM DURING WARM UP BEFORE FINALS







**By Edith Weiss** 

RIVIERA CARLTON, A WELL-KNOWN YOUNG HEIRESS, LOCATES AV WEE BED AND BREAKFAST TO HIDE AND TAKE REST. THERE WERE EVERAL SUSPECTS WHEN RIVIERA'S FIANCE, BERNARD THE WIME SOFTWAS DISCOVERED. JOIN US AS WE UNCOVER THE TRUTH TOGETHER.

FEBRUARY 2-5

SNOW DATES 9-12

# MEET THE PRESIDENT



My name is Michael Tock, President of Amherst Theatre. I've been doing theatre since the age of eleven, and it has been a huge passion of mine ever since. The fact

that I get to be the president of this amazing group of people still feels like a dream to me. Theatre has made the past three years of my high school career some of the best of my life. Some of my previous roles include: Kenickie & Danny Hero in Grease, Doctor Merrick Found in The Amberst Inn, Ed the hyena in Lion King Ir,

and many more. I plan on pursuing theatre after high school at CVGC and University of Mary Washington. Aside from acting, my hobbies include collecting Legos, sword fighting, and hanging out with my friends. Words cannot express how excited I am for the near future of Amherst theatre.

## MEET THE VICE PRESIDENTS



Hi! My name is Symone Sexton and ever since I started theatre on a whim during my freshman year my life has changed so much in the most amazing ways. Living through covid all the way to my Living through covid all the year

but the theatre was one thing that helped me through it all. I've learned many skills and made lifelong friends through this amazing journey. Having the opportunity to be in great

productions such as Lion king jr, The Arnherst Inn, The Tolstoy Story, Asylum, and many more have broadened my horizons on Theatre. I even recently went on to be recognized for an acting award at VTA which I am very grateful for. To be a part of such an incredible group of people and to have such a hardworking teacher and director is a blessing. Theatre has morphed my life in the best way possible and I couldn't ask for anything better. In the future, I plan

to incorporate theatre and my experiences with it as much as I can. Hey, everyone! My name is Eden Hunter and I am the Vice President for Amherst Theater. I have a deep love for this class and the people within it. "Ill forever be rooted in the connections I've made and will carry the lessons I've learned both on and off the stage. Joining Amherst

Theatre was one of the best decisions I've made. I can't imagine never being a part of this awesome group of people. I've gotten to be a part of some super cool shows such as The Lion King, A Tolstoy Story, The Amherst Inn, and Asylum. I also got to be the Co-Choregrpaher for last year's spring musical Grease. I can't wait to perform in our upcoming shows! Outside of theatre I spend my time cheering, singing and dancing in Amherechos, leading worship at my church, spending time with friends, and studying. After high school, my future plans consist of majoring in biology to hopefully one day become a



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AMHERST THEATRE SEASON 2022-2023

#### IMPROV NITES

October 13 December 15 May 11

Asylum
November 10 ACHS

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VTA-RichmondOctober 27-30 VHSL-IF on November 5 DOUBLE DOUBLE April 27th 828

Dress Rehearsal for MURDER

FEBRUARY 2-5 SNOW DATES 9-12

SISTER ACT
spring musical

March 30th-April 1st

ONE ACTS MAY 4-6

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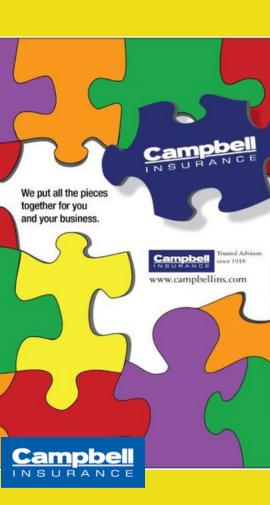




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Kay and Paula



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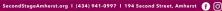


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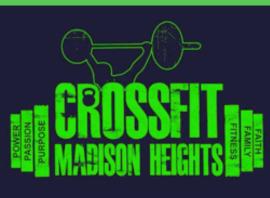
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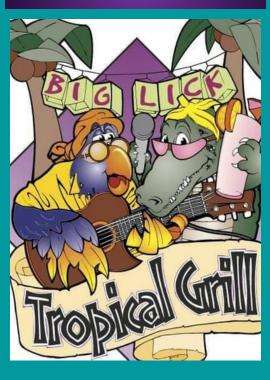


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