

M-CHS DRAMA
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Montezuma-Cortez High School Theatre is
Back for Another Exciting Season!
"Life's a Journey! 2016-2017"

2016-2017 Season

**DARKNESS:
A HAUNTED HOUSE**

THE TEMPEST

Once Upon a Mattress

Dear supporters of the performing arts,

We've had one incredible season at the new high school, and we're excited to raise the bar on quality even more this year, expanding our focus from family to community. Last year, students learned ways to improve their family dynamic onstage and off, and now they will turn their attention to serving the community. We will again be joining forces with Cortez Middle School by offering opportunities for patrons and sponsors to support both program with our ULTIMATE packages. CMS will be performing two shows, the musical comedy "Adventures of a Comic Book Artist" in the fall and "Hoodie," a play that explores being a middle-schooler, in the spring, both under the direction of Angela Gabardi. M-CHS will have three shows.

Our first show of the season will be our ever popular Haunted House, entitled "Darkness." Your imagination will be your worst enemy when you are given only a glow-stick and turned loose into a maze of complete darkness, where your every sense will turn on you. In November, join us for a production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" as you've never experienced it before, in the style of a Science Fiction B-movie. Robots, aliens, space ships, and magic will take you on a journey beyond this world, as we pay homage to the Sci-fi classics of the 1950s and 1960s. Our final production will be the spring musical, "Once Upon a Mattress," the story of the Princess and the Pea. Join a colorful cast of characters in a fairy tale that turns the genre upside down. Prince Dauntless can only marry a true princess who can pass every impossible test his overbearing mother, the queen, throws at her. All hope seems lost until the wild Princess Winnifred takes on the challenge. The classic musical made Carol Burnett a star and is sure to entertain all ages.

We will continue to fine tune our systems this year, from our website to online ticket purchasing to bring you a quality theatre experience. We hope you will join us on our journey this season, and as always, thank you for your support of the M-CHS Theatre!

*Please sign up to be a **PATRON***

— or —

*sign up as a **SPONSOR***

*if your business would like to support the **MCHS Theater Program!***

*Please fill out the attached form (Sponsor information on the back)
and send back with your support!*

Our Shows This Season

"Darkness" Haunted House

Grab a glow-stick and venture into a maze of darkness with mysteries and scares around every corner. In the dark, your senses will play tricks on you, as you try and find your way out. This year, we plan to bring our haunted house home to M-CHS, so stay tuned for updates.

**October 28, 29, and 31 from
6pm—10pm**

"The Tempest"

This Shakespearean adventure, fantasy will be presented in the style of a 1950s Sci-fi B-movie. We will pay homage to classis like "The Day the Earth Stood Still," "Forbidden Planet," and "Them", as we explore what is believed to be Shakespeare's final play. A band of explorers crash land on a mysterious planet ruled by the mysterious Prospero and his alien minions.

**November 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7pm with
matinees on
November 12 & 10 at 2pm**

"Once Upon a Mattress"

The story of the Princess and the Pea is turned upside down in this classic fairy-tale musical. Queen Aggravain will only accept a true princess for her son, Prince Dauntless, but that means that her tests are nearly impossible. When Princess Winnifred comes from her marshland kingdom, the Queen is given a worthy adversary, and the audience is given a rollicking good time.

**March 10, 11, 17, 18 at 7pm with
matinees on
March 11 & 18 at 2pm**

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Theatrical Season

2016-2017

STAND STRONG, STAND TRUE

Adventures of a Comic Book Artist

November 4th & 5th, 2016

Hoodie

April 14th & 15, 2017

Adventures of a Comic Book Artist

BOOK AND LYRICS BY PAT LYDERSEN
MUSIC BY WENDY WOOLF

Join Stanley as he fulfills his dream of not only creating superheroes, but also becoming one himself. Fun, catchy, and creative songs bring to life a world of imagination and empowerment. Don't forget to bring your magical eraser!

Hoodie

By Lindsey Price

Do you remember what it was like to be in middle school? What did you struggle with? What were you good at? What was your identity? Did you try to hide within a clump, or did you try to stand out? See the journeys of middle school come to life in this lighthearted, yet moving story .

Become a Patron — Save Money and Support the Arts!



Q: What is a patron?

A: A patron is a supporter of our troupe, who purchases “season tickets” for our shows.

Q: Why should I become a patron?

A: You get discounted tickets, priority seating for the shows, your name or the name of your business listed in the programs for each show, *AND* the undying gratitude of the CMS & M-CHS Drama students.

Q: How much does it cost to be a patron?

A: Cortez Middle School and Montezuma-Cortez High School Drama Departments are working to collaborate even more this year, so we have a few options available:

- If you are only interested in the 2 shows at CMS, the cost of a patron is \$25 for 2 tickets to each show.
- If you are only interested in the 3 shows at M-CHS, the cost of a patron is \$35 for 2 tickets to each show.
- If you’d like to see all 5 shows and support both CMS and M-CHS, you can become an Ultimate Patron for only \$55 and receive 2 tickets to each show!

CMS Patron	M-CHS Patron	Ultimate Patron
\$25	\$35	\$55

Q: What does my patron money help pay for?

A: Theater is expensive. Royalties have to be paid (the average musical costs \$2000-\$3000 for rental materials, fees, and royalties), sets must be built, costumes created and maintained—the list goes on and on. The more financial support we get from the community, the higher the quality of productions we can do in the future.

Q: Can I help MCHS Theater in other ways?

A: Definitely. If you’re interested in advertising, we have sponsorship options available. Just look on the back of this form for more information and sign up!

Sign Up to Become a Patron of the Performing Arts!
It’s the most affordable entertainment in town!

Name _____	Student to Credit _____
(as you’d like it to appear in the program)	
Contact Name _____	Phone _____
Email _____	
Mailing Address (required) _____	City & State _____ Zip _____

Please check one!

___ I am interested in becoming an **ULTIMATE Patron** for the CMS & M-CHS Drama 2016-2017 Season. I have enclosed **\$55**, payable to “M-CHS Drama.” I will mail this form to M-CHS Drama, 418 S. Sligo St, Cortez, CO 81321 -or- I will drop it off at the front office of the High School -or- I will give it to a Drama student.

___ I am interested in becoming a **CMS Patron** for the 2016-2017 Season. I have enclosed **\$25**, payable to “CMS Drama.” I will mail this form to CMS Drama, 450 W 2nd St, Cortez, CO 81321 -or- I will drop it off at the front office of the Middle School -or- I will give it to a Drama student.

___ I am interested in becoming a **M-CHS Patron** for the 2016-2017 Season. I have enclosed **\$35**, payable to “M-CHS Drama.” I will mail this form to M-CHS Drama, 418 S. Sligo St, Cortez, CO 81321 -or- I will drop it off at the front office of the High School -or- I will give it to a Drama student.

___ Number of additional tickets, please add \$27.50 per ticket for Ultimate Patron, \$12.50 per ticket for CMS Patron, or \$17.50 per ticket for M-CHS Patron. Thank you!

Questions? Call Nicholaus Sandner at (970)565-3722 ext 2114. Thanks in advance!

CMS & M-CHS Theater Sponsorship Form

Thank you for your support of the performing arts!
Visit us online at www.mchs drama.org

Sponsor

If you are interested in supporting the drama programs at our schools through **advertising**, then becoming a sponsor may be for you. **Cortez Middle School** will produce **2 shows** this season, and **Montezuma-Cortez High School** will produce **3 shows**, for a total of 5 shows this season. You may choose to sponsor one school only or sponsor **both schools** with the **Ultimate Packages** for added savings. The following sponsorship options are available:

Bronze Sponsor

- Receive **two** tickets to each production this season, with priority seating
- A business card size (1/8 page) ad in the programs of each show
- Thank you in the program with acknowledgement of Bronze Sponsorship status

Silver Sponsor

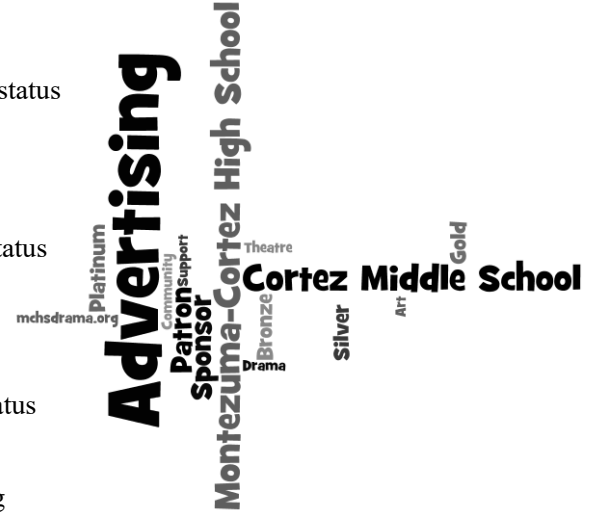
- Receive **four** tickets to each production this season, with priority seating
- A 1/4 page ad in the programs of each show
- Thank you in the program with acknowledgement of Silver Sponsorship status

Gold Sponsor

- Receive **eight** tickets to each production this season, with priority seating
- A 1/2 page ad in the programs of each show
- Thank you in the program with acknowledgement of Gold Sponsorship status

Platinum Sponsor

- Receive **twelve** tickets to each production this season, with priority seating
- A full page ad in the programs of each show
- Thank you in the program with acknowledgement of Platinum Sponsorship status



CMS Bronze Sponsor	M-CHS Bronze Sponsor	Ultimate Bronze Sponsor
\$40	\$60	\$90
CMS Silver Sponsor	M-CHS Silver Sponsor	Ultimate Silver Sponsor
\$75	\$115	\$175
CMS Gold Sponsor	M-CHS Gold Sponsor	Ultimate Gold Sponsor
\$150	\$225	\$350
CMS Platinum Sponsor	M-CHS Platinum Sponsor	Ultimate Platinum Sponsor
\$250	\$375	\$575

Please fill in the following information:

Company / Family Name _____

Contact Name _____ Sponsorship Level _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Student you'd like to credit with this sale _____

Please make checks to "M-CHS Drama." Thanks again for your support!

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