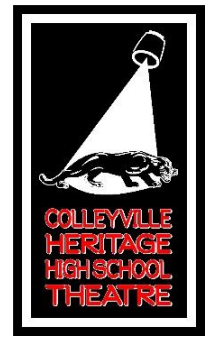


# PANTHER PLAYBILL

## COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE BOOSTER CLUB

A monthly bulletin from the supporters of CHHS Theatre Arts

January 2019



### ANNUAL MUSICAL PREVIEW

## Right now... it's all about *Annie*

A classic American musical comes to the CHHS Mainstage January 24-26

Based on the popular comic strip *Little Orphan Annie* by Harold Gray, the American musical **Annie** made its Broadway debut in 1977, winning the Tony Award for Best Musical. The show ran for six years in New York's Alvin Theatre, setting a record for that venue. In 1982 the movie version starring Albert Finney as Daddy Warbucks and Carol Burnett as Miss Hannigan was released. And in recognition of its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a Broadway revival production opened in 2012 and ran for 487 performances before closing in 2014.

Since its Broadway release, **Annie** has become a staple of American musical theatre and has been performed by countless professional, community and school theatre groups. And now **Annie** will hit the CHHS Mainstage January 24-26!

Our directors, actors, singers, theatre techs and musicians are in the final weeks of rehearsals and preparations for the annual musical. There have been long hours of music rehearsal, dance practice, scene rehearsal and technical work that will culminate in four exciting performances. With hit songs "Tomorrow" and "It's the Hard Knock Life," audiences of all ages are sure to enjoy this uplifting, witty and heartwarming story.

Don't forget to buy your tickets in advance to ensure you have a seat for the show! And make room on your calendar to come see **Annie** a couple of times - because it's going to be that good and you are going to like it that much!



A Colleyville Heritage High School  
Fine Arts Production

**4 Performances Only! Get Your Tickets Now!**

Thursday, January 24 7:00pm

Friday, January 25 7:00pm

Saturday, January 26 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Tickets available online at

[https://buy.tickets-to-the-city.com/venue.php?org\\_id=288](https://buy.tickets-to-the-city.com/venue.php?org_id=288)

\$10 General Admission

\$15 Reserved Section (not reserved seat)



### A Message from your Booster Club President...

**Happy New Year, Panther Theatre Families!**

Caroline  
Walsh

In the blink of an eye, we are here in 2019! With such a busy fall semester, it's no surprise that it just flew by. We hope that you all enjoyed a break over the holidays and are ready to kick off the Spring with the Fine Arts production of **Annie**.

Please check your emails for information coming about volunteer opportunities. With such a big cast and crew, we will need many hands behind the scenes so the students'

hard work can shine. We are asking everyone to sign up for at least one piece, and if you can do more, that would be fantastic.

After **Annie** will come UIL One Act Play, **Children of a Lesser God**. Then Production 1 will put on **Everything I Ever Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten**, followed by the cherished Student One Act Plays (aka SOAPs)! We have so much to look forward to this Spring season.

Please know how grateful the Theatre Department is to have such amazing families and students. You are vital so the show can go on!

If you are not receiving emails from the Booster Club, please send an email to [chhstheatreboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:chhstheatreboosterclub@gmail.com), and we will make sure you are added to the list.

Thank you again for your support, and see you at the theatre!



**Next Theatre Booster Club Meeting**  
Thursday, February 7 6:30pm  
Black Box Theatre

## From the Directors' Chair



Jacquie  
Devino

We are so excited about our upcoming production of **Annie!** Rehearsals started back in November and all the students have been working so hard learning their lines, dancing AND singing (it's not as easy as it may look... remembering the choreography, hitting your marks, staying in tune... there is a lot going on there). Our Tech Theatre students have been busy behind the scenes as they bring together all of the sets, props, lighting, sound and much more. And let's not forget the music. Our pit orchestra rehearsals are underway, and things are sounding GREAT!

Our annual musical is special not only because it is the "big show" each year, but because it is an opportunity to showcase the talent, dedication and commitment of our Fine Arts students. Acting, vocal and instrumental music, dance, and stagecraft all combine and give our students an opportunity to explore their talents and their passions while learning how to work together, support each other, and share in the excitement of musical theatre.

As we get ready for our performances, we want to thank the parents and family members of our Fine Arts students. Your support and encouragement and attendance at the performances are a big contribution. And if you volunteer during our productions, then you are making an even greater impact on our program.

So get your tickets now and we look forward to seeing you at **Annie!**



Barton  
Faulks

### DID YOU KNOW...

## It's Never Too Late to Join the Theatre Booster Club!

**New members are welcome anytime!**

Did you know that you can join the CHHS Theatre Booster Club AT ANY TIME? That's right – it's never too late to become a booster club member and help support our CHHS Theatre Arts department! And if you want your student to be eligible for a CHHS Theatre Booster Club scholarship, they must be represented in the booster club for at least two years with one year being their senior year. Download the form and pay by check or online by visiting the booster club website or at any booster club meeting. Join us today!

Visit the CHHS Theatre Booster Club Website  
[www.chhs-panther-theatre.com/booster-club](http://www.chhs-panther-theatre.com/booster-club)





HELP US MAKE OUR ANNUAL MUSICAL A SUCCESS

## Volunteers Needed to Support Annie Performances

**The show must go on... but we need your help.**

The **Annie** production has a large cast and crew and that means a lot of help is needed to ensure that our hard-working students can be at their best. **If you have a student in Annie, the Theatre Booster Club asks that you serve one volunteer shift during the run of the show.** That's it... just one shift. Please sign up to volunteer and support our **Annie** production. It's easy and you get to work with other great Panther Theatre parents and support our program. No previous experience needed – we train you on the spot!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...

-  **Saturday Crew Calls**  
Join us on Saturday mornings and help Mr. Faulks and our intrepid theatre kids build and paint sets. You don't need the skills of a master carpenter – your efforts will go a long way.
-  **Starving Artist**  
Help fuel up our performers, technicians and musicians by serving and donating items for their meals on dress rehearsal days.
-  **Box Office**  
Help us sell tickets and distribute Will Call prior to each performance.
-  **Lobby Greeter**  
Welcome our audience and provide directions and assistance in the foyer.
-  **Concessions**  
Help us raise money and keep our patrons satisfied by selling snacks, drinks and Panther Theatre merchandise.
-  **Backstage Parents**  
Go behind-the-scenes and help backstage for a performance.

Volunteer opportunities administered via  **SignUpGenius**

Watch for email announcement or visit the CHHS Theatre Booster Club  
Website at [www.chhs-panther-theatre.com/booster-club](http://www.chhs-panther-theatre.com/booster-club)

DON'T FORGET TO RECOGNIZE YOUR STUDENT

## "GOOD SHOW" Ads for Annie

**Deadline to submit photos and content is January 21**

You can recognize your student with a personal "Good Show" advertisement in the Playbill program. The Playbill program is digital. Good Show ads cost \$25 each and will appear in the digital program, on the school TVs the week of performances, and projected in the theatre prior to each show. To place a Good Show ad, email a photo and the content of your ad to the booster club email [chhs-theatre-booster-club@gmail.com](mailto:chhs-theatre-booster-club@gmail.com). Deadline to submit is January 21.