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And people like you, Thank you.

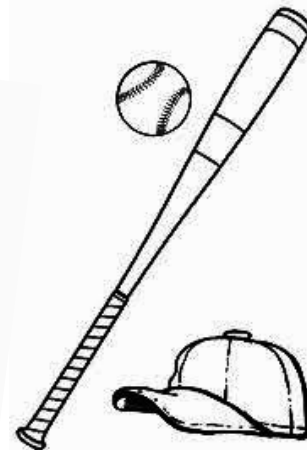
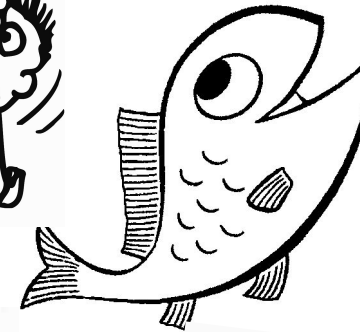
Thank you for supporting the arts in Unit 5. The discipline and creative problem-solving skills provided by music, dance, art and theatre provide our students with skills that serve them the rest of their lives in many different careers. Your participation in this production is an investment in our community, and our future.

NCHS Theatre Presents:



Underground 2018

Eight Student Directed One Acts
January 20th at 2:00



NORMAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE HOUSE POLICIES

- Doors will be open to the public one half hour prior to the curtain time.
- Late arrivals may be held in the lobby until a time designated by the director. Late seating is at the discretion of the directors & may vary.
- Normal Community High School & its grounds are smoke free.
- Due to contractual agreements, recording devices of any kind are not allowed. Flash photography is strictly prohibited.
- Please no calling or texting during the show; it's distracting to
- Please be aware that no food except water is allowed in the theatre.
- Please do not leave during the performance, as you may not be able to re-enter the theatre during the show.
- Please do not talk during the performance, rattle wrappers, text call or otherwise disturb fellow audience members & actors.
- Any child four years or older must have a ticket. If you have an infant or toddler, please be considerate & remove them if they are disruptive.
- Anyone needing special seating due to health or physical problems please contact Kevin Yale Vernon at vernonk@myunit5.org

There will be a 15 minute intermission.

Coming up on the NCHS Stage:

Acapella Night: February 23rd at 7:30

Spring Play:



March 2, 3, 8, 9, & 10 at 7:00 and March 4th at 2:00

Musical:



Music & Lyrics by the Sherman Brothers, Script by Julian Fellowes
April 19th- 21st at 7:00 and April 22nd at 2:00

Jazz Night: May 4th

Shakespeare Shorts: May 18th at 7:00

Directors' Notes

Thank you for coming to Underground 2018 and continuing to support the arts. Tonight we have an incredible line up of talented actors and fantastic directors. I'd like to thank my incredible cast for their continuous hard work, dedication, and for sharing their talent. I am so proud of the show we have managed to produce and you should be too. This cast has come so far and continues to amaze me. A very special thank you to the stage manager, Bella Manzo, for her tireless work. Bella manages to organize the chaos, a job that can be thankless at times, but one of the most important and necessary of jobs. And a very big thank you to Ms. Vernon and Mr. McWhorter for paying all of our shows' royalties and for producing Underground each year.

-Montana

We are so thankful to have gotten the opportunity, as students, to create something of value and be able to share it with you. We hope that our show conveys the importance of taking the time to be vulnerable around those you love and to not be afraid let people know you're glad they're here
Disclaimer: Our show features themes of death, and depression.

-Amanda & Kim

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Stage Manager: Bella Manzo

Assistant Stage Managers: Emma Williams
Natalie Stapleton

Sound Design/Operator: Tommy Harris, Nate Rardin

Light Design/Operator: Kennedy Coe

Props Manager: Anabelle Chinski

Props Crew: Anna Dwyer, Kiersten Schweizer, Kameela Douiyssi

Costume Manager: Brienne Halperin

Costume Crew: Molly Cargill, Angel Brummet, Lizzie Rasmus

Makeup Manager: Rachel Barelka

Makeup Crew: Emma Larson, Anna Garner

Visit our webpage at: unit5.org/nchstheatre

Join our Facebook Group at:

“Normal Community High School Theatre”

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“15 Minutes is All I Ask”

Written By Sean Colcleasure

Director: Keegan Colcleasure

Flo: Salma Alsaqri

Jake: Ryan Fryer

DJ: EJ King

“On The Porch One Crisp Spring Morning”

Written By Alex Dremann

Produced by special arrangements with Playscripts, Inc.
(www.playscripts.com)

Directors: Maria Buffo & Tristan Bixby

Mother: Mac Jensen

Daughter: Piper Coe

“Soul Switching”

Written By Jim Gustafson

Director: Montana Takacs

Ben: Aldan Smiser

Vance: EJ King

St. Peter: Thomas Briggs

Miriam: Heba Yakhlif

God: Jacob Schwertfeger

Susan: Lily Pampel

Produced by special arrangement with Green Room Press

“Fishy Friends”

Written By Abby Kimball

Directors: Abby Kimball & Abbie Rasmus

Stanley: Piper Coe

Theodore: Aniya Thompson

Fisherman: Salma Alsaqri

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“Nerd Bullies and Other Strange Creatures”

Written By Don Zolidis

Produced by special arrangements with Playscripts, Inc.
(www.playscripts.com)

Directors: Kendra Baca & Olivia Carrillo

Presenter: Lilly Pampel

Presenter: Maggie Shackley

Senator: Joey Sikyta

Senator/Bully: Derek Runyon

Mom: Arianna Sheltens

Nerd: Mac Jensen

Female Bully/Mom: Aniya Thompson

“A Few Words in Closing”

Written By Kim Halm

Edited by Amanda Yi

Directors: Amanda Yi & Kim Halm

Lewis: Finn Schiebel

Mack: Maggie Shackley

Ben: Emily Kelly

“Pain Scale”

Written By D. M. Larson (freedrama.net)

Directors: Adam Alexander & Kellan Smith

Larry: Joey Sikyta

Joe: Trent Nolin

“Who’s On First”

Written By Abbott & Costello

Directors: Katey Parry & Logan Dirr

Abbott: Thomas Briggs

Castello: Finn Schiebel