

Torrance High School Theatre

Alumni 100th Anniversary Revue

What is it? The 100th Anniversary Revue is a collection of scenes and musical numbers *reprised* by the actors who performed them in high school. The show will open and close with a large ensemble musical number presented by current THS Theatre students and any alumni who are available to attend the rehearsals.

Who may participate? Any former THS student who performed in any of our theatre productions may reprise his/her role.

What type of acts are you looking for? Monologues, scenes, solos, duets, small ensembles, anything goes for this revue. We are looking for a wide variety of pieces that span as many years of THS Theatre as possible.

When and where is it? The revue will be presented November 17th & 18th, 2017 at 7:00 pm in our newly renovated, state-of-the-art auditorium.

Who is organizing this event? Casie Duvall, the current THS Theatre teacher, is the producer of the show. She is the contact person for any questions you may have. Charles Slater, the former THS Theatre teacher, and Casie's daddy, will direct the show. Both will be hosts of the event. Jason Sluyter will serve as the vocal director, and Joel Sluyter will be our choreographer.

How do I sign up? There is an audition process. Any alumnus wishing to perform in the revue show must complete the submission requirements by May 15, 2017.

What if the piece I want to reprise requires multiple actors? The ideal situation would be for you to reprise the piece with the original actors, so you are encouraged to get in contact with them and see if they are interested and available. If not, you may find someone else of your choosing to perform with you. If that does not pan out, we will have current Theatre students to fill in any gaps. They will be directed by Mr. Slater (and Mr. Sluyter, the vocal coach, if it's a musical number), and they will be ready to rehearse with you the week of the show.

What is the selection process? First and foremost, all performers will be representing the THS Theatre Department, so we are looking for outstanding performances. Additionally, we want to reprise as many different shows as possible, so if we get numerous entries from the same show, we will have to choose no more than two of the best from that production. Lastly, we want to keep the show under two and half hours, so we are encouraging participants to keep their acts under four minutes, if possible, in order to allow us to include as many different acts as the time frame allows.

What if I have questions? Email Casie Duvall at Duvall.Casie@tUSD.org.

Submission Requirements for 100th Anniversary Alumni Show:

- All submissions must be electronic.
- Submissions must include all requested information (see below) **and** a video recording of the audition piece.
- The video may be submitted as an attachment to the email or as a link.
- Send your submission to Casie Duvall at Duvall.Casie@tUSD.org.

Please include the following information in the order requested:

NOTE: Each individual participant must complete the requested information!

- name
- address
- email address
- phone number
- class of _____
- name of show and year show was produced in high school
- name of character being reprised
- a brief summary of the plot of the play/musical
- a brief summary of the moment leading up to performance piece
- a brief narrative of a fond memory from your high school production
- explanation of how current Theatre students will be needed (only if applicable)
- description or photo of necessary *rented* costume (only if required)
- description of necessary set pieces and/or props
- availability for show dates: Friday, Nov. 17 & Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017 (Yes or No?)
- availability for rehearsal dates: Nov. 13-16, 2017 (Yes or No?)
- desire/availability to rehearse/participate in opening and/or closing numbers:
Nov. 6-10, 2017 (Yes or No?)
- a copy of the scene or lyrics of your audition piece (this may be a separate attachment)

Helpful Tips:

- All musical numbers require a professional track, no acapella numbers please.
 - If you need assistance finding a quality track for the song you wish to reprise, contact Jason Sluyter at jasonsluyter@gmail.com.
- Can't get in contact with your scene partner(s) from high school? No problem – We require only one person to do the actual reprising of a character from your high school show. Ask another alumnus, or your spouse, or your neighbor, or your buddy, or request to have a current THS Theatre student perform with you.
 - If you have questions about how soliciting the help of a current student will affect your audition video, contact Casie.
- Do you reside in the area? Want help preparing your audition? Contact Casie.
- You know you want to do this! Don't be shy. Carpe diem!
- Don't miss the submission deadline: Monday, May 15th.