



# HUBER HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS

## Winter One Acts Preview



November 28th, 2018 – Audiences are in for a treat during this year’s Winter One Acts at Wayne High School’s Performing Arts Center. The performances are scheduled for November 29th and 30th at 6 pm.

The first half of the performances features C. S. Lewis’ *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, *The Pen*, and *A Very Tech Crew Christmas*. Tickets for this part of the program will cost \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. The second half is free to the public and includes *Bang! Bang! You’re Dead* and *The Freshmen*.

Theatre Director Christy Barker came on episode five of The Warrior Path Podcast to give listeners a preview of what to expect for the performances.

“The Winter One Acts are an area where students could showcase their own talents. They are primarily written or directed by students in the theatre program,” says Barker on students taking leadership roles for the productions.

Improv and comedy will be part of the night with *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* being a two-person show. “One director, no other crew, and all of their props, pieces, and character development come out of a trunk on stage live. There’s no scene breaks, no lights out moments, no start-overs,” said Barker.

Barker also expanded on how there will be a social action element to the performances with *Bang! Bang! You're Dead*. She said, "I think when sometimes people go to theatre, they want to be entertained, they don't want to be changed, and I think *Bang! Bang!* will do that."

Ultimately, Barker is trying to use theatre to teach students about more than just entertainment. "Something we try to make sure to understand is that theatre isn't just performance, it's education. It teaches them leadership as well as the acting components and the technical components."



Come out to see the Winter One Acts at Wayne High School's Performing Arts Center on September 29th and 30th at 6 pm. Listen to episode five of The Warrior Path Podcast (starting at the 6:37 mark) to learn about the other surprises and adversity students overcame while rehearsing for the performances.



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