

M-CHS DRAMA
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Montezuma-Cortez High School Theatre is
Back for Another Exciting Season!
"Growing Together! 2017-2018"

2017-2018 Season



Noises OFF



ONE ACT FESTIVAL



Little Women
The Musical

Dear supporters of the performing arts,

We're excited to jump into another school year, and our shows will stretch the students' abilities to new heights. 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 classic Sondheim musical "Into the Woods, Jr" in the fall and the family favorite "The Phantom Tollbooth" in the spring, both under the direction of Angela Gabardi, and M-CHS will have three shows.

Our first show of the season will be the hilarious comedy, "Noises Off," considered the funniest farce ever written. The show centers around a group of actors frantically pulling a show together, followed by a look at the real shenanigans that go on backstage during the performance. The fast pace and strategic timing required will make this show a fun challenge for our actors. Our second production will be the return of the student-directed One Act Festival. Our final production will be the spring musical, "Little Women," the story of the March sisters, growing up in post-Civil War era. Based on the classic novel by Louisa May Alcott, this musical adaptation provides a look into the past and will warm your heart.

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!

Nicholaus Sandner—M-CHS Drama Dept
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*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

"Noises Off"

Watch an eccentric group of actors struggle to pull together a comedy play onstage, then watch as their personal struggles cause even more comedic chaos backstage during the show. Slamming doors, mistaken identities, and high energy is sure to leave you rolling in the aisles.

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

"One Act Festival"

The student-directed One Act Festival will return with four new shows, highlighting the creative talents of student actors, production crew, writers, and directors.

January 19 & 20 at 7pm with matinee on January 20 at 2pm

"Little Women" The Musical

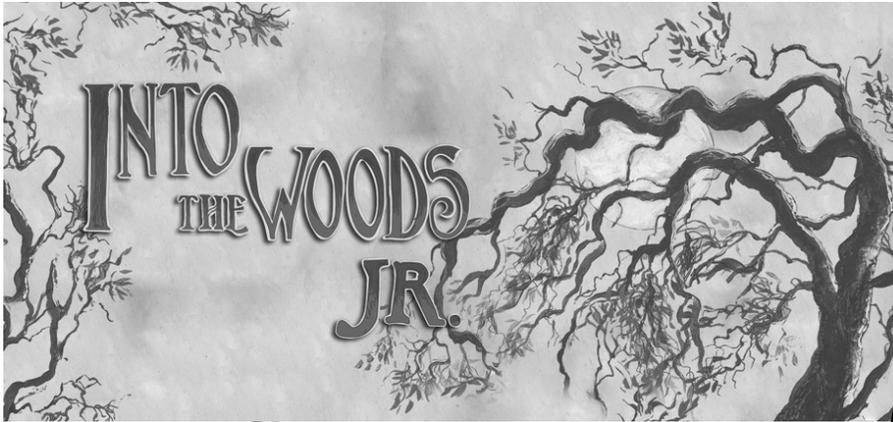
Based on the classic book by Louisa May Alcott, this musical follows the lives on the four March sisters as they come of age during the 1860s in New England. With their father away in the war, the sisters and their mother explore life's lessons as they struggle against poverty and the expectations of society.

March 16, 17, 23, 24 at 7pm with matinees on March 17 & 24 at 2pm

JAG/DAC
Cortez Middle School
450 West 2nd St.
Cortez CO, 81321

JAG/DAC
(Jaguar Dramatic Arts Club)
Proudly Presents

Quirky Courageous Quests



November 3rd
November 4th
2017



April 13th
April 14th
2017

Land of Ignorance

The Phantom

Tollbooth

Land of Wisdom

Dear Performing Arts Supporters,

We are ready for another year of theatrical adventures!

Last year was full of amazing experiences. We built a colorful comic book city, and brought to life Star Guy, Triple Time, Blossom, Wombat Woman, and of course Shock Clock. Our young theatre artists came together to sing, dance, and become our very own superheroes with the production of *Adventures of a Comic Book Artist*. We went on to produce the powerful production, *Hoodie*. *Hoodie* gave us theatrical opportunities we could have never dreamed of. We worked hard, we struggled, we listened, and in the end we created a moving snapshot of what it is truly like to be a middle school student.

Now we are ready for even more adventures, quests to be exact. We are thrilled to be producing *Into the Wood Jr.* and *The Phantom Tollbooth*. *Into the Woods Jr.* is going to be a visually stunning journey, as well as a musical adventure of epic proportions as we take on the lyrics and music of Stephen Sondheim. *The Phantom Tollbooth* will prove to be as epic as we travel to different lands, make important choices, and learn important lessons. Both production are sure to make us laugh, think, and hopefully inspire us all to take on any and all quests with a sense of humor and courage.

We look forward to sharing these quirky and courageous quests with our amazing community. This will be JAG/DAC's 6th season, and we are proud and excited keep the theatrical magic alive. "Feel the rhythm, Feel the rhyme, get on stage, it's JAG/DAC time!!!"

Angela Gabardi– JAG/DAC Theatre Director
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CMS Shows This Season

Into the Woods Jr.

Into the Woods Jr. will prove to be a challenging vocal and character driven musical. *Into the Woods Jr.* intertwines some of the classic fables written by the Grimm Brothers to tell a powerful story about wishes, journeys, lessons, love, and courage. Follow The Baker, the Baker's Wife, Jack, Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, and many others as they travel through the magical woods to make their dreams come true.

Written by James Lapin
Lyrics and Music by Stephen Sondheim.

November 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.
November 4th @ 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The Phantom Tollbooth

Based off of the book by Norton Juster, *The Phantom Tollbooth*, is an enriching story that reminds us all about the joy of learning, the power of time, and the value of friends. Milo travels through the Land of Wisdom to save Princess Sweet Rhyme and Pure Reason from the Land of Ignorance. Along his journey, Milo learns about all the fun he can have if he uses the time that is given to him.

Written by Susan Nanus
Based of the book by Norton Juster

April 13th @ 7:00 p.m.
April 14th @ 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m

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 \$40 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 \$60 and receive 2 tickets to each show!

CMS Patron	M-CHS Patron	Ultimate Patron
\$25	\$40	\$60

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 2017-2018 Season. I have enclosed **\$60**, 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 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 Season. I have enclosed **\$40**, 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 \$30 per ticket for Ultimate Patron, \$12.50 per ticket for CMS Patron, or \$20 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

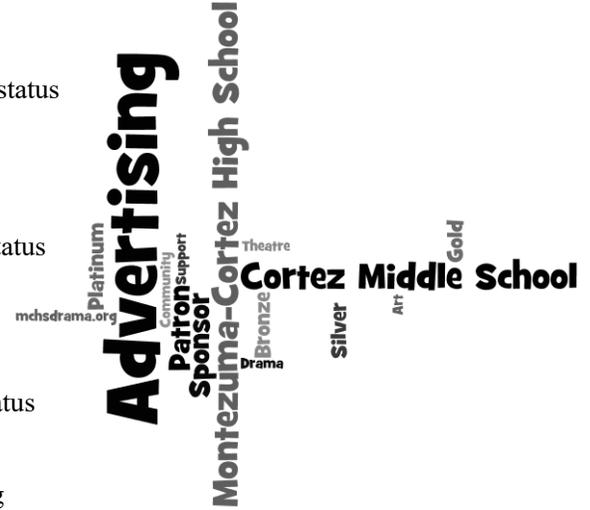
- Receive **four** tickets to each production this season, with priority seating
- A 1/4 page ad in the programs of each show
- Thank you in the program with acknowledgement of Silver Sponsorship status

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	\$65	\$95
CMS Silver Sponsor	M-CHS Silver Sponsor	Ultimate Silver Sponsor
\$75	\$125	\$185
CMS Gold Sponsor	M-CHS Gold Sponsor	Ultimate Gold Sponsor
\$150	\$250	\$375
CMS Platinum Sponsor	M-CHS Platinum Sponsor	Ultimate Platinum Sponsor
\$250	\$400	\$600

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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