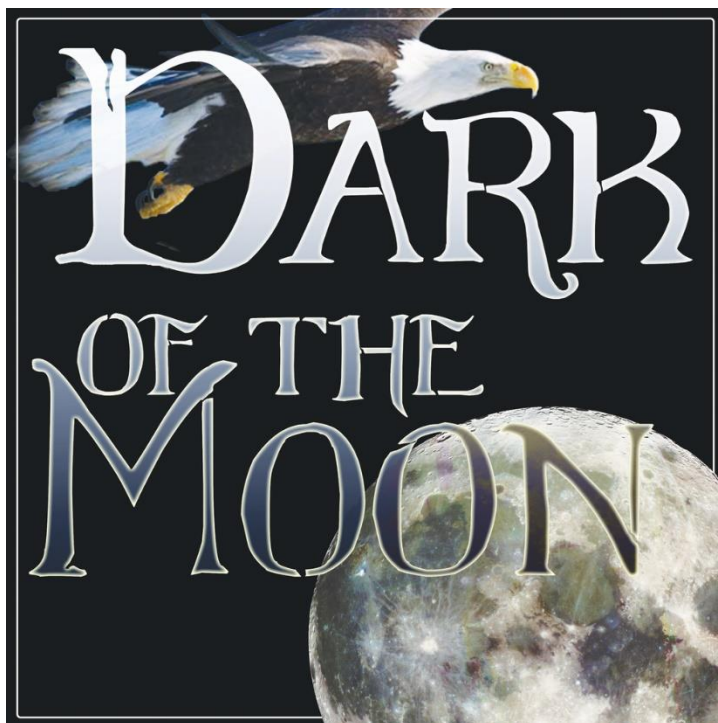


Sample Woodson Theatre Season

Each year wtw drama's season strives to provide the best opportunities to its students. The season is selected to give students the chance to play a variety of roles and characters. This year, students will have the opportunity to do accent work and stretch their acting muscles in a gothic drama, as well as grow as artists and develop their voices and performances for a house full of excited children as they work on a Theatre for Young Audience musical. Additional opportunities include a cabaret, one-act, and clubs.



This classic southern gothic, *Dark of the Moon*, is the haunting tale of a cursed love. A young Witch-Boy gives up his immortality and power to follow his heart after falling for a young mortal girl. However, his fellow witches won't let go of him so easily, as they slowly turn the town against the couple. This spooky tale will be just in time for Halloween!

Show Dates:

October 27-29

At 7pm

Who Can Participate: Auditions are open to all Woodson students crew positions are only open to members of the Tech 1/2/3/4 class as much of the production work will happen in class. Exceptions include the following positions: backstage crew/assistant stage managers.



Winter Cabaret - Frost/Woodson

This student lead cabaret is a collaboration with Frost Middle School. Students will audition with possible pieces and a selection process will occur.

Show Dates: December 16 - 7pm (tentative)

Audition Dates: First week of December. Due December 3rd (submit on Flipgrid)

Who Can Participate: Auditions are open to all Woodson students.

VHSL One Act - Theatre 3/4

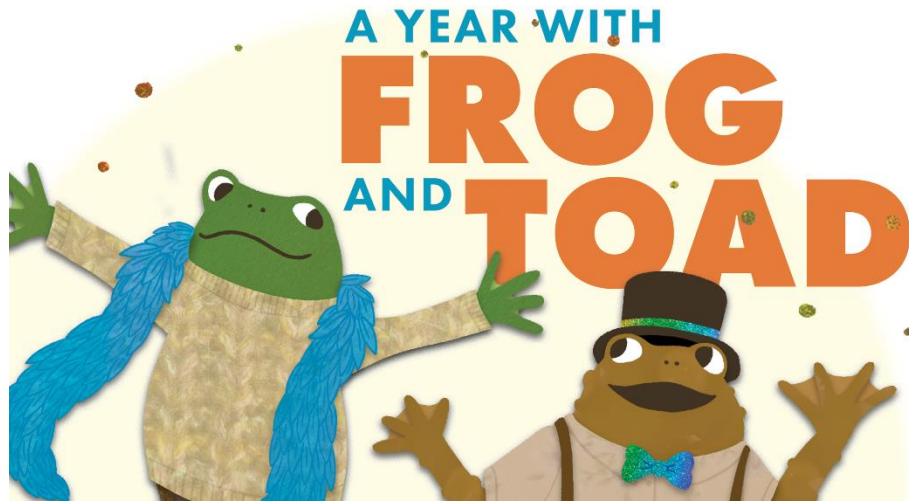


Theatre 3/4 students select, dramaturg, design, build, and perform in the VHSL One act competition. This year's One-Act will be the historical drama Night Witch. This production will travel to the regional VHSL competition.

Competition Dates: TBD - with a community performance in late Jan.

Audition Dates: TBD in class

More information will be distributed during class.



Directed by: Mr. Rushing

Music Directed by: TBD

Pit Director: TBD

Show Dates:

May 10-12 @ 7pm,

Audition Dates: Feb 1, 2 3:30-6:00

Callback Dates: Feb 3rd 3:30-6:00 and Feb 4th 3:30-6:00 (if needed)

Who Can Participate: Auditions are open to all Woodson students, crew positions are only open to members of the Tech 1/2/3/4 class as much of the production work will happen in class. Exceptions include the following positions: backstage crew/assistant stage managers.

What to Prepare for Auditions: Please prepare 16-32 bars of a musical theatre piece of your choosing in the style of the show. Must be memorized and performed with accompaniment.

Bring sheet music, an accompanist will be provided.

More information will be distributed in class and on the Woodson Theatre Schoology Group

Other Ways to Get Involved

Improv Club

Improv Club is an improvisation team like the popular TV series, *Whose Line is it Anyway?* Improv Club will meet regularly at a time and place TBD. This year Ms. Weiss will be leading Improv Club, with Mr. Rushing providing assistance and support. Anyone is welcome to come to improv club - you do not have to audition or sign up, just attend when you are able!

This year Woodson Improv Club will compete at improv competitions hosted at other FCPS schools. More information about these competitions will be shared at club meetings.

More information will be distributed in class, on the Improv Schoology Group page.

Cappies Critics

[The Cappies](#) is a writing and awards program that trains high school theatre and journalism students to be expert writers, critical thinkers, and leaders. Student critics vie to be published in local media outlets by attending productions at other schools and writing critical reviews. Each year, W.T. Woodson HS submits a mainstage show to the Cappies. The Cappies Critics team typically consists of 4-9 students. These students are required to go to a minimum of five shows per year to review. At the end of the year, critics vote, and the shows are celebrated at the Cappies Gala hosted at the Kennedy Center.

Students who were interested in Cappies have been given the opportunity to submit an application. Cappie students will be selected and notified no later than Wednesday, September 15th. **Students selected must attend the Woodson Cappie meeting in the Blackbox on September 21st, 3-4pm in the blackbox.**

International Thespian Society (ITS)

The International Thespian Society is an honors program that recognizes and celebrates student achievement in theatre. To be inducted, a student must have obtained at least 100 hours in extracurricular theatre and must have participated in at least two mainstage shows at Woodson.

There will be an ITS interest meeting on Monday, September 27th from 3:00-4:00 in the Blackbox. At this meeting we will also elect a class representative for the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. Representatives will attend all officer meetings, which take place approximately once a month. Representatives do not have to be current ITS members to be eligible for election.

Theatre Arts Boosters

Parents/guardians are highly encouraged to be involved with their student in the theatre arts department. This year, we need a lot of help with volunteering for events and fundraising, especially after a year and a half of not being on stage.

The Theatre Arts Boosters are a parent organization that helps support Cavalier Theatre throughout the year. Booster responsibilities include coordinating volunteers for ticket and concession sales, securing sponsors for the season, helping coordinate meals for students during tech week, and more. Booster meetings are held in the Blackbox from 7pm-8pm once a month (new date/schedule TBD). The more students we have in Cavalier Theatre, the more adult support we need; we would love to see you there! For more info on Boosters or to donate directly to the department at any time, [click here!](#)

2021-2022 Cavalier Booster Board

This information is TBD