

Yorktown High School Theatre Arts

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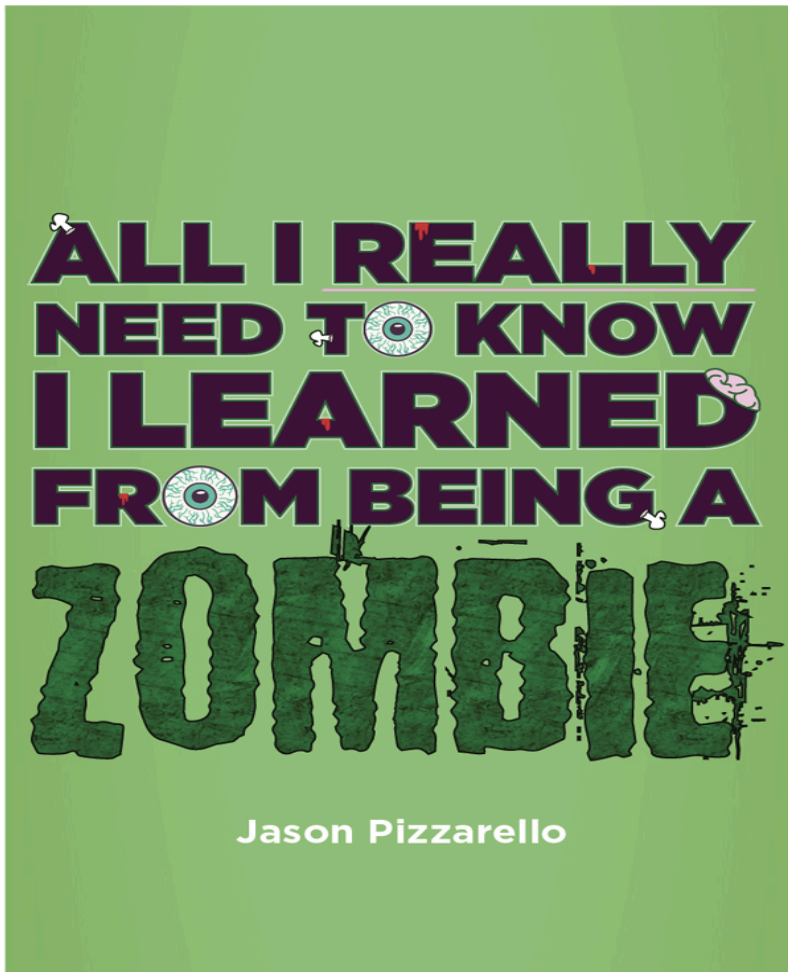
Yorktown High School's award-winning Theatre Arts Program is one of the best in the country! Recent awards include the 2016 Outstanding School Award from the Educational Theatre Association and the 2017 Secondary School Theatre Award from the American Association of Theatre Educators. Along with presentation and communication skills, the program's unique approach focuses on important life skills like self-confidence and relationship building. Many Yorktown alumni will tell you that Yorktown Theatre "changed their lives."

Yorktown Theatre is supported by Theatre Arts Parents (TAP), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. TAP supports the theatre department's mission and provides financial support and volunteers for every Yorktown Theatre production.

What's happening during the 2019-20 school year in Yorktown Theatre Arts?

- **Come see our shows!**
 - *A Zombie Extravaganza* (All Yorktown students can audition) – November 14, 15, and 16, 2019
 - Pre-Virginia H.S. League (VHSL) performance (Theatre IV students) - January 17, 2020
 - VHSL Competition performance (Theatre IV students) - January 18, 2020 (Yorktown is hosting!)
 - *Theatre I One-Act Show* – December 2019
 - *Theatre II & III One-Act Shows* - February 2020
 - *2020 Senior Showcase Marathon* (Theatre IV students) – April 25, 2020
- **Students get on stage and behind the scenes!**
 - Audition for *A Zombie Extravaganza* Sept 16, 17 & 18, 3:15-6pm; Call backs: Sept 19 & 20, 3:15-6pm (see reverse for details)
 - Work on sets, props, costumes, lights and sound for the show on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-6:00pm, starting end of September (watch Dailies for updates)
 - Audition for *28th Street Improv* (date will be announced on the Yorktown Dailies)
- **Theatre students take a trip to New York City!**
 - Students in theatre classes take a Saturday trip to NYC to see Broadway shows (Spring 2020)
- **Current and alumni Theatre Arts students reunion!**
 - Reunion gathering in the Yorktown atrium in the spring 2020
- **Take part in our fundraisers!**
 - Yorktown sponsors *Newsies* at Arena Stage – December 20, 2019, at 8:00pm. Tickets will be available at yhstheatre.org or Eventbrite.com at a discounted rate
 - Restaurant Dineout Nights throughout the school year
- **Get the most updated information about events & find out what you can do!**
 - Sign up for our mailing list on our home page, yhstheatre.org, or by email: yhstheatre@gmail.com
 - Visit our Facebook page (YHSTAP) and website (yhstheatre.org) to learn more
 - Sign up for PTA email newsletter to stay informed about all Yorktown Theatre events (yhspta.org/weeklyemails/)
- **Who do you contact for more information?**
 - Carol Cadby, Theatre Arts Director & Teacher, 703-228-5414; carol.cadby@apsva.us
 - Marianne Schwanke, Theatre Office Manager, carolcadby.yhs@gmail.com
 - Sarah Blake, smlake@fcps.edu or Stephanie Fliakas, sfliakas@gmail.com, TAP co-President nominees

ZOMBIE-THEMED ALL-SCHOOL SHOW IN NOVEMBER!



This year, Yorktown Theatre will present *A Zombie Extravaganza*, including the hilarious *All I Really Need to Know I Learned From Being a Zombie*, a short play, written as a series of vignettes, by Jason Pizzarello. In this comedic drama, as zombies engage the audience with musings on life, death, and everything in between, we find out that life's most valuable lessons lie within the undead. The Yorktown show will also incorporate clips from zombie movies, music by the Yorktown Choir, as well as performances by *28th Street Improv*, the Yorktown Cheer team and Color Guard. Join *A Zombie Extravaganza*!

We are looking for zombie and non-zombie roles, as well as backstage technicians (set design, props, sound, lighting, etc.) Even if you have never been in a play we encourage you to try out!

AUDITION INFORMATION

- When:** Mon - Wed, September 16, 17 & 18, 3:15-6pm (short monologue or story)
Call backs: Thurs & Fri, September 19 & 20, 3:15-6pm
- Where:** YHS Black Box, room 172
- What:** Sign up on the Theatre Arts bulletin board across from the Black Box, near the library
- Contact:** For questions, see Ms. Cadby in the Theatre Arts Office (room 189) or email her at carol.cadby@apsva.us