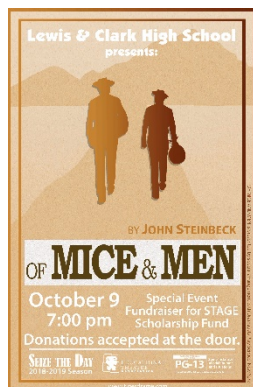


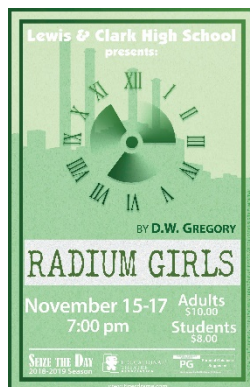
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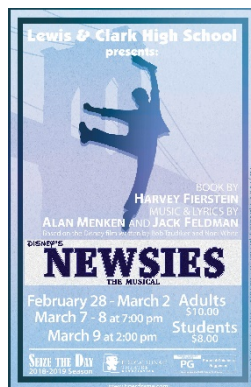
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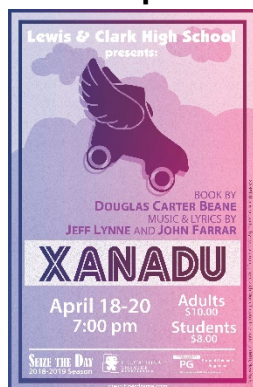
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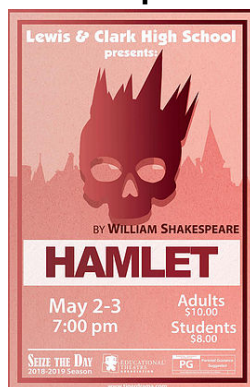
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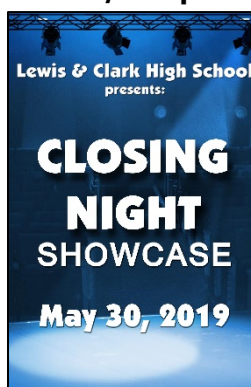
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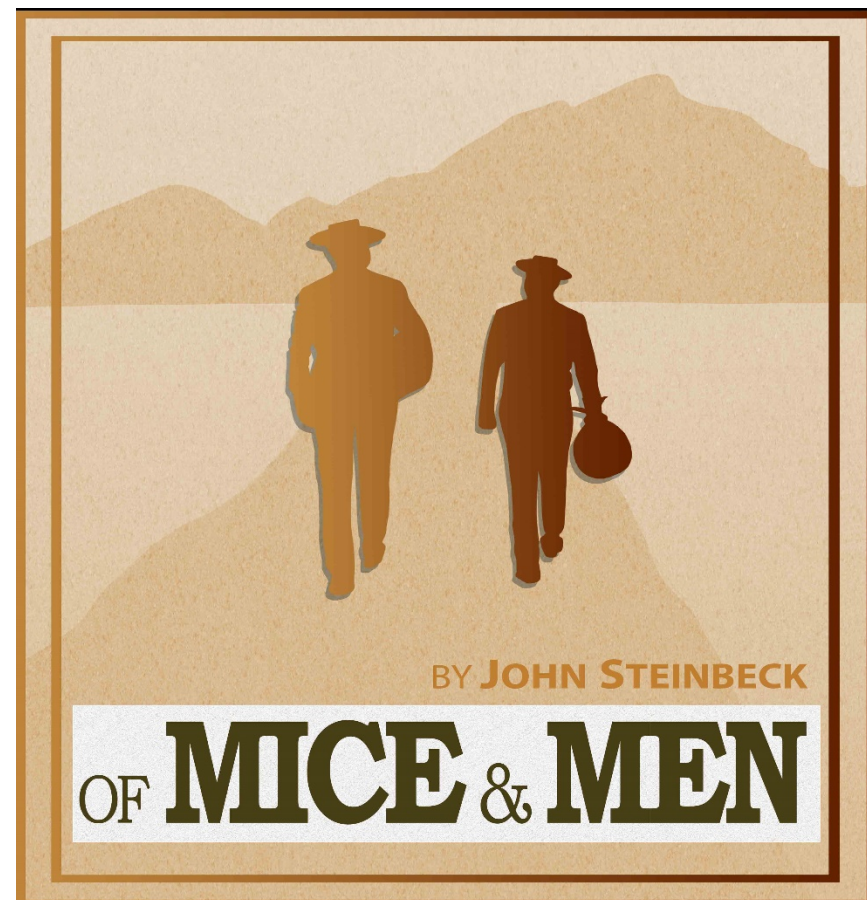
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BY JOHN STEINBECK

Starring

Greg Pschirrer

Andrew Ware Lewis

Aubrey Shimek Davis

Ryan Childers

Tom Armitage

Greg Butler

Cory Davis

Emily Haxton

Andy Lang

Mark Robbins

Eric Woodard

Director

Suzanne Maguire

Lighting Design

Alyssa Lizardo & Cecilia Kelly

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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Andy Lang – LC English Teacher

The Boss

Andy Lang holds a Bachelor's degree from The Evergreen State College and an MFA in Poetry from EWU. He's in his 22nd year at LC. He is thrilled with this opportunity to support STAGE and the LC Drama program in *Of Mice & Men*, his third LC production after appearing in *West Side Story* and *Footloose*.

Mark Robbins – LC English Teacher

Whit

Mark (that guy from the Northern Quest commercials) teaches English & shares the librarian position with Eric Woodard. Mark has a wife (Kristin), & two children - current LC sophomore (Mertie), and graduate (Norman). He performed weekly at The Market Theater in Pike Place Market while attending Evergreen, he founded The Blue Door Theater & improvises with The Freedom Association at The Bartlett. He hosts a live game show called Defeat the Minotaur which recently celebrated its 100th episode.

Eric Woodard– LC English Teacher

Carlson

Eric Woodard has taught at LC for 26 years. He has a BA in English from the University of Washington, and an MIT from Whitworth. He teaches AP Psychology and is the co-librarian. He appeared in LC's production of *The Trumpet of the Swan* in 2014. He appreciates the continued support of his wife Karyn and his daughters Claire (LC class of '18), Grace (LC class of '15).

Suzanne Maguire – LC Tiger Drama Director *Director*

Mrs. Maguire holds a Bachelor's degree and Secondary Ed. Certification in Speech Communication and Theatre from Northern Arizona University. This is her sixth year happily working with Tiger Drama. For another season of support and participation, she is ever grateful for her wonderful husband, Richard and kids (Brennen, Anna & Elliott).

OF MICE & MEN DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Four years ago, at the International Thespian Festival, Greg, our students and I were stunned after an outstanding high school production of OF MICE AND MEN. I mentioned how much I would love to direct Greg as Lennie and then we began listing a dream cast of local Spokane artists including Andrew Ware Lewis and Aubrey Shimek Davis. We even texted both of them from the festival in Nebraska to put the idea on their radar. We dreamed about what an opportunity it could be for students to see adult artists giving their time and talents to help raise funds to support young artists. Fast forward to today where the project took a different and even better turn. How I still wish I could stage a fully realized production with this team but we are so grateful for the hours they have dedicated to bringing this idea to life tonight.

I am not a fan of “preachy” theatre – scripts or staging designed to force the audience into some preconceived outcome determined by the artistic team. I firmly believe that well written, challenging stories like OF MICE AND MEN can raise our awareness of timeless topics related to the human condition and hopefully make us ponder, discuss, and consider how we might leave the theatre possibly taking some kind of action. Through the simplicity of a staged reading the power of John Steinbeck's themes and symbols in these characters comes through the spoken words more than staged actions. Thank you for being part of tonight's experience.

Suzanne Maguire



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ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Tom Armitage – Retired NC Drama Teacher *Candy*

Tom Armitage retired from North Central High School last year after 37 years as the drama teacher there. He has bachelors degrees in Broadcasting and Theatre Education from Eastern Washington University and an MFA from the University of Idaho. In 2017 he was inducted into the Spokane Citizen Hall of Fame in the Education category. He was last seen on-stage at Spokane Civic Theatre as Jean Shepard in *A Christmas Story*.

Greg Butler – Tiger Drama Alumni Parent *Crooks*

Greg Butler is a graduate of EWU who loves spending time with his family. In his spare time, he enjoys an occasional round of golf and putting out a nice meal. Greg's daughter, Vanessa Butler, is a 2014 Tiger Drama and LC graduate. His granddaughter's Payshense and Tallia Richmond are current LC tigers.

Cory Davis – LC English Teacher *Slim*

This is Cory's 17th year teaching at LC and his first time on stage since appearing as Dopey in *Snow White* 30-some years ago (with several fine performances at Franklin Elementary sprinkled in as well). Because both of his sons have graduated and moved out of the house, he's been looking for something to do--this opportunity to help bring a classic piece of literature to life comes at a good time.

Emily Haxton – LC English Teacher *Narrator*

Ms. Haxton earned her Bachelor's of Arts in English Literature and her Master's in Teaching at Whitworth University. Having spent the last ten years at Lewis and Clark High School, she's taught a variety of classes in both the English and Social Studies departments. Despite their protestations to the contrary, she's convinced Death Binders are the key to her AP Junior Language kid's future happiness.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Greg Pschirrer – LC Tiger Drama Director *Lennie*

Mr. Pschirrer is enjoying his 15th season as Tiger Drama Director. He holds a BA in History (Gonzaga) and an MA in Theatre Production (Central Washington). The 5th Avenue Theatre recently recognized him as Outstanding Educator of the Year. He serves on the Washington State Thespian Board and as a national adjudicator for the Educational Theatre Association. The opportunity to work with this group of artists is a dream come true.

Andrew Ware Lewis – Ferris Administrator *George*

Mr. Lewis is currently an Assistant Principal at Ferris High School. Having spent years as a high school theatre teacher, local actor and director, he is thrilled for the chance to support Tiger Drama and share the stage with these amazing educators. Thank you to Suzanne and Greg for the opportunity to be here.

Aubrey Shimek Davis – LC Spouse *Curley's Wife*

Aubrey is a local theatre and film actor whose favorite credits include *First Date* and *Peter and the Starcatcher* at CdA Summer Theatre, *Gypsy* and *The Drowsy Chaperone* at Civic Theatre, *Collected Stories* at Interplayers, and *The Last Five Years* at The Modern. She can be seen in several tv commercials, an episode of Extreme Waterparks on the Travel Channel, and she is working on a feature film: E-Equals that met its Kickstarter goal! She is so grateful for LC drama, and will continue to support it for years to come.

Ryan Childers – Future Tiger Drama Parent *Curley*

Ryan holds a MFA in Acting and has been performing professionally for 15 years. Past Seattle venues include The Village Theatre, Taproot Theatre, Seattle Public Theatre, and CenterStage Theatre. He was seen this past summer as Harry the Horse in *Guys & Dolls* and Professor Callahan in *Legally Blonde* at Coeur d'Alene Summer Theatre. He also teaches Acting I at Gonzaga University.

SEIZE THE DAY
2018-2019 Season

Welcome to another exciting season for Tiger Drama. We are again undertaking an ambitious season including production styles not yet seen on the LC stage with our staged reading of *Of Mice and Men* and an adaptation of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Each show this season has an element of one or more characters taking a big step in life to make change in themselves and the world around them.

Thank you, as always for joining us and our parent group, STAGE, in Supporting Theatre Arts Growth and Education and us! Thank you for being part of our Tiger Drama Family.

- Greg Pschirrer & Suzanne Maguire

TIGER DRAMA FUNDRAISER:

Trick or Treat Meet & Greet

Accompany your little trick-or-treater for a fun-filled open house where they can meet some of their favorite Disney characters and superheroes. There will even be opportunities to sing with a friend in our historic auditorium. LC Tiger Drama students will provide the fun and entertainment.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH

DROP-IN FROM 2:00-4:00

TIGER DRAMA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Tiger Drama Family Scholarship Fund was founded through a generous donation from a Tiger Drama family in honor of Gordon Pschirrer after his passing in 2016. This scholarship highlights the family atmosphere we try to nurture through our department with the support our community and family members.

This scholarship fund will allow students to continue their studies in theatre, music, dance beyond the walls of Lewis and Clark High School. This scholarship can help fulfill our Tiger Drama vision of establishing an environment where all members challenge themselves as individuals, collaborate with others to create their best work now, and connect with other artists in and outside Lewis & Clark High School to be lifelong supporters of the arts.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY WE RAISE TONIGHT GO?

The focus of this fundraiser is to establish a \$10,000 endowment that can provide scholarship monies ongoing for future students in the Tiger Drama family.

OF MICE & MEN

ACT I

- Scene 1 *A sandy bank of the Salinas River. Thursday night.*
- Scene 2 *The interior of the bunkhouse. Late Friday morning.*
- Scene 3 *The same. About seven-thirty Friday evening.*

INTERMISSION – 15 MINUTES

ACT II

- Scene 1 *The room of the stable buck, a lean-to. Ten o'clock Saturday.*
- Scene 2 *One end of a great barn. Mid-afternoon, Sunday.*
- Scene 3 *Same as Act I Scene 1, Sunday Night.*

Time: Summer 1937.

Place: An agricultural valley in Northern California.