

September 2022

Dear EHS Thespian Families,

Welcome to the Edina High School 2022-23 Thespian Season! The theatre program at EHS provides students with opportunities for performance, directing, technical and design experience. The EHS Thespian Booster Group is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization that includes all parents and alumni who work together to support EHS thespian students and productions.

We invite you to be a part of this program to support student participation and join wonderful parents and Thespian Alumni and the talented artistic team. Please review this packet to learn more about this season, and to connect with volunteer and contribution opportunities.

The thespian booster website, www.ehsthespians.com has links to sign up to receive communication, volunteer and contribute. Another option is to complete the forms included with this mailing.

Who is a Booster? – all parents whose students participate in any way in the EHS Thespian Program are boosters as well as EHS Thespian Alumni and their parents! All Booster parents are invited and encouraged to attend Booster meetings and to volunteer to support productions.

Once again, welcome, and we look forward to seeing you backstage and in the house!

*Agnes Semington, President*

*Vice President/President Elect, Kerrie Hecker*

*Erica Nowak, Treasurer*

*Treasurer Elect, Christina Mosakowski*

*Angie Porter, Secretary/Communications*

**Please join us for monthly EHS Thespian Booster Zoom Meetings to stay informed.**

**Zoom link sent out monthly to all parents and other Boosters!**

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| ***PRODUCTION FEES******Required for those productions in which a student participates either on stage, with crew or as a musician. Scholarships are available: please contact Jessica Froehlich for details*****There are TWO FEES required for each EHS Thespian production -** 1. **EHS REGISTRATION – Covers direct liability for extracurricular activity, custodial support, and other expense, paid to Edina High School**
2. **EHS THESPIAN PRODUCTION ASSESSMENT FEE $45 – Covers production costs of T-shirt, tech meals, cast photos and other expenses**
	1. PayPal link [www.ehsthespians.com](http://www.ehsthespians.com)
	2. Checks can be sent to EHS Thespian Boosters: 6754 Valley View Road, Edina MN, 55439
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**CONTRIBUTE TO THE EHS THESPIAN BOOSTERS**

The Edina High School Thespian Boosters support and enhance the theatre program for all EHS theatre students. Your contributions provide resources, technical equipment, specialty acting assistance, and scholarships to allow all interested students to participate in the best possible program. Contributions in any amount are helpful and appreciated.

The EHS Thespian Boosters are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All deductions are tax-deductible according to IRS guidelines.

All donors are listed in all the programs for the 2022-23 Season

Contributions can be made online at Pay Pal link at www.ehsthespians.com or by check, made payable to: EHS Thespian Boosters and mailed to EHS Thespian Boosters, 6754 Valley View Rd., Edina, MN 55439

**$500 Mainstage Circle – 2 Season Passes**

**$250 Sponsor’s Circle – 2 Season Passes**

**$100 Producer’s Circle**

**$50 Director’s Circle**

**$25 Actor’s Circle**

**We Need You!!!**

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| **POSITION** | **NAME OF PARENT** |
| ***Vice President, becomes President January 2024*** | **OPEN ROLE** |
| Advertising Sales and EHS Thespian Sponsorship | **OPEN ROLE** |
| Communications/Constant Contact Administrator | Angie Porter |
| ***Concessions and “Kudos”*** | **OPEN ROLE** |
| Hospitality | Jennifer Musolf & Kris Wetmore |
| House Management & Show Volunteers | Tony Succio & Doug Smalley |
| Ticket Sales – Seat Yourself Administrator | Lindsey Smith |

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| **Mark your Calendars for the EHS Thespian Kick-off****Tuesday, August 30th at 6PM** |
| **WHO:** Freshman and their parents, and all existing Thespians (parents also welcome!)**WHERE:** The Black Box at EPAC**WHAT is the Black Box?*** It is a room off the Edina Performing Arts Center (EPAC) Lobby
* Go in Door 3 at EHS
* Take a right and head straight until you hit the display of photos from past shows
* The door to the Black Box is to the right, closest to the windows

**WHY:*** Meet the directors, student thespian board & other students, & parent boosters
* Hear about the upcoming shows, homecoming parade float, and parent happy hour
* Have some snacks

**Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!** |

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| **Helpful Links & Information****The fall music is A Chorus Line**, and your student can find information about signing up for Auditions, Crew and Pit here: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VQWobGDSHPWassiW\_EL47b8IvU1okP0w7-62H0mCA\_w/edit](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001s1zVEIshxFIF-6r1-ZXztJ6iMXfD12iz0QsaNyqxA2ntWHMSFsOY5poPQSBznY6RNSQlUuqtjSPaNtmdf31NHTBLAWBbrH8kzdYDYG8ULmRpBFs6ctEzXGHKxFq6KWDqHXzT6jfCOShC5QGGew609jQQ3x0QLcJlWhkVCMMG2vjjw1SCbqUEVJBVWK5IgzwAImzYTrD8QutbFZte9cl0vxjrlOGXaSUnCcmUkXEbnxo=&c=v4P-PQGtAkbalZXbJllTUoKPY91h9tGOZUtsPhbxMlAZssPnXiYqhw==&ch=niELHyX-iU4cJ1oHy5QuvIHLL3dqSigedD12IN7zopLuINJHYcKHNA==)**Looking for more information about the program?**Go to [https://www.ehsthespians.com/](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001s1zVEIshxFIF-6r1-ZXztJ6iMXfD12iz0QsaNyqxA2ntWHMSFsOY5obs4_xvH0jo7fbwIp5NyqO977JMD9fCFghP2jH00kch7ZSg_lx9gi-m-uulGHbxWqMhZ7I-Xw5OnJPk7sbdKSRd7Vgt7C0t4A==&c=v4P-PQGtAkbalZXbJllTUoKPY91h9tGOZUtsPhbxMlAZssPnXiYqhw==&ch=niELHyX-iU4cJ1oHy5QuvIHLL3dqSigedD12IN7zopLuINJHYcKHNA==) You'll find the current season line-up, links to parent booster contacts, tickets, and more!**Remind your student to join the EHS Thespian Club Schoology Page.** They will find updates from the directors and student thespian board, a calendar, and resources for each show including audition information, rehearsal, and performance calendars, and more! More information on how to become a member of the Schoology Page is here: [https://www.ehsthespians.com/ehs-student-thespian-club](https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001s1zVEIshxFIF-6r1-ZXztJ6iMXfD12iz0QsaNyqxA2ntWHMSFsOY5poPQSBznY6RC2ML3UlJhcD95VUInWw2HVkEadzxICiSH79MwhBbG2qhPAAKVhX1r6wYcRL-MnQy2z5GqOmgcqYhmjkePGBFEsszPkzE75P0bhP8hSyBv9dDDVM8wCBTBA==&c=v4P-PQGtAkbalZXbJllTUoKPY91h9tGOZUtsPhbxMlAZssPnXiYqhw==&ch=niELHyX-iU4cJ1oHy5QuvIHLL3dqSigedD12IN7zopLuINJHYcKHNA==).Access code 9F4BS-XMBX7 |

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| **2022-2023 Calendar** |
| Aug 30, 6PM EHS Thespian Kick-off in Black Box at EPAC – students and parents welcome!Sep 6, 7-8PM Booster Meeting Zoom Info to FollowSet 16, Homecoming Parade – Thespians will have a floatSep 22, Parent Happy Hour – Park Tavern, 6-8PM. We will provide the appetizers!Oct 4, 7-8PM Booster Meeting Zoom Info to FollowNov 1, 7-8PM Booster Meeting Zoom Info to FollowDec 6, **6-7PM** Booster Meeting **(note earlier start time)**Dec 8**,** 7PM Family PreviewA Chorus Line at EPACDec 9, 7PM Opening Night A Chorus Line at EPACDec 10, 1PM & 7PM A Chorus Line at EPACDec 16 & 17, 7PM A Chorus Line at EPACJan 10, 7-8PM Booster Meeting Zoom Info to FollowFeb 7, 7-8PM Booster Meeting Zoom Info to FollowMar 7, 7-8PM Booster Meeting Zoom Info to FollowApr 4, 7-8PM Booster Meeting Zoom Info to FollowMay 2, 7-8PM Booster Meeting Zoom Info to FollowMay 7, EHS Thespian End of Year Party (time & place TBD)We will add other important dates throughout the year. Please check the website for more information. |

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