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Department of
Visual and Performing Arts



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Dear Patron,

Welcome to the Darte Center. Thank you for affirming our conviction that "theatre" is essential to the community. The plays we choose enable our actors, designers, and technicians to expand their craft and entertain our audiences.

Rich in historical detail, Jean Giraudoux's *The Madwoman of Chaillot* is a poetic and comic fable set in Paris after World War II. The outrageously unique cast of characters rid the world of all that is evil and restore joy, justice, and love. An outstanding success in New York, this unspoiled fantasy still charms the most cynical playgoer.

She Loves Me demonstrates that nostalgia is trendy. The sentimental story of two sworn enemies who fall in love through a series of "Dear Friend" letters is timeless. Most recently, audiences enjoyed a contemporary interpretation of this warm and witty tale in the movie *You've Got Mail*.

Fiddler on the Roof has touched audiences around the world with its humor, warmth, and honesty. Its universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality, and religion. Its celebrated score features "Sunrise Sunset," "If I Were a Rich Man," and "Matchmaker," to name a few.

William Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* combines themes of good and evil, forgiveness and mercy, growth, decay, and regeneration. It is commonly referred to as a "romance" rather than a comedy or a tragedy. Feuding friends reunite when their children marry and time heals all wounds. At Wilkes, we are proud to give several hundred high school students their first exposure to Shakespeare.

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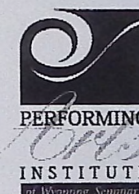
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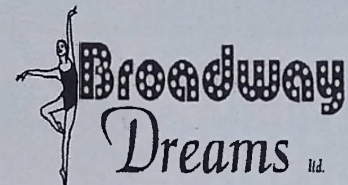
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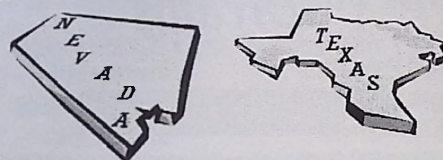
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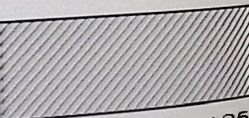


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"The Pretty Roman"
Rob Stowe

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To the "STAR" in our lives - -



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-Nancy Philips

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"For twenty years we washed your clothes,
Cooked your food, cleaned your room,
Heard you rehearse lines, sing in the shower,
After twenty years, why ask now?

Binyamin,
On the first day we met you we thought that you would break.
You were small, lots of hair, big brown eyes, now you eat steak!
But our mothers and our fathers said you'd learn to be a scholar.
So now you are asking, do we love you?

You're our son! You know, still you ask, do we love you?

For twenty years we've watched you grow
Fight with Ruakch and Rae,
Learn to drive, earn some pay.
Is that not love, what can we say?"

So you love me? "We know we do. And we know that you love us, too!
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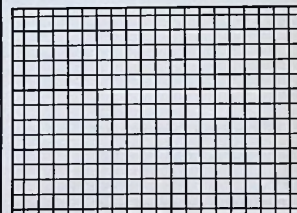
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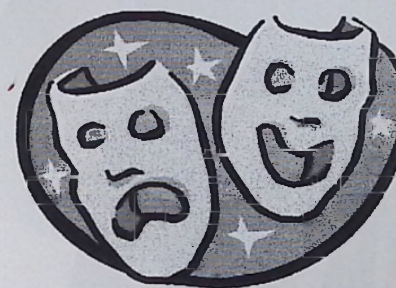
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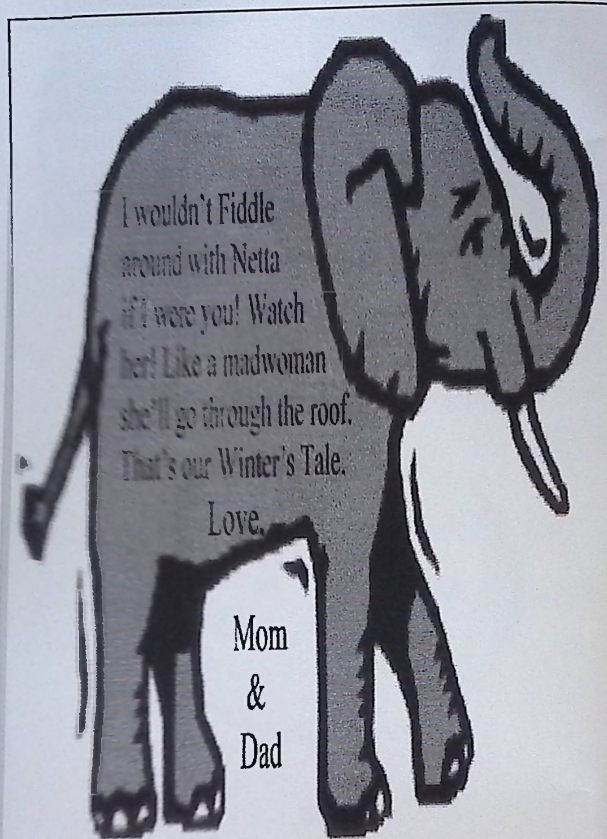
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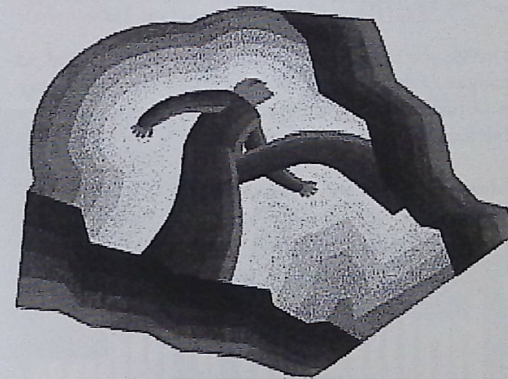
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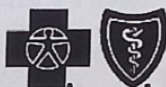
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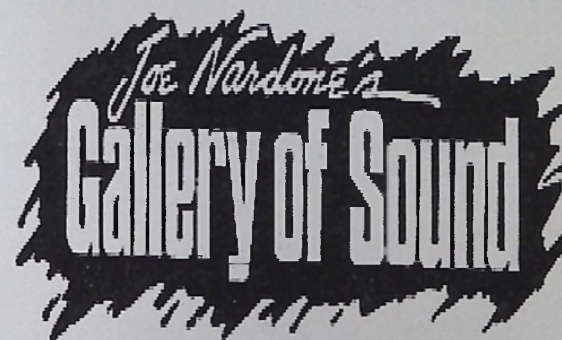
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Cast of Characters

Tevye.....Benjamin S. Ptashinsky
 Golde.....Tiffany Diane Smith
 Tzeitel.....Netta Clemens
 Hodel.....Meghann Babo
 Chava.....Andrea Kinal
 Shprintze.....Shana Weinstock
 Bielke.....Abbey McCann
 Yente.....Jennifer Zubernick
 Motel.....Patrick Austin
 Shaindel.....Rachel Dyer
 Perchik.....Peter Mario Baldo
 Lazar Wolf.....Nicholas Pierce
 Mordcha.....Brandon Wood
 The Rabbi.....Christopher M. Lucas
 Mendel.....Corey Pajka
 Avram.....Dan Van Why
 Nachum.....Nathan Wilkes
 Grandma Tzeitel.....Valerie Chilcott
 Fruma-Sarah.....Taylor Whidden
 Yussel.....Lauren N. Trovillion
 Constable.....Robert James Stowe
 Fyedka.....Scott R. Cassidy
 Sasha.....Adam Orseck
 Fiddler.....Carlos Candelario

Chorus

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Dara Rees	Amber Therese Bufkin
Jenelle Lee Craig	Laura Dunbar
Maureen Hozempa	Elizabeth Polley
Heather Smaha	Jessi Teevan
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Musical Numbers

Act I

"Tradition"	Tevye, Chorus
"Matchmaker"	Tzeitel, Hodel, Chava, Shprintze, Bielke
"If I Were a Rich Man"	Tevye
"Sabbath Prayer"	Tevye, Golde, Chorus
"To Life"	Tevye, Lazar Wolf, Chorus
"Tevye's Monologue"	Tevye
"Miracle of Miracles"	Motel
"The Dream"	Tevye, Golde, Grandma Tzeitel, Fruma-Sarah, Chorus
"Sunrise Sunset"	Tevye, Golde, Perchik, Hodel, Chorus

(There will be a 10 min. intermission)

Act II

"Now I Have Everything"	Perchik
"Tevye's Rebuttal"	Tevye
"Do You Love Me?"	Tevye, Golde
"The Rumor"	Yente, Mendel, Avram, Chorus
"Far From the Home I Love"	Hodel
"Chava Sequence"	Tevye
"Anatevka"	Tevye, Golde, Yente, Lazar Wolf, Mendel, Avram, Chorus

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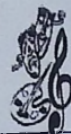
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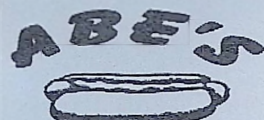
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4	Thur	Chamber Singers	3 pm	SS
7	Sun	Civic Orchestra	8 pm	WS
7	Sun	Civic Orchestra	7:30 pm	US
8	Mon	WCC Student Piano Recital - Pam Carroll Studio	7 pm	Lobby
15	Mon			
January		Chamber Singers	8 pm	SPC
10	Sat	WCC Winter Theatre Production	8 pm	CPA
17	Sat	One Act Play - Student Directed - Tiffany Smith	8 pm	BD
17	Sat		3 & 8 pm	
18	Sun	WCC Recital	3 pm	Lobby
18	Sun			
February		Music at Mid Day	12 noon	TBA
12	Thur	One Act Play - Student Directed - Jen Zuberneck	8 pm	BB
22-28	Fri-Sat		2 pm	BB
29	Sun	Faculty Recital: Becki Simon Brown, flute	1 pm	Lobby
28	Sat	George Sprengelmeyer, guitar		
March		Senior Recital - Joseph Ziegler, clarinet	8 pm	Lobby
19	Fri	Senior Recital - Bruce Harris, percussion	7:50 pm	Gies
30	Tue			
April		Senior Recital - Emily Bly, clarinet	2 pm	Lobby
3	Sat	Student Recital - Lee Wygant, trombone	8 pm	Gies
4	Sun	Student Cabaret - Tiffany Smith, soprano	8 pm	CPA
5	Mon	Percussion Ensemble and NUArts	8 pm	CPA
6	Tue	Junior Recital, Rob Burns, percussion	8 pm	CPA
13	Tue	One Act Play - Student Directed - Nick Pierce	8 pm	BB
15-16	Thur-Fri		3 pm	
17	Sat	Flute Ensemble	2 pm	Lobby
18	Sun	Chorus	3 pm	SS
21	Wed	Civic Band	8 pm	CPA
22	Thur	Jazz Ensemble	8 pm	CPA
23	Fri	Solo & Collaborative Recital - Ellen Flint Studio	TBA	Gies
24	Sat	University Students Dance Recital	8 pm	CPA
25	Sun	Chamber Singers	3 pm	FE
26	Mon	Jazz at Wilkes	8 pm	CPA
May		WCC Spring Theatre Production	8 pm	CPA
1	Sat	WCC Recital	3 pm	Lobby
2	Sun	Civic Orchestra	8 pm	WS
9	Mon	Jazz Ensemble	7:30 pm	Jazz Cafe
12	Wed	Chorus	8 pm	Fire Arts Fiesta
13	Thur	WCC Indian Classical Dance Performance	8 pm	CPA
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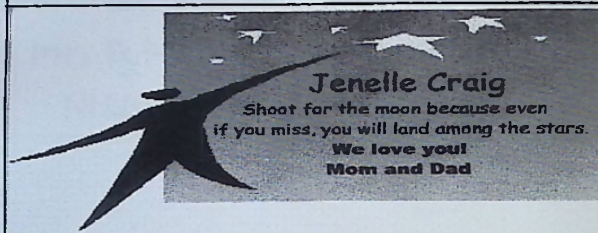
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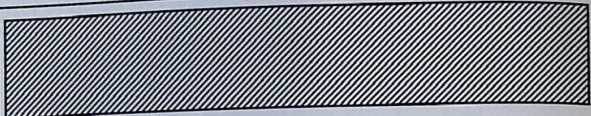


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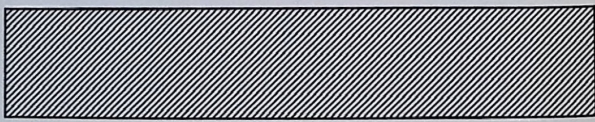
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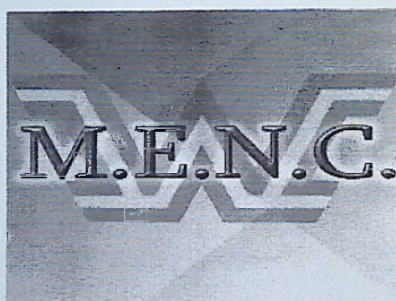
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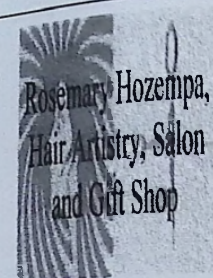


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Uncle Rich,
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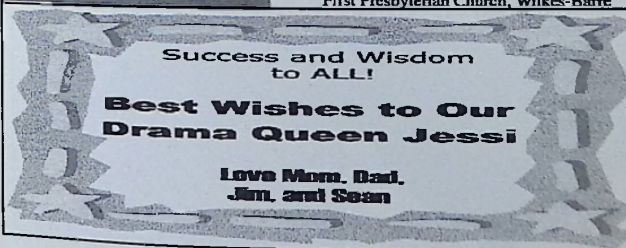
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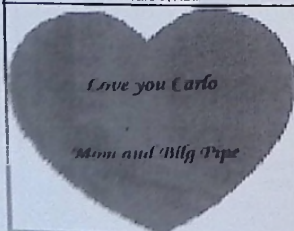
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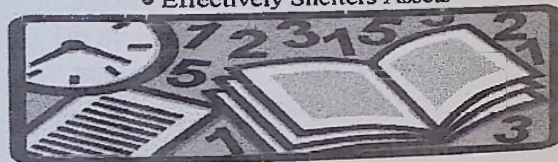
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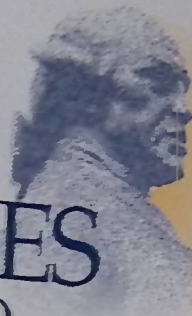
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