Upcoming Arts Events

North Carolina Theatre Conference Middle School Play Festival
Hosted by Pinecrest Players
March 16

Pinecrest Orchestra Pops Concert
March 21

Pinecrest Orchestra Spring Concert
April 4

Pinecrest Band Concert
April 22

Pinecrest Players Theatre Arts I and II Class Productions
May 7 and May 9

Pinecrest Choral Concert
May 18 and May 19

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Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick
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Break a Leg, Briana Berk!

Patrick, you’ve always been a prince of a guy, now you et to play one on stage! Knock-em-Dead! Love, Mommy, Brittany, & Kevin

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FIRST PLAY WILLIAM. MAY THERE BE MANY MORE TO COME.

Love, Mom and Llewellyn

Our beautiful Cinderella—we are so proud of you! Always remember Cinderella’s words in another setting: "Impossible things are happening every day!" Believing will always make the impossible possible.

We love you! Dad, Mom, Carina, Ben and Luke <3

Happy 10th year as director of the Pinecrest Players to my wonderful and amazing husband, Adam Faw. I’m so lucky I met you. Your adoring wife, Kate “Mama” Faw
The Pinecrest Players are proud members of the North Carolina Theatre Conference. NCTC sponsors the high school play festival each year, and Pinecrest along with nearly 100 other schools statewide participate in the festival. This year, the Pinecrest Players performed *The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County* at the regional play festival, and received the following honors.

- Excellence in Acting: Holly Strother
- Excellence in Physical Comedy: Pat Hardison and Cody Goodwin
- Excellence in Costume Design: Ashley Raper, Claire Sellers, Erin Kratzer, Taylor Wallace
- Excellence in Directing: Adam W. Faw

Superior Rating

The production of *Jumping Frog* did not end at the festival, though. The Pinecrest Players took this production on tour to middle and elementary schools throughout the county. Through eight performances at eight different schools, the ensemble performed for well over 1,000 young people countywide.

Briana, the very best to you and the cast. Break a leg! We are very proud of you and love you very much! Nini and mo

Good Luck to our Wonderful, Talented Nephew, Patrick Hardison! Much Love, Aunt Linda and Uncle Dwight

**Best Wishes** CC, Amanda, Patrick, Taylor, Cody, Tyler, and Kendrick! Love, Davis and Kim

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A Letter from the Director

The following article was published in the February 2013 edition of 'Education Leadership.'

'State of the Arts'

A recent report from the National Center for Education Statistics found that close to 90 percent of public elementary and secondary schools in the United States offer music and visual arts instruction and that a majority of elementary student receive this instruction at least once a week from a certified art or music teacher. That's the good news.

But there's sobering news as well. The report, which looked at access to arts education in US public schools, also found that, except for music instruction in secondary schools, arts instruction has declined across the country.

- Six percent of public elementary schools (serving 1.3 million students) don't offer music, and 17 percent (serving nearly 4 million students) don't offer visual arts.
- Nine percent of public secondary schools (serving 800,000 students) don't offer music, and 11 percent (serving 1.4 million students) don't offer visual arts.
- Ninety-seven percent of public elementary schools (serving 23 million students) don't offer any instruction in dance or theatre, 88 percent of public secondary schools (serving 18 million students) don't offer dance, and about 55 percent of public secondary schools (serving 9 million students) don't offer theatre.

One particularly troubling finding is equity related: Schools with the highest percentage of students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch are far less likely to provide their students with access to arts education.

I am not just an arts teacher...I am also an arts advocate. To me, this means that I take it as my personal mission to ensure that students not only in my classroom have access to quality arts education, but students across the county, state, and country as well. I have often said that Moore County is an incredible place to be an arts educator. I consider myself fortunate to have a job teaching theatre at all in the current economy. But to teach in a community that shares my passion for the arts, to have access to the amazing support and resources that this area offers...I must have done something right in a past life.
However, a community like ours is the exception, not the rule. Unfortunately, the majority of students in our state don't have access to the same level of arts education. When budgets are cut, often the first thing that happens is elementary and middle school arts positions are combined (so teachers travel to multiple schools within a single day), if not cut completely.

In my dream world, the arts would not take precedence above all else. However, in that world, they would be given an honest fair shake. They would be treated as a true core subject in the classroom, beside math, social studies, and English, as an indispensable part of each student's education in all levels of schooling. In this ideal world, if budget cuts threatened an arts position or a program, the community would rise up fiercely to defend it...as fiercely as if someone suggested cutting the football program at a school.

I realize that I am preaching to the choir, however, as if you are reading this letter in the program, you are already here supporting arts education. However, I find that in discussions with friends, many people don't even know where to start in fighting for the arts. Here are some suggestions...

1. Get involved locally. Many communities have strong arts councils. The Arts Council of Moore County is a strong supporter of the arts in our county, and is always looking for donations of time or resources.

2. Get involved statewide...Ally yourself with a well established arts advocacy group. NC has many organizations that advocate. One of the strongest groups is ArtsNC, a statewide advocacy group for all of the arts. Check them out at www.artsnc.org.

3. Find out what is happening with arts education in your state. Currently, the state legislature is considering Senate Bill 874 (House Bill 1112), that would include a unit of arts education as a graduation requirement for high school. While it is not a comprehensive K-12 arts plan that many of us would love to see, it is a start, and it would help solidify the arts as a core subject.

4. Contact your local legislator with your message of arts advocacy: Our state representative James Boles (Jamie.Boles@ncleg.net) and our state senator Jerry Tillman (Jerry.Tillman@ncleg.net) are always happy to hear from their constituents.
The Cast

Core Ensemble

Andrew Adams: Mysterious Man
Miranda Allen: Witch
Hannah Bankos: Jack’s Mother
Briana Berk: Baker’s Wife
Connor Cheek: Steward
Catherine Clark: Grandmother
Eli Cole: Jack
Maddie Currier: Little Red Riding Hood
Connor Gagnon: Cinderella’s Father
Pat Hardison: Rapunzel’s Prince
Lindsey Houseman: Cinderella
MacKenzie Kennedy: Cinderella’s Stepsister (Florinda)
Graham Leonard: Baker
Kendrick Mcrae: Cinderella’s Prince
Lily Miller: Cinderella’s Stepsister (Anastasia)
Caitlyn O’Hara: Cinderella’s Stepsister (Lucinda)
Killian Poplyk: Wolf
Rebekah Shamberger: Rapunzel
Loren Skora: Cinderella’s Mother
Morgan Stephens: Cinderella’s Stepsister (Drizella)
Holly Strother: Cinderella’s Stepmother
Lemuel Subdias: Milky White

Dance Ensemble

Addie Bayless: The Blue Bird
Maddie Bovais: The Nightingale
Sedris Dumas: Oberon
Amanda Dworak: The White Dove
Das’Jae Fox: The Falcon
Joelle Howard: The Firebird
Liza Nance: The Golden Bird
Aimee Pincock: Tinkerbell
Cydney Plevik: The Wild Swan
Elizabeth Prevatte: Merryweather
Casey Rabstejnek: The Blue Fairy
David Theune: Puck

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Moore County Board of Education
Ed Dennison (Chair), Enola Lineberger (Vice-Chair), Ben Cameron, Kathy Farren, Charles Lambert, Laura Lang, Bruce Cunningham, Dale Frye

Narrator Ensemble
Amy Fogleman: Gretel
Tyler Goodwin: The Hunstman
Camille Hanosek: Rose Red
Symantha Isgrig: Katie Crakernuts
Jessica Jones: Little Bo Peep
Jasmine Marshall: Tiger Lily
Tori Mirian: Pinnochio
Elyse Robb: Shortshanks
Leigh Thurow: Wendy
Taylor Wallace: The Pied Piper
Eric Wilkes: Rumplestilskin
Frederic Woodruff: Hansel

Storytelling Ensemble
Dakota Armstrong: The Fox
Shanon Austin: The White Cat
Dylan Brewton: Billy Goat Gruff
Elisa Brunner: The Little Green Frog
Mary Duncan: The Sharp Grey Sheep
Matt Dye: Puss in Boots
Jacob Dye: The Frog
Kayla Faulk: The Little Good Mouse
William Fisher: Billy Goat Gruff
Brianna Fletcher-Davidson: Mama Bear
David Fogleman: Papa Bear
Jillian Glyder: Baby Bear
Selena Montagno: Blind Mouse
Tristyn Murphy: Blind Mouse
Chuck Schurr: Billy Goat Gruff
Brittany Staffelli: Blind Mouse

Pinecrest Players are proud to feature the following special guests in the roles of Snow White and Sleeping Beauty:
Mr. Joel County, Mrs. Judy Osborne
Ms. Erin Manuel, Dr. Eric Porter
Mr. Ed Dennison, Dr. Aaron Spence
Puppies Expected in the Spring

Sire: International Show Champion, AKC Master Hunter
Dam: International Show Champion

Maddie Currier You are always a star in my eyes! So happy I am here to see you perform. Love you, Your Fairy Godmother

Break a leg, Patrick! Lots of luck and love from Laurie and Aunt Jean.

Mari Jo Brown: Piano
Jessica Traversino: Reed
Bob Kucinski: Reed
Chris Dunn: Trumpet
Denise Wallace: Horn
Hav Parish: Bassoon
Jerry Mashburn: Bass
Jeanine Dallimore: Violin 1
Karen Lewis: Violin 2
Lauren Alter: Viola
Derrick Foskey: Cello
Meghan Edwards: Percussion
Evan Spivey: Percussion

Please silence your cell phones and refrain from texting during the performance.

Orchestra
Congratulations BRIANA BERK and best of luck to the cast!
Keep singing into the woods and beyond! We can't wait to see where your voice will take you!

We love you so much...
Mommy, Dad, and Garrett xoxoxo

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Break a leg Briana! I am so proud of your role as Baker's Wife! Keep singing like an angel! Love Nana
All of the Pinecrest Players would like to thank their families, the school, and the Moore County Community for their continued support of the arts...and their crazy passion for them.

**Production Crew**

- **Director:** Adam W. Faw
- **Music Director:** Erin Plisco
- **Choreography:** Chrissy Boals
- **Acting Coach:** Killian Poplyk
- **Stage Manager:** Claire Sellers & Ashley Raper
- **Technical Director:** Cody Goodwin
- **Costume Designer:** Mary McKeithen and Marci Haberstroh, Showboat Costuming
- **Sound Engineer:** David Godsey, Extra Mile Audio

**Technical Crew:**

**Scenic Construction:**
Andrew Adams, Connor Gagnon, Kaylan Gerdes, Cody Goodwin, Tyler Goodwin, Emily Grasso, Patrick Hardison, Griffin Hartney, Gia Ho, Symantha Isgrig, Erin Kratzer, Lily Miller, Ashley Raper, Claire Sellers, Thomas Shaver, Deja Smith, Kimmy Smith, Sarah Stellabotte, Morgan Stephens, Ebby Underwood, Ryan Wade, Suz Wagner, Taylor Wallace, Savannah Woodruff, Ethan Purvis

Good luck and Congratulations to Brianna Fletcher-Davidson and the Pinecrest Players. IT'S SHOW TIME! Off ... and Into The Woods!!! With all our love, from your family.
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To our special Baker's Wife,
Briana! Break a leg and have fun with the show!

From AZ to NC we wouldn't miss this for the world!

Love, Papa and Romayne
Act I

Act I Opening
Full Ensemble

Hello, Little Girl:
Wolf, Little Red Riding Hood

Maybe they're Magic
Baker, Baker's Wife

Our Little World
Rapunzel, Witch

First Midnight

Giants in the Sky
Jack

Agony
Rapunzel's Prince, Cinderella's Prince

Second Midnight
Witch, Cinderella, Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince, Stepmother, Stepsisters, Grandmother, Baker, Dance Ensemble

On the Steps of the Palace
Cinderella

Act I Finale
Full Ensemble

*** 10 Minute Intermission***

Act II

Act II Opening
Full Ensemble

Agony Reprise
Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince

Witch's Lament
Witch

Any Moment
Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wife

Moments in the Woods
Baker's Wife

Your Fault/Last Midnight
Jack, Little Red Riding Hood, Baker, Witch, Cinderella

No More
Mysterious Man, Baker

No One is Alone
Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack, Baker

Act II Finale
Full Ensemble