

Pennsbury High School Drama

Thespian Troupe 830

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PENNSBURY DRAMA – FALL/WINTER SEASON CULMINATES AT THE PA STATE THESPIAN CONFERENCE

Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2023

Fairless Hills, PA – Pennsbury High School’s Drama Troupe #830 completed the first half of their season at the Pennsylvania State Thespian Conference on Saturday, December 2, 2023. The troupe collected several awards including: Technical Hall of Fame, Gianna Mathas, 12th Grade); Performance Hall of Fame, Meghan Crohe, 12th Grade; Excellence Hall of Fame, Shaelyn Nuschke, 12th Grade; \$1,000 Performance Scholarship, Shaelyn Nuschke and All Star Cast for Outstanding Performance in Aesop’s (Oh So Slightly Updated Fables) Fae Templeton, 10th Grade.

The Pennsylvania State Thespian Conference is a three-day conference, performance oriented conference with five full length main stage shows presented along with about a dozen One Act shows. Students also participate in Improv Pairs, Sr Scholarships Auditions, Jr College Showcase, Tech Challenge, Hat & Makeup Event, Scenic Challenge and workshop sessions.

Thespy performances (individual events), which will be adjudicated later this year, were performed by: Meghan Crohe, Shaelyn Nuschke, Ava Mascio, Charlie Block, Fae Templeton, Emilia Navarette, Jaymes Lewis and Maeve Healey.

Mid-November Pennsbury presented *Magic Theatre* performed by: Charlie Block, Alyssa Bonachea, Tim Brachelli, Josh Cahan, Lola Castro, Elliot Freebourn, Lily Griesbaum, Jason Kaplan, Jaymes Lewis, Jacob MacKinnon, Ava Mascio, Emerson McMullin, Crystal Menzies, Shaelyn Nuschke, Emma Pepe, Rosie Reeves and Ellie Umstead. Student directed by Meghan Crohe

They also presented their One Act *Aesop’s (Oh So Slightly Updated Fables)* performed by: Morgan Pearson, Jacqui Thomas, Nathan Vereb, Lucas Weng, Ty Decker, Jaymes Lewis, Hibah Abdellatif, Charlie Block, Crystal Menzies, Matt Deem, Fae Templeton and Cece Troiano. Student directed by Meghan Crohe and Shaelyn Nuschke.

Both *Magic Theatre* and *Aesop’s (Oh So Slightly Updated Fables)* are part of this year’s Children’s Theatre theme presented by Pennsbury High School. Both of these plays use audience participation, reinforce teamwork and build social emotional learning.

Drama Club & Thespian Troupe 830

The Drama Club has been a part of Pennsbury High School since the 1950’s and a member of the International Thespian Society since 1967. It is under the guidance of Director Matthew South, Assistant Director Damari Fallacaro and Costume Designer Ruth Schanbacher. More information on Pennsbury High School Drama and Thespian Troupe 830 can be found at www.pennsburydrama.org

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