

POINTE PLAYERS ORIENTATION AGENDA – 401

Grosse Pointe South Pointe Players Mission Statement: Through investigation, discovery and artistry, the Pointe Players strive to create and share theatrical experiences that impact and enlighten in a meaningful way.

In fulfilling this aim, the organization hopes to give all interested students at Grosse Pointe South a chance to express themselves and entertain or design through stagecraft. We further hope that this club may be of assistance to other school and community groups which at one time or another enter the field of drama. Theatre training is an essential part of the fundamental education of all high school students, and - in accordance with this fact - our energies and resources are devoted to its promotion and advancement. We strive to have all students be cognizant of the bond between theatre and all aspects of daily life.

Membership is achieved whenever a student participates actively in any of South's Theatre events which include, but are not limited to: acting or technical roles in the *Fall Play*, the *One-Acts*, the *Musical*, or attendance at a *theatre festival*.

Thespian Troupe #49 is the honor component of South's theatre program. Its purpose is the advancement of standards of excellence in theatre. More specifically, the troupe encourages students to attain a better mastery of the theatre arts and will reward those who achieve it with induction into the troupe, by the accumulation of points for outstanding participation in any and all aspect

Introductions:

- Advisor
- Officers & responsibilities
 - Activities Manager - Ethan Harr
 - Advocacy Manager - Alice Walsh
 - Communications - Spencer Yonkus
 - Historian - Bridget Backer
 - Media Strategist - Gabriela Dulworth
 - Thespian Executive - Lilly Geer

P.P. Membership:

- Website – Student Activities!
- Melissa Petz – student advisor / reserve a table for orientation - materials!
- Student Activity Fee - \$75.00
- Chair Positions: Costumes, Sound, Props, House Manager, Publicity, Art, Script Reading, etc.
- **Twitter @ PointePlayers - put on website!**
- **Instagram @Pointe Players**
- **Remind 101 Notifications: Text 81010 @gpspp or use @gpspp on the Remind app**
- Membership materials from banquet...
- Sign-up/check information from registration
- Scrapbooks & Plaques!
- Vlog - youtube: "pointe players troupe 49"
- Tower connection!
- Mother's Club Flyer
- Code/Thespian Points – on website
- Spirit Wear

Calendar/Season:

- Fall Play: *Almost Maine* - November 18-20, 2021. Stage Manager/ASM/Asst. Director inquiries made soonest. Scripts/Info on website! Disseminate!
- Auditions: Monday & Tuesday, September 13 & 14 - 3:30-6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium - tentative
- Michigan Thespian Festival - December 10-11, 2021 – location TBA: Michigan's largest annual theatre event is the Michigan Thespian Festival. Over the course of two days students are able to see multiple

shows, choose from over 100 different workshops (performance & technical theatre), compete in 18 different Thespy or Individual Events, audition for scholarships from colleges & universities. At night, students mingle during social events such as group improvisation or our annual "AfterGLOW" dance party. It is an extremely exciting weekend during which students build friendships with the 2000+ thespians in attendance each year.

- Crew sign-up - stay tuned!
- One-Acts – Feb 10 & 11, 2022: Bridget Backer, Ethan Harr, Alice Walsh
- Musical – TBA, April 20-23, 2022
- Leadership Camp - August 2022
- Improvisation/Cabaret/Showcase Events/Game Night/Pool Party

Additional Opportunities:

- META State Board
- P.P. Script Reading Committee
- International Thespian Festival Lincoln, NE
- Parental Involvement – yay, see Ms. Dunham
- Donations - \$/costumes/props/etc. always welcome!

?’s:

Are You an Active Member?

Are you an active member? The kind who would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?

There's quite a program schedule that means success, if done;
and it can be accomplished with the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings, pronto and help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member, but take an active part.

Think this over member, are we right or wrong?

Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

Ann:

The first Pointe Players meeting of the school year will be this Thursday, September 9 at 3:10 p.m. in the auditorium for all students interested in participating in this amazing activity! Come find out about how you can participate in our theatre productions. Get involved in the student directed One-Acts or attend the Michigan Theatre Festival. We welcome freshman through seniors - no experience required! Remember, Thursday, in the aud. with new friends at 3:10. See you there!