

**Calabasas High School Theater
Presents**



**Welcome Packet
Spring 2010**

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Welcome to Calabasas High School Theater Boosters!

Dear Cast, Crew, and Parents:

Theater Boosters is a parent run organization that helps support and promote the theatrical productions at Calabasas High School. Our organization provides the opportunity for all to enjoy many entertaining productions such as The Man Who Came To Dinner, Fiddler on the Roof, Noises Off, Bat Boy and most recently Beauty and the Beast. To continue the success of the theater program at Calabasas High School, **parental involvement is absolutely essential and truly appreciated!**

Please look through this packet and notice the **time sensitive material**, such as the Program Ad and Business Ad forms. All of the students look forward to seeing their ads in the program to keep as a wonderful memory of the show – don't let your student be left out! **Also, we are requiring that each family bring in at least one business ad, as we depend on these funds to help pay for our program.**

With every production, we could not survive without parent volunteers to help with costumes, props, concessions, programs, donations, hospitality and tech. If your talent lies in any of these areas, please sign up to volunteer! **We need YOU!**

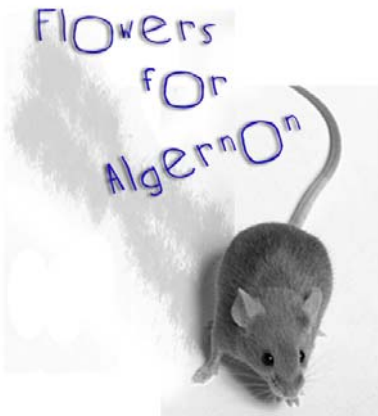
Our students greatly appreciate all of the hard work and dedication by all of our parent volunteers. Without your participation and interest, Calabasas High School would find it difficult, if not impossible, to maintain the high quality program it offers to students in both the artistic and technical aspects of live theater.

In addition to providing support for the many productions and festivals, the Theater Boosters raise money for improvements to the theater itself, including the sound system, lighting, and the general upkeep of the theater. We also provide scholarships to seniors who are part of the theater program.

Please consider contributing to our **Theater Patrons Donor Wall**, which is displayed on the inside wall as you walk into the CHS Theater. For more details, please refer to the enclosed letter in this information packet. What a memorable way to honor a student, family or business and to leave a lasting legacy at our school, while at the same time supporting the CHS Theater program!

Our Theater Program calendar which is on our website, will provide you with additional important dates throughout the school year. If you would like any further information, please check out our website at www.chstheater.com or feel free to contact Jill Froch at jfoch@mac.com.

Welcome to Theater Boosters – we look forward to your involvement!



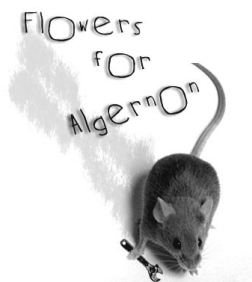
Flowers for Algernon

THE CAST
(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| DR. STRAUSS | Ian Lockwood | |
| PROFESSOR NEMUR | Matt Lewis | |
| ALICE KINNIAN | Gabi Hankins | Genna Palermo |
| BURT SELDON..... | Sean Draper | Dylan Shubert |
| CHARLIE GORDON..... | Chris Gerse | Tom Sullivan |
| FRANK | Mason Keane | |
| GINA | Dahlia Yablon | |
| MRS. DONNER | Kimia Behpoornia | Sophia Grosso |
| JOE | Nick Berke | |
| MOTHER..... | Paige Berkovitz | Jenny Lester |
| TEEN-AGE CHARLIE | Ethyn Samuels | |
| FATHER..... | Trevor Kindel | |
| CHILD NORMA..... | Melissa Heider | Eden Rubel |
| ELLEN | Emily Minkow | |
| CHAIRLADY | Lisa Liu | |
| MRS. MOONEY | Lily Comeau | Molly Helfend |
| MR. HARVEY | Henry Blackham | |
| MRS. NEMUR | Lauren Williams | |
| JACKIE WELBERG | Tasha Wenger | |
| ANNE WELBERG | Eden Baron | |
| NORMA | Ruthy Froch | Shayna Spielman |
| ENSEMBLE | Sydney Easton | |
| | Jaclyn Grubin | |
| | Ashley Maimes | |
| | Parisa Movahedi | |
| | Jenna Snyder | |
| | Brooke Wetterhahn | |

There are still speaking roles that will be given out during the rehearsal process.

STAGE CREW



Stage Manager.....Cat Wheeler
Assistant Stage Manager..... Shelby London
Assistant Stage Manager..... Kate Blye
Director's Assistants..... Ally Hammarquist
..... Doug Kmiotek

Sound Crew

Darian Adler
Sydney Isaac
Cash Kasper
Mikaylah Levenson

Lighting Crew

Michael Cozzi
Nathaniel Lamers
Jonah Spound
Alexandra Webb

Backstage/Props Crew

Nathan Cohen
Shira Grunfeld
Zachary Isaac
Elijah Katz
Kennedy Lynn
Andrew Loeb – **Props Master**
Kyle Menschel
Chloe Myaskovsky
Paul Scott
Corey Vorzimer
Alayna Zak

Front of House

Eric Benedon
Rence Brown
Sammi Friedland
Vivian Hilborne
Katherine Kepski
Matthew Kesner
Jason Shumacher - **House Mgr.**

Costumes

Neiki Amiri-Razavian
Sarah Brown
Kimberly Durón
Jennie Hiyama
Millie Schiff
Rebecca Svoboda

Make-up

Kayla Alperson
Fayth Goddard
Julia Hardin
Danielle Kroll
Stephanie Marks

Publicity Crew

Chloe Myaskovsky
-and the Chloettes

Scenic Carpenters

Michael Cozzi
Sammi Friedland
Zachary Isaac
Shelby London
Vivian Hilborne
Fayth Goddard
Chloe Myaskovsky
Paul Scott
Rebecca Svoboda
Alayna Zak

Scenic Painters

Sammi Friedland
Fayth Goddard
Jennie Hiyama
Katherine Kepski
Chloe Myaskovsky
Alayna Zak



2009-2010

Executive Board

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| President | Jill Froch |
| Vice Presidents | Candi Milo |
| Recording Secretary | Michelle Baron |
| Treasurer | Corrine Draper |
| Corresponding Secretary | Verva Gerse |
| Corresponding Secretary | Catherine Comeau |

Committee Chairs

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Programs | PIP Printing |
| Spring Play Chairs | Amy Kent Berke |
| | Deanne Wenger |
| Concessions | Laurie Grosso |
| | Colleen Palermo |
| Tickets | Marci Heider |
| Video/Sweatshirts | Jill Froch |
| Make-up | Allyson Spielman |
| Tech Crew Liaison | (open) |
| Costume Liaison | (open) |

Staff

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Director | Bill Garrett |
| Tech Director | Eric Wood |
| Costume Designer | Terry Simons |
| Wardrobe | Booie Brandt |
| Light Designer | David Goldstein |
| Make-up Designer | Caitlyn Brisbin |
| Administration Liaison | Joe Skaff |

We are still in need of Tech Crew and Costume parent liaisons. If you are interested, please contact Jill Froch or Bill Garrett. Thank you!

BIOS

NAME _____ GRADE _____

Cast Tech
(Circle One)

DUE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12th
NO EXCEPTIONS!!

There is a maximum of 35 words (Seniors: 45 words)

Any inappropriate language will result in the BIO **NOT being published** or being edited. Also, if you exceed the maximum word count, your BIO will be edited to fit the maximum amount of words.

Bring this form in an envelope labeled “**Program Ad BIO**” to Mr. Garrett.

EXAMPLE:

Todd Thespian (12): This is my 6th and final show. I’d like to thank everyone involved with the CHS Theater program. Where else can a person be a wolf, dwarf, king, transvestite, rich snob, grandfather or father?



Theater Boosters Membership Dues

We would like to invite you to be a member of our Theater Boosters family! Calabasas High School Theater Boosters is a non-profit organization which helps promote and support the Theater Program at Calabasas High School. In addition to assisting in the cost of productions, the Theater Boosters tirelessly raise money to help improve the theater, including the sound system, lighting and general upkeep of the facility. Most importantly, we are always trying to bring in professionals to continue educating our students in all facets of the theater. We are constantly searching for new materials for classroom use and we also give scholarships to seniors who are part of the theater program.

To become a voting member of the Theater Boosters, please fill out the bottom portion of this sheet and attach a check for \$25.00. Not only does your donation give you voting rights within the organization, but you are also helping to insure the best possible educational environment for your students.

Please make checks payable to Theater Boosters. All checks should be received no later than February 19. Please give your check to Mr. Garrett or use the mailbox in PA2 to drop off your payment.

We look forward to having a cohesive group of Theater parents all working to better our program. Our Booster meetings are the first Tuesday of every month. We hope to see you there!

Thank you- The Boosters Board

[] Yes, I would like to support the Theater Program and be a member of Theater Boosters.

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Student(s) Names(s) _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

WARDROBE INFORMATION

WE CAN USE HELP AT ALL LEVELS!!

Dear Parents, Students and Calabasas Community,

Congratulations and welcome to our Spring Theater season for 2010. We are very excited about our Spring Play, Flowers For Algernon.

My name is ***Terry Simons*** and I am your Costumer. I have been a volunteer at Calabasas High School for over 10 years, having designed costumes for shows such as ***INTO THE WOODS, COMEDY OF ERRORS, SEUSSICAL, OUR TOWN, THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE, THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, NOISES OFF, BATBOY and BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.***

Each character comes to life through his/her costumes with the volunteer help of our theater family: Students, Parents, Friends and Local Businesses. Each adds to the full tapestry to make our production successful and entertaining. We could not do this overwhelming amount of work without you.

Once again, we ask for your support and help to continue this important school-community event. Our theater friends really become a family. To ensure our continued success, we need volunteers to work at after school rehearsals, dress rehearsals and performances. We will need many volunteers for the costuming of the show.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Sewers – after school, during rehearsals and take home.
2. Dressers – wardrobe during dress rehearsals and performances.
3. Costume Props – made for the show and rehearsals

Please add your name to the Costume sign-up list and let us know your availability. Theater Boosters will contact you with more information – **you need not be an “expert”** to assist, as we gladly welcome anyone who can offer his/her time!

IMPORTANT WARDROBE INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Character Shoes- (Your student will be instructed if needed)

Women- 1"- 1 ½" heel, pump style usually in black or nude

Men- Black flat soles

Pas Das Deux Apparel
5853 Kanan Road
Agoura Hills (818) 707-1425

Warehouse
6010 Yolanda Avenue
Tarzana (818) 344-3224

Capezio's
7120 Topanga Canyon
Canoga Park (818) 348-4488

Make-Up-Our make-up parent liaison for *Flowers For Algernon* is Allyson Spielman. During the next few weeks of rehearsal, the make-up palette for the play will be decided. At that time, Allyson will send an e-mail out to all parents informing them whether their son/daughter needs a make-up kit. If you have any questions, please contact Allyson Spielman at 818 456-6699 or at allyson@spielmanteam.com.

Garment Bag- Mandatory for performers to keep track of their costumes and to help keep the costume area organized. Make sure that it is marked with the student's name. Also, all girls need to have a flesh-colored spaghetti strap leotard to wear under their costumes for quick, easy changes in our busy, co-ed dressing areas.

Schedules- will change! Please be flexible. The week prior to performance will consist of long days and nights. Students should plan on bringing their homework to the theater as well as an after-school snack to tide them over, especially if they have concerns that they will need something to eat. Also, on our closing Saturday, students will be expected to remain at school between performances.

We need and want you! There is something for everyone, and there are many ways to become involved in our production: Costumes, Backstage Help, Donations...please feel free to contact any board member with your questions!

"FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON"

DVD Form

DUE: Friday February 19th

Cast members and the tech crew may order and purchase DVD'S of *Flowers For Algernon* for \$20 each. If you wish to purchase additional dvd's, the price of each dvd remains \$20. Please indicate below if you wish to purchase gold cast, brown cast or both.

Please make checks payable to **CHS Theater Boosters**.

Place order form and payment into an envelope labeled, "DVD- for Jill Froch" and turn it into the mailbox in PA2.

Questions? Email Jill at: jfroch@mac.com

ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Cast Tech

Gold Cast _____ \$ _____
 # of DVD's

Brown Cast _____ \$ _____
 # of DVD's

Total \$ _____

Flowers For Algernon
T- Shirt and Sweatshirt
Order Form
Due: Friday February 12th

One t -shirt is provided to each cast member as a part of his/her participation donation. Cast members may also purchase a sweatshirt for \$30 as indicated below. Please be sure to indicate size, quantity and amount. To process your order, this form and payment MUST be received by the above date. **Even if you are a cast member and no payment is necessary, we need this form turned in so we can order the correct size t- shirt.** Order forms and payments should be placed in an envelope for Jill Froch into the PA2 mailbox. Checks should be made out to CHS Theater Boosters.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Complimentary T Shirt Order (Cast)

T Shirt SIZE S M L XL XXL
(circle)

Zip Up Sweatshirts (Quantity) _____ S M L XL XXL
\$30 each (circle)

Additional T Shirt Order

T Shirt SIZE (Quantity) _____ S M L XL XXL
\$10 each (circle)

TOTAL: \$ _____

Calabasas High School Theater Boosters

Dear Calabasas High School Community Member,

Calabasas High School Theater Boosters is a non-profit organization which helps promote and support theatrical productions at Calabasas High School. In addition to assisting in the cost of the productions, the Theater Boosters raise money for improvements to the theater, including the sound system, lighting and the general upkeep of the facility. We also provide educational materials for classroom use and scholarships to seniors who have been a part of the theater program.

Because our funds are so limited, we greatly appreciate our community and friends who help us raise money. Our current drive is to raise money for our 2010 spring production, "Flowers For Algernon". Any size ad would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to place an ad in our Playbill, the advertising prices are listed below. This is an excellent way to reach community members, advertise your business or services, and help to support our theater program!

Ad Size (please circle)

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Business Card | | \$25.00 |
| 1/4 Page | 3 ¾ x 2 ¼ | \$35.00 |
| 1/2 Page | 3 ¾ x 4 ½ | \$60.00 |
| Full Page | 7 ½ x 4 ½ | \$100.00 |

Thank you for supporting the CHS Theater Program!!

All ads must be camera ready and be received by Feb. 19th.
Ads may be emailed directly to digitalfile@pip.com, or dropped into the PA2 mailbox. All payments should be deposited into the PA2 mailbox.

Theater Program Ad Form

**Deadline: Friday February 19th
No Exceptions!**

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Phone _____

Please circle ad size desired:

| | | | |
|----------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| AD SIZE: | Business Card | | \$25.00 |
| | 1/4 Page | H 3 ¾ x W 2 ¼ | \$35.00 |
| | 1/2 Page | H 3 ¼ x W 4 ½ | \$60.00 |
| | Full Page | H 7 ½ x W 4 ½ | \$100.00 |

Please make checks payable to:

Calabasas High Theater Boosters (Tax ID #205726264)

*All Ads must be camera ready!

All Ads must be turned in (with check attached) in an envelope labeled "Program Ads" to the mailbox in PA2. Or, ads may be emailed directly to digitalfile@pip.com, with payment dropped into the PA2 mailbox. Please specify your ad size on your check.

"Flowers For Algernon"
Concession Donation & Volunteers
DUE FRIDAY MARCH 5

Hello Parents of the Cast and Crew for "Flowers For Algernon"

Due to the overwhelming success of this new system for selling concessions at "Bat Boy" and "Beauty and the Beast", we are once again going to streamline the snack offerings for this year's play. Rather than asking people to bring food & drinks to each performance, we are requesting a monetary donation from each family that we will use to purchase the items sold at each performance. This plan will maximize the amount of money made for the theater program, and minimize the unsold food left over after each performance.

Monetary donations for concessions should be put into an envelope that says "Laurie Grosso/Colleen Palermo – Flowers For Algernon Concessions" on the outside. Checks should be made out to "CHS Theater Boosters" and the envelopes should be put in the "mailbox" in PA-2. Please remember that we have 6 shows to provide food for and be as generous as you can. All money goes to CHS Theater for your kids!

Thank you –
Laurie Grosso and Colleen Palermo

Performance week is March 16 – March 20 (Tuesday- Saturday)
All evening performances are at 7pm, Saturday matinee is 2 pm

Name: _____ e-mail/ _____
Phone _____

I can help sell concessions at the following performances:

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Tues</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thurs</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
| | | | | <i>Mat</i> | <i>Eve</i> |

Calabasas High School Theater Boosters

22855 W. Mulholland Hwy ★ Calabasas, CA 91302

Dear Friends, Family, and Alumni of CHS Theater,

The Calabasas High School Theater program is continuing to grow while maintaining the rich traditions and family environment which has made our program so enriching to the many students and their families. This year, we have staged our Fall Musical, Comedy Sportz Games, classroom performances, with our Spring Play and Murder Mystery Night still to come. We also expose our students to different theater festivals throughout the school year. Our program is offering hundreds of students a year the opportunity to be enriched by educational theater. Still, we would still like to do more. We hope to be able to continue to hire more staff, update the technology in our theater, beautify our theater, and contribute toward a student scholarship fund. We need your help.

The Theater Boosters are pleased to present our Theater Patron Donor Wall, located inside of our theater, which recognizes the CHS Theater Patrons and supporters of our program. The proceeds from this endeavor go toward the theater improvements, enrichment programs, and to our senior scholarship program. The Theater Patron Donor Wall is a wonderful way to honor students, past and present, and to recognize all of our supportive patrons without whom we would not be able to continue the high level of theater that we have at Calabasas High. The Theater Patron Donor Wall is a beautiful addition to our theater, and will remain a tribute for years to come.

We sincerely hope that you will join us in our efforts to enrich and improve the Theater Program at Calabasas High School. We are offering three levels of donations: Gold at \$1000, Silver at \$500 and Bronze at \$250. All donations are tax-deductible. Please fill out the attached form with your information and send it in by **February 12th**, in order to add your name, year of graduation or short message to our patron wall. Any Questions e-mail: Jill Froch - jfroch@mac.com. Our Tax ID# is 205726264

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Donor message _____

Patronage level: Gold \$1000.00 ___ Silver \$500.00 ___ Bronze \$250.00 ___

Check enclosed \$ _____ payable to CHS Theater Boosters

Mail to: CHS Theater Boosters 2855 W. Mulholland Hwy Calabasas CA 91302