

**2016 - 2017**



**24 Hour Theatre**

October 15, 2016  
7:30 pm  
Little Auditorium

Join us for our 9th annual 24 Hour Theatre performance! Over the course of 24 hours EGRHS students will write, direct, rehearse and perform 5 - 6 original one act plays. Student playwrights start at 7:30pm on Friday and stay up all night and write plays - the topics can cover anything from dramatic tragedy to comic parodies! All are original student concepts. Directors and actors come in Saturday morning and rehearse, rehearse, rehearse. Stage technicians assist in costuming, props, set, sound, and lights, and by 7:30pm the students will astound you with their performances.



**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

By Charles Dickens  
Adapted by  
Romulus Linney  
November 17, 18, 19, 2016  
7:30 pm  
Performing Arts Center

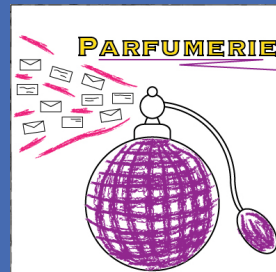
Famous the world over, this often bizarre and ultimately heart-warming story of Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim follows Scrooge on his journey from an embittered, ungenerous creature into a giving, caring human being at the hands of three Christmas spirits. Come begin the holiday season with us and share the delight of this transformation and the hope it brings all of us.



**THEATRE BY THE NUMBERS**

December 2 & 3, 2016  
7:30 pm  
Little Auditorium

Come and experience this new theatrical event with the EGR drama students. Student written skits, poems, improv and readings will be presented in an order chosen by YOU, the audience. A time limit is imposed and the cast will work frantically to perform the selections chosen by the audience. A fun theatrical experience that was a hit last season!



**PARFUMERIE**

adapted by E. P. Dowdall  
from the Hungarian play  
*Illatszertar* by Miklos Laszlo  
January 13 & 14, 2017  
7:30 pm  
Little Auditorium

This new adaptation of the play that inspired *She Loves Me* and *You've Got Mail* is a warm, gentle comedy that follows the tangled tale of Parfumerie employee George Horvath. Just days before Christmas, George's boss fires him after mistakenly suspecting him to be the lover of his unfaithful wife. Meanwhile, George's own love life goes awry when he discovers that the stranger he has fallen in love with through a secret correspondence is none other than Amalia Balash, a co-worker with whom he constantly feuds. For the employees of the Parfumerie, only the truth can lead to a happy resolution in this old-fashioned, romantic tale. This production will be East's 13th annual all student produced play!



**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**  
by William Shakespeare  
Abridged by Jerome McDonough  
February 10, 2017  
7:30 pm  
Performing Arts Center

Young lovers, virtue, villainy, and charming naivete abound in this Shakespeare comedy. Beatrice and Benedict's love battle with words and wit are the corner piece of deception, including bumbling constables, involving Hero and Claudio and their struggles to get to the alter. This classic Shakespeare one act adaption will be EGRHS's production taken on the road and performed at the West Michigan Theater Festival at Greenville High School on February 18, 2017.



March 3 & 4, 2017  
7:30 pm  
Performing Arts Center  
Come and enjoy an evening of great talent at our annual Variety Show featuring East's high school students.



Book, Music  
and Lyrics by  
**Jim Jacobs and  
Warren Casey**

April 27, 28, 29, 2017  
7:30 pm  
Performing Arts Center

Rydell High's senior class of 1959 are the duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies." This rollicking musical evokes the look and the sounds of the 1950s as "greaser" Danny Zuko and "new girl" Sandy Dumbrowski try and relive the high romance of their summer. The gang sings and dances their way through such songs as *Greased Lightnin'*, *Summer Nights*, and *Hand Jive*. An eight year run on Broadway and two revivals and a live broadcast have placed Grease among the world's most popular musicals.

## Thespian Society Induction & Recognition Ceremony



May 8, 2017

7:30 p.m. – Little Auditorium

EGRHS is Troupe 4241 of the International Thespian Society and inducts new members and honors current members in this very moving and formal ceremony.

## Stage Booster Information



The EGR Stage Boosters provide a large volunteer support base for our productions. Please consider being a member and helping out the program. Visit [www.egrhsdrama.org](http://www.egrhsdrama.org) for information on joining.

**Stage and Music Booster Fundraiser**  
October 22, 2016 7:30pm Performing Arts Center



## TICKET INFORMATION

EGR Productions are funded totally by ticket sales, advertising and donations. Pay to Play money goes only toward director stipends and is not money applied towards production costs. Please continue to support the drama program by purchasing tickets and placing advertising in our fall play and musical programs. Ticket availability and box office hours can be found on our website at [www.egrhsdrama.org](http://www.egrhsdrama.org) one month prior to each production. If you are interested in advertising or making a donation, please contact Pamela Steers or Stage Booster President Anne Hooker.



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