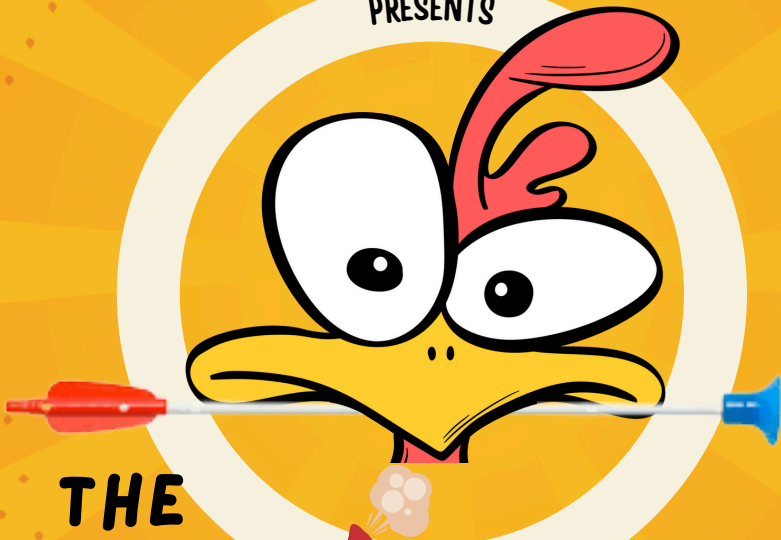


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PRESENTS



THE HUMOR GAMES

JANUARY 29 @ 4PM

FEBRUARY 1 @ 7PM

FEBRUARY 2 @ 1PM

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THE HUMOR GAMES

A PARODY AUTHORED BY

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SYNOPSIS

When Katskills Wintergreen takes a pie in the face for her little sister Dim, she enters herself into the Humor Games, a comedy battle to the death. Her knack for impressions is all that stands between her and failure -- that and her faithful co-competitor Tweeta Mellish, who ropes her into a romcom, and her childhood friend Gable Sevenhouse, a member of the collective resistance against evil President Nobiz L. Shobiz. In this slapstick parody of The Hunger Games, who will have the last laugh?

PLEASE NOTE

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING!

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....	KIRA BAILEY
Tech Director.....	PETER JUHL
Assistant Tech Director.....	CALLIE KARLS
Stage Manager.....	PAIGE DERKS
Assistant Stage Manager.....	GABBY MAURICE
Props Manager.....	ABIGAIL WAGGONER
Assistant Props Manager.....	SARA MILLARD
Costume Manager.....	KIRA BAILEY, NATHAN GUELIG, LIZZIE SHAVER
Hair & Makeup Manager.....	LIZZIE SHAVER
Marketing & PR Manager.....	EMILY BOLL
Scenic Painting By.....	LILLY BERG, PAIGE DERKS, PETER JUHL, EMMA KRUEGER, GABBY MAURICE, ABBY MOEHN, CHARLES MOEHN

A NOTE FROM THE ECA STUDENT LEADERSHIP BOARD

Dear Patrons of the Performing Arts,

The ECPA Student Leadership board would like to welcome you all to the Engler Center for the Performing Arts and thank you all for coming! *The Humor Games* is our fourth annual student-led production with a total of 46 student participants both on and backstage. *The Humor Games* is a slapstick parody of the 2008 novel by Suzanne Collins, and the 2012 film, *The Hunger Games*. This play follows the story of Katskills Wintergreen as she is entered into a comedy battle to the death, is roped into a rom-com with her co-competitor Tweeta Mellish, and ends up being the face of the resistance against evil President Nobiz L. Shobiz. Through hard work and dedication, we are proud to present *The Humor Games*. Enjoy the show!

Sincerely,

LIZZIE SHAVER, President ABIGAIL WAGGONER, Treasurer
KIRA BAILEY, Vice President EMILY BOLL, Marketing & PR
NATHAN GUELIG, Secretary

SHOWTIME

CAST

FRESHMAN

Justin Aimers.....PATRICK FLEMING, ZINGER 2, & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Sophia Bechlem.....AMANDA BOLTON, REPRESENTATIVE 5, CROWD OF PEASANTS
Megan Braun.....PRESIDENT ALMIE CHILDREN, REPRESENTATIVE, & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Copper Bruce.....NUTMEG, CHIPPERMUNK 2, CROWD OF PEASANTS
Gracie Buboltz.....FREYA FRIDY, CHIPPERMUNK 5, & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Lana Darnell.....GUARD 1, MASKED FIGURE 1, REPRESENTATIVE 4, & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Megan Giebel.....PICKLES THE CLOWN, PEASANT 3, & OFFSTAGE VOICE 2
Dieter Kuehn.....CAESAR SIDNEY
Sammi Olczak.....GLIMMERPUSS COMPOSITE, CHIPPERMUNK 4, CROWD OF PEASANTS
Evelyn Ortlieb.....EXCELSIOR & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Patrick Siech.....GABLE SEVENHOUSE
Iyla Wieting.....EMCEE, REPRESENTATIVE 2, & JOHAMMINA HAMMINA

SOPHOMORES

Alina Clark.....CINNAMONICA, CHIPPERMUNK 3, BEETEDUBS IMHO, & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Haley Custer.....FUNCTIONARY, REPRESENTATIVE 6, & MASKED FIGURE 2
Kassie Keppers.....KAREN BERNSTEIN, CHIPPERMUNK 6, OFFSTAGE VOICE 3 & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Natalie Mineau.....CHRISTINA VOURCOS, CHIPPERMUNK 7, & CROWD OF PEASANTS

JUNIORS

Lilli Braun.....TWEETA MELLISH
Kyle Darnell.....GOVERNMENT THUG, ZINGER 3, CROWD OF PEASANTS, & REPRESENTATIVE 1
Brody Glynn.....AYNDFITCH ABERCROMBIE
EJ Herz.....ESTHER VESCENCE
Anna Pitzen.....DIMHOPES WINTERGREEN & RHUBARB
Ella Reinke.....KATSKILLS WINTERGREEN

SENIORS

Owen Brown.....GUARD 2 & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Gabriella Diaz.....CAT BENAVIDES, CHIPPERMUNK 1, AND CROWD OF PEASANTS
Nathan Guelig.....SPINACH O'BOY & REPRESENTATIVE
Ani McPhaul.....JENNIFER REUTER, ZINGER 1, REPRESENTATIVE 3, & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Ellie Miron.....THPPT, OFFSTAGE VOICE 1, & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Kaleb Plate.....BROTHER 2 & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Logan Platner.....BROTHER 1 & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Lizzie Shaver.....PRESIDENT NOBIZ L. SHOBIZ
Michael VanDen Huevel.....BROTHER 3 & CROWD OF PEASANTS
Abigail Waggoner.....TONTTO, PEASANT 2, & CAMERA OPERATOR

SHOW CREW

Stage Manager.....PAIGE DERKS
Assistant Stage Manager.....GABBY MAURICE
Stagehands.....VALENTIN ALVAREZ, EMMA KRUEGER, ABBY MOEHN, CHARLES MOEHN
Lightboard Operator.....CALLIE KARLS
Soundboard Operator.....PETER JUHL
Sound FX Operator.....DOMINIC MEIER
Spotlight Operator.....PAIGE SCHAEFER

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

KIRA BAILEY

Production Team - Director

The Humor Games is Kira's final high school production and her biggest role yet, Director. In addition to this show, she has been in the musicals all 4 years of high school, her most recent role being the Jester in *Once Upon A Mattress*. She is also the ECPA student leadership board Vice President and has been a part of all 4 ECPA student-led productions, last year in *Just Another High School Play*, she was the character, Assistant Director. While Kira has learned a lot from each show, this one has taught her the most; how to run practices, what it means to be a leader, time management, a new way of being creative, and most importantly, how to use spreadsheets. After high school, Kira will attend UW Stevens Point to study Forestry with a concentration in Ecosystem Restoration and Management, however, she still hopes to participate in the world of theater, even if it's simply being the random college kid that comes back to be the loudest audience member during next year's musical and Student Led Production.



EMILY BOLL

Production Team - Marketing & PR Manager

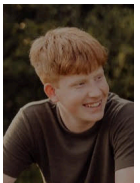
This is Emily's fifteenth time being involved in a production at the Engler Center. While she has enjoyed on-stage roles such as Annie, Margot in *Legally Blonde*, and Beth in *Little Women*, Emily has also loved getting to learn about everything that goes on backstage! She has helped with the last 4 student-led productions, assisting with costumes and marketing. Music has always been a huge part of her life, whether through musicals, piano, band, or even her love of dance! Emily would like to thank Jenie Farrell for helping her with anything and everything related to theater throughout the last 4 years. Enjoy the show and thank you for supporting the Engler Center and the ECPA Student Leadership!



OWEN BROWN

Cast - Guard 2 & Crowd of Peasants

Owen Brown is making his debut in a CHS production although he did participate in the musicals through middle school. Owen is on the basketball, football, and golf teams as well as in the band. Owen will attend UW-La Crosse for Physical Education and School Health Education in the fall. Thanks to mom, dad, and everyone who participated.



PAIGE DERKS

Production Team - Stage Manager

Paige Derks is the stage manager for *The Humor Games*. She has been a stage manager for a few musicals and plays such as *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Little Women*, *Just Another High School Play*, *Spongebob the Musical: Youth Edition* (for the middle school), and *Newsies JR.* (for the middle school). She has her friends and family to thank for always supporting her through her career. She'd also like to thank Gabby Maurice for always being by her side for the past three years.



GABY DIAZ

Cast - Cat Benavides,, Chippermunk 1, & Crowd of Peasants

Gaby had an unforgettable experience performing in the *Clue* play, where she discovered a love for bringing characters to life on stage. This will be the second play that she has performed. Music has been a big part of her journey, helping her express herself and achieve exciting milestones, like going to state for Solo and Ensemble. She is incredibly thankful for the support of her parents and family, who have encouraged her every step of the way. After high school, Gaby plans to attend Carthage College to study nursing and is excited to make a positive impact in the world.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

NATHAN GUELIG

Production Team - Costume Manager

Cast - Spinach O'Boy & Other Representative



ANI MCPHAUL

Cast - Jennifer Rueter, Zinger 1, Representative 3, Crowd of Peasants

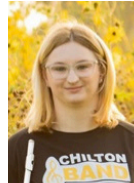
This will be Ani's third year participating in the high school play. Her sophomore year she was in *Clue: High School Edition* and *Just Another High School Play* her Junior year. During her Senior year, she participated in the pit band orchestra in the high school musical *Once Upon A Mattress*.



SARA MILLARD

Production Team - Assistant Props Manager

This will be Sara Millard's 7th Production at the Chilton School District. Sara's first ECPA Performance during my high school years was the Fall *Just Another High School Play*. Her 2nd performance for high school is this year's Fall Musical *Once Upon a Mattress*. She plans on doing this year's Fall Play *The Humor Games*. During my Elementary & Middle School years, she has done 5 between both grade schools. In elementary she did 4 (2015-*Cinderella Kids*, 2016-*Sleeping Beauty*, 2017-*Seussical Kids*). For Middle School, she did 1 (2019's *Madagascar Jr.*). In her high school years, Sara has been participating in the ECPA Club for 2 years and enjoyed it, she also hopes that incoming freshmen and other grades come and join the club. After high school, she plans to attend FVTC or any other college with a Culinary Arts Program. She wants to give a special thank you to her parents and her favorite music teachers Mrs. Kochan & Mrs. Tiegs.



The Humor Games will be Sara Millard's first time being part of the Crew Production Team. She wanted to be in her last play for her high school career, but sadly, the week of the play, she won't be here because she's in Florida! Since she's the Prop Master Assistant, she hopes that the audience will enjoy all the fun purposeful masterpieces, that will be in the play.

ELAINE MIRON

Cast - Thppt, Offstage Voice 1 & Crowd of Peasants

Elaine Miron has always been one to enjoy theater, both attending shows and participating in them as a member of the cast. *The Humor Games* is her second show as a member of the ECPA Student Leadership, having previously portrayed Mr. Boddy and the Motorist in *CLUE: High School Edition* her sophomore year. She hopes to continue her love of theater after graduation.



KALEB PLATE

Cast - Brother 2 & Crowd of Peasants

Kaleb Plate is making his theater comeback in *The Humor Games*, his first play since 6th grade! Kaleb's favorite theater memories are spending time with his friends at play practice and when he participated in elementary school plays. Outside of the theater, Kaleb enjoys running cross country and track, along with anything evolving with his friends and family. After high school, he is committed to running cross country and track for UW-Oshkosh, where he plans to earn a degree in secondary education with an emphasis on English.

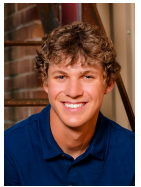


SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

LOGAN PLATNER

Cast - Brother 1 & Crowd of Peasants

Logan Platner is making his high school acting debut in *The Humor Games*, playing Brother #1. His favorite part of the show is hanging out with the other Brothers and eating snacks. After high school, Logan plans to attend a four-year university to study civil engineering.

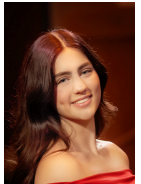


LIZZIE SHAVER

Production Team - Hair & Makeup and Costume Co-Manager

Cast - President Noviz L. Shobiz

This is Lizzie's final high school play in the role of Nobiz L. Showbiz. Lizzie has done theatre since 2nd grade with her first performance being Baby Bear in a production of *Shrek the Musical*. Lizzie also participates in competitive dance outside of school at New Attitudes Dance Company. She is also a proud member of the ECPA Student Leadership group as President and helps out with and participates in the student-led plays each year. Some of Lizzie's favorite roles throughout the years include Pilar in *Legally Blonde the Musical*, Amy March in *Little Women*, and her most recent role, Princess Winnifred the Woebegone in *Once Upon a Mattress*. After senior year Lizzie is going on to pursue a life in music and performing arts at Berklee College of Music.



MICHAEL VANDEN HUEVEL

Cast - Brother 3 & Crowd of Peasants

Michael is making his debut in *The Humor Games*. His favorite part of being in the play is hanging out with his friends. Michael enjoys playing the saxophone and the piano. His favorite thing to do is playing sports with his friends. Thank you to Jesus for saving me and thank you to my friends and family for bringing joy into my life.



ABIGAIL WAGGONER

Production Team - Props Manager

Cast - Tonto, Peasant 2 & Camera Operator

Abigail Waggoner has been in 13 productions including (*Seussical KIDS*, *Mulan Jr.*, *Madagascar Jr.*, *Bugsy Malone Jr.*, *Legally Blonde the Musical*, *Music Man*, *The Desperate Housewives of Shakespeare*, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Clue: High School Edition*, *Little Women*, *Just Another High School Play*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, and this production, *The Humor Games*). She has helped with two other shows as tech crew (*Newsies Jr.* and the *Jungle Book KIDS*) she's been in theater since she was nine years old is a major part of her life that she will be sad to be done with at least in the high school version. Her favorite role would have been Professor Plum in *Clue: High School Edition*, her sophomore year. She will definitely miss theater and all of the friends that brought her and all of the opportunities it showed her. One of her hobbies that doesn't connect to theater as much would be her business of crochet. She's planning to go to Platteville for computer engineering.



"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts."

— As You Like It, William Shakespeare

In other words -- life is a series of roles and opportunities, and this next chapter is just one of many in your journey. We wish you nothing but the best!

Break a leg!

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CompuSteel Detailing, Inc. (family of Eli Shaver, Rosemary Schneider, Jack Shaver, Lizzie Shaver, and Gabe Shaver) for their very generous donation of \$5,000. This donation helps the student leadership group see this production come to fruition. We thank them for their constant support to help us bring the performing arts to our schools and our community!

Jennifer Derks for your donation of \$100! This donation helps support future programming!

Our school board and school administrators, especially Chilton Public Schools Superintendent, Mrs. Susan Kaphingst, CHS Principal, Mr. Shawn Rude, and Chilton Public School Athletic & Activities Director, Mr. Corey Behnke, for your constant support of the performing arts in our schools. Your support has helped us to make participating on stage or behind-the-scenes, a reality for many!

To the coaches, advisors, and bosses who worked with our participants, ensuring they could attend rehearsals and be present!

Brian Bartel for your expertise, valuable time, constant support, and the training you provide to our students!

David Bailey, Seth Bailey, Brian Bartel, Aaron Juhl, and Eli Shaver for coming in on a weekend to help build our set!

Parents/Guardians who provided food, snacks, and water for rehearsals, provided baked goods for our "no sale, bake sale", and those who are volunteering at our shows to make the overall experience better for all!

Area businesses and organizations that allowed a flyer to be displayed at your place of business to advertise!

Businesses, families, and staff members who put a yard sign in their yard to help advertise for our show!

Optimist Club for providing another opportunity for our cast to perform a preview before they hit the stage!

All of our volunteers who support our programming to ensure a wonderful experience for all!

We quite simply could not have made this production come to life without all of you. If we have somehow missed including you in our thank yous above, please know that your time and dedication to us and the performing arts is deeply appreciated!

If you are interested in volunteering, email the Engler Center Director, Jenie Farrell, at farrellj@chiltonsd.org!



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crew of The Humor Games!***

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ECPA

FEBRUARY

20th

Middle School Academic Bowl

March

2nd

Fairest of the Fair

6th @ 7:00 p.m.

*Finding Nemo KIDS**, presented by Chilton Elementary School

7th @ 7:00 p.m.

*Finding Nemo KIDS**, presented by Chilton Elementary School

8th @ 3:00 p.m.

*Finding Nemo KIDS**, presented by Chilton Elementary School

18th @ 6:00 p.m.

Chilton High School Choir Concert

@ 7:30 p.m.

Chilton High School Band Concert

April

10th @ 7:00 p.m.

*Shrek The Musical JR.***, presented by Chilton Middle School

11th @ 7:00 p.m.

*Shrek The Musical JR.***, presented by Chilton Middle School

12th @ 1:00 p.m.

*Shrek The Musical JR.***, presented by Chilton Middle School

28th

FFA Awards Program

May

7th

Chamber Awards Night for 2025 Seniors

14th

2025 Senior Awards Night

19th @ 6:00 p.m.

Grades 5 & 6 - Chilton Middle School Spring Concert

7:30 p.m.

Grades 7 & 8 - Chilton Middle School Spring Concert

21st @ 7:00 p.m.

Chilton High School Spring Concert

17th

New Attitudes Dance Company's 10th Annual Spring Recitals***

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