



Birdville High School Theatre Arts

Welcome to the first edition of the BHS Theatre Booster Club Newsletter. This will be a monthly source of updates and information for parents.

This month we have included information on several volunteer opportunities, fundraiser deadline and delivery information for all theatre students, student shirt order information, and information on our first production opening on Halloween: Musical Comedy Murders of 1940.

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VOLUNTEER AND FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

CHICK-FIL-A BISCUIT SALES

Each Tuesday and Thursday from
7:45 – 8:20 AM

Please email Pam Spofford at pam_spofford@yahoo.com if you can help sell our supply of 150 biscuits at BHS at least one morning this month or if you can help out on a more regular basis. We will continue sales through the end of the school year. Funds from biscuit sales are helping pay many Theatre related expenses.

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Fridays at BHS

Friday, October 10th and
Friday, Oct 24th

Please email Mary Kelly at mkelly5775@aol.com if you can work at BHS 10:30 AM - 1:35 PM or Noon - 1:30 PM either day

Fall Flower Fundraiser

Delivery for orders from our fall flower fundraiser is Saturday, October 11. We will unload from Noon –1 PM and pick up is scheduled from 1 PM—3 PM.

Volunteers are needed to unload and organize the delivery. If you can help, please email Mary Kelly at mkelly5775@aol.com.



Thespian Murder Mystery Party (Parent Info) Saturday, October 18, 2008, at 7:30 PM

This is a social event run by and for BHS Theatre students. However, parent assistance is needed and appreciated. Please email Val Carpenter at Valeriacarpenter@motorola.com if you can help with planning, setting up, or working the event at her house that night. Also, make sure your student signs up to attend during class and pays the \$10 fee to cover food costs.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Holiday Merchandise Fundraiser Orders

Due October 7, 2008
Immediately after Fall Break

Remember 40% of your sales will
go into individual trip accounts.

Thespian shirt orders are due
Tuesday, October 7.

Prices:

\$20 for black polo style
shirt with logo
\$25 for black hoodie
sweat shirt

Please make checks to
BHS Theatre.
Order forms are available from
Mr. Williamson.

Murder Mystery Dinner

Saturday, October 18. Hosted by the Carpenter Family.

Make sure you have signed up to attend during class and paid your \$10 fee to cover food costs.

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OPENING NIGHT
October 31, 2008
Right after the BHS foot-
ball game!



This fall, murder is coming to BHS...through a theatre production. The fall show is called *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*.

The show follows a creative team responsible for a Broadway flop. The setting is a mansion in upper New York state during a blizzard. The team is assembled to put together a show for a backer's audition for potential investors. The team is really hired to find the Stage Door Slasher, a murderer who has killed three chorus girls. Full of secret passageways and fake identities, no one is ever who they say they are.

This murder mystery opens Halloween night, October 31. The production is double cast, so there will be two different sets of production dates. Each cast will perform three shows.

SHOW DATES & TIMES:

Friday, October 31, following BHS Football;
Saturday, November 1, 7:30 PM;
Sunday, November 2, 2:30 PM;
Thursday, November 6, 7:30 PM,
Saturday, November 8, 7:30 PM; and
Sunday, November 9, 2:30 PM.

Opening night for *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* is Friday, October 31... Halloween!!!
As we approach the opening, Mr. Williamson will arrange for build days to complete the show's set.

Anyone interested in purchasing parent ads or business ads for the show programs, please go to the [BHS Theatre Web site's Download Page](#), where you can read more information and download forms.

We will also be soliciting parents to helping with the Fall shows in the various jobs that are necessary to ensure a successful run.

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