

# The play's the thing

Theater students perform in diverse plays

One of the performances theater students gave this year was a Greek myth for the One-Act Play Contest.

"It was a retelling of popular Greek myths in a comedic genre," theatre teacher Kristen Murray said.

Students performed the play four times in December 2014 and once at the new Performing Arts Center in February.

"It took six weeks to prepare," Murray said.

The students were given an acting calendar that showed when they had to have their

lines memorized and rehearsals finished.

Theater students also performed in the Broadway Extravaganza. Students from the dance class and the choir also performed in the play.

"I played a 'wonder twin' because my friend was doing it," eighth grader Abigail Adams said. "The hardest part was learning all the lines."

The extravaganza was actually a series of mini-plays or songs.

"I played a guard," eighth grader David Hernandez said.

With their hands on their hips, eighth graders Amelia Schwarz, Story Dornsife and Brittanie Bruns portray the nagging Harpies in the Greek Mythology play.

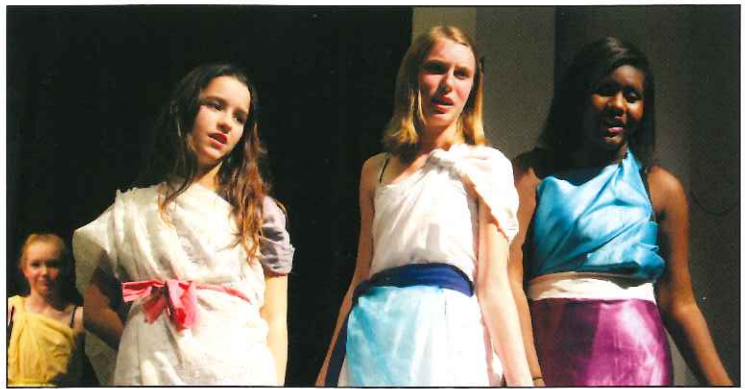


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**Advanced Theater (3rd):** Row 1: Lucinda Pierce, Bailee Chamberlain, Jazzabelle Davishines. Row 2: David Hernandez, Cristina Galvez, Rachael Moon, Elena Salinas. Row 3: Michaela Beadle, Joe Nicolas-Vences, Kristen Murray, Gerardo Ramirez, Alexa Noshari. Row 4: Brooke Taylor, Till Simon, Alexa Ybarra, Stella Behal, Gabriela Williams, Christian Gonzalez, Ivan Varela, Jack Maedgen.



**Advanced Theater (4th):** Row 1: Kristen Murray, Amelia Schwarz, Citlalli Ortiz Rodriguez, Ryan Edgar, Megan Deleon, Benyalin Rebollar-Vergara. Row 2: Brenda Harris, Tania Osorio, Maya Martinez, Leanne Villegas, Sadie Ward, Leo Dulitzky Gilman. Row 3: Chloe Lown, Anthony Tatum, Ardis Warrenfells, Story Dornsife, Micah Heilbron. Row 4: Magaly Sanchez, Brittanie Bruns, Jolynn Green, Wolf Cantu.



**Advanced Theater (7th):** Row 1: Francisco Guajardo, Kai Bellaiveau, Martha Reyes, Cynthia Maldonado, Audrey Sandlin, Sophia Odom. Row 2: Ty Odom, Malintha Wanniarachchi, Felix McCusker, Sydney Hernandez, Cade Barlow. Row 3: Jacovi Sattiewhite, Abel Perez Suarez, Angelina Coleman, Julia Sedillo. Row 4: D' Essence Madison, Sarah Schneider, Audri Rose Willard.



"Man," played by Wolf Cantu, reflects on all the mistakes that led to the tragic death of his wife, Pandora, played by Brenda Harris. "It was actually a little bit hard for me because I had to get out of my comfort zone," he said. "The hardest part was trying to stay in character."

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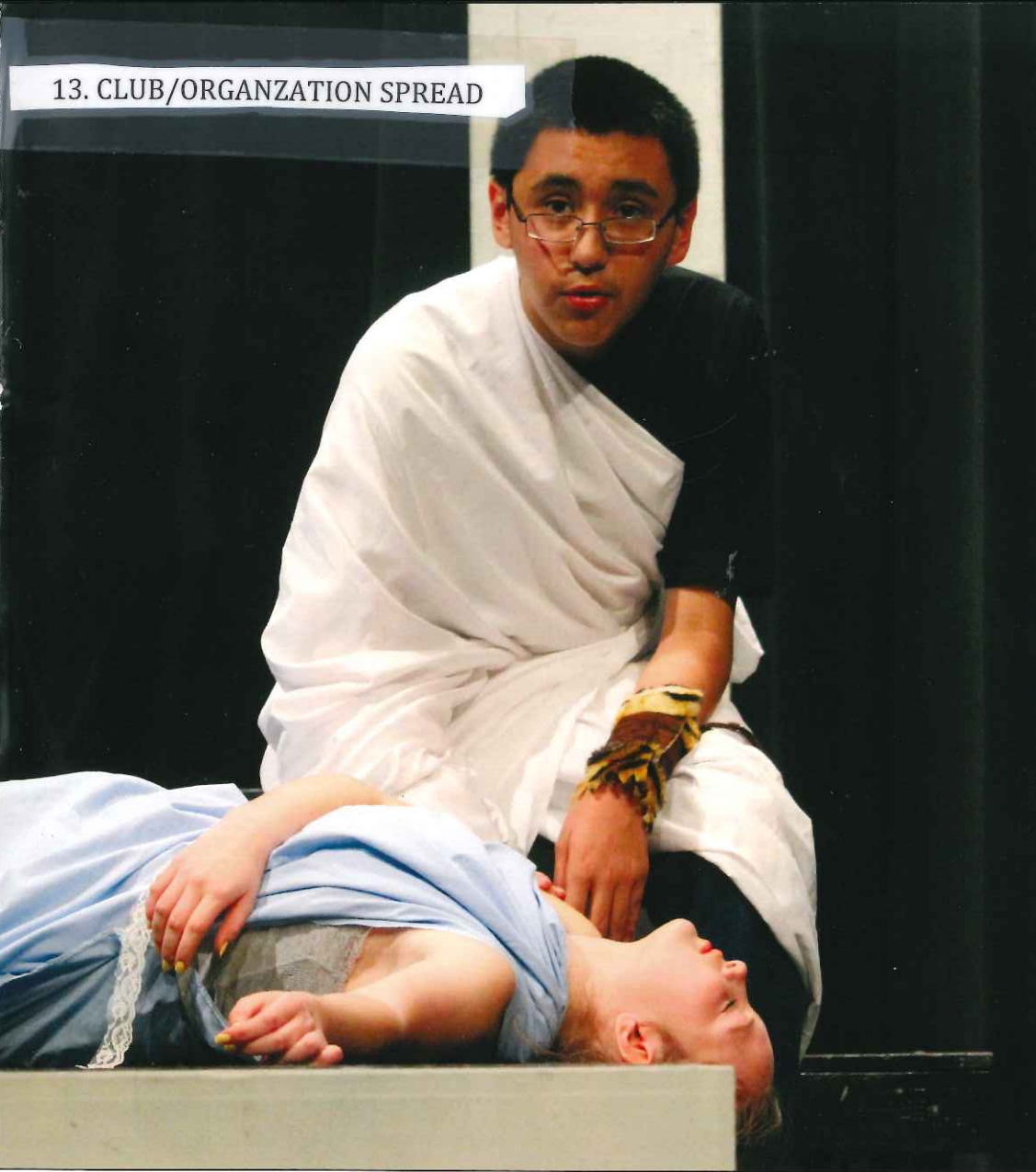


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Playing Charon, Jade Oakley stands in the fog. This scene was one in the Broadway Extravaganza.



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Eighth grader Micah Heilbron tells the dramatic tale of the Iliad. "My toga fell down and I was afraid I was going to flash everyone," she said.

Cronos and Rhea, played by Leanne Villegas and Maya Martinez, work out their marriage problems with a Greek counselor, played by eighth grader Chloe Lown. "I felt pretty excited to express a certain side of myself that I don't normally show," she said.



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