

# Middleton Theatre

## NEWSLETTER

September 26, 2021

Announcing our Fall 2021 production...

# *Sense & Sensibility*

Adaptation by Kate Hamill  
Based on the novel by Jane Austen

THE STORY: A playful new adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel follows the fortunes (and misfortunes) of the Dashwood sisters—sensible Elinor and hypersensitive Marianne—after their father's sudden death leaves them financially destitute and socially vulnerable. Set in gossipy late 18th-century England, with a fresh female voice, the play is full of humor, emotional depth, and bold theatricality. *SENSE AND SENSIBILITY* examines our reactions, both reasonable and ridiculous, to societal pressures. When reputation is everything, how do you follow your heart?

PERFORMANCES: December 9, 10, 11 at 7:30 in the Black Box

The staging of our production will be inspired by Bedlam Theatre Company's that is featured in this [CLIP](#). I've attached the *Sense and Sensibility* Study guide from The Guthrie to our email to help you get familiar with the play.

Critics say...

"Perhaps the greatest stage adaptation of this novel in history." —Huffington Post.

"...inventive, faithful, clever and hilarious. Kate Hamill's marvelous play is one of the finest stage adaptations of a literary classic. Our Jane would have expressed her approval."  
—TheaterScene.net.

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| <p><b><u>Auditions</u></b></p>                                 | <p>Auditions for <b><i>SENSE &amp; SENSIBILITY</i></b> our December 9th, 10th, &amp; 11th production will be held on Tuesday, September 28 at 3:45, with callbacks on Thursday, September 30 at 3:45. Check the website on Monday for audition sides</p> <p><a href="#">LINK</a> to Sign up for audition time</p> <p><a href="#">LINK</a> to sign up for 2021-22 Production Crews</p>  |
| <p><b><u>In rehearsal</u></b></p>                              | <p>The first rehearsal for <b><i>AUNT LEAF</i></b> is on Monday, September 27 from 3:45-5:45, followed by an informational meeting for cast and crew parents at 6:00-6:45 in the Black Box. Parents, please enter through the activities entrance.</p> <p>The first rehearsal for <b><i>100 LIES</i></b> is Tuesday, September 28 during ASR 1 - ONLY. Parents of the cast and crew for 100 Lies do not need to attend the Monday meeting.</p> |
| <p><b><u>Theatre Club</u></b><br/><b><u>Homecoming</u></b></p> | <p>Plan to walk with Theatre Club for the Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, October 6th at 6:00pm.<br/>Our theme will be Medieval</p>  |
| <p><b><u>Stage Crew</u></b></p>                                | <p>Meeting both Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28 &amp; 29 from 3:45-5:45</p>  |
| <p><b><u>Parents</u></b></p>                                   | <p>We love to have you involved! There are many ways to join our theatre community by volunteering. For information about specific ways to help go to the <a href="#">MHS Theatre Booster website</a>.</p>   |

**Reminders /  
Announcements**

To join the Theatre Club Remind - Text @mhstc2122 to the number 81010

Sign-up for Theatre Club through My Payments Plus.

Ms. B's ASR will be closed on Monday due to an Theatre Officer meeting (ASR 1) and a planning meeting (ASR 2)

FRIDAY is THEATRE CLUB Day in ASR 1 & 2

We will be voting on the season t-shirt design! Also, join us for games, a little information, and Homecoming planning!  
Sign-up in Flexisched for ENG Brunner 1706/Black Box



*Sense & Sensibility* at The Guthrie