Middleton High School
THEATRE

Middleton Theatre 2026-27 (website)

September 27, 2026

This Week in Rehearsal

9/28	**Monday**	**4:00-5:30**	**BBC - Sign-up for workshop time HERE**
9/29	**Tuesday**	**4:00-6:00**	**Gov't Inspector** **Blocking 1.3, pp. 30-41 - Called: AN, GR, MR, DOB, BOB, MY, HL, OS, JU, SP, HD, DR, SV, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE**
9/30	**Wednesday**	**4:00-5:30**	**BBC - Sign-up for workshop time HERE**
9/30	**Wednesday**	**5:40-6:30**	**Tap Class is back!**
10/1	**Thursday**	**4:00-6:00**	**Gov't Inspector** **Blocking 1.3, pp. 30-41 and Review sections of Act 1** **Called: AN, GR, MR, DOB, BOB, MY, HL, OS, JU, SP, HD, DR, SV, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE**

Attn: Black Box Company

This week we're going to start sharing and workshoping scenes and monologues! Also, Mrs. Pitt is able to work with "Suddenly, Seymour", "Secondary Characters", and "Nowadays / Hot Honey Rag" this week and next during specific ASRs. Sign-up for a time to work vocals HERE.

Attn. Cast and Crew of Gov't Inspector or BBC

Participation fees will be posted on My Payments Plus beginning Oct. 1st. Fees are due before the headshot day for each show which will be announced soon. If you're involved in *The Government Inspector* or Black Box Company, please fill out this Tech Week Dietary Restriction Form to help us plan for tech week meals.

T.W.I.G.S.

Monday, Sept. 28 during ASR2

Sign-up for ENG K.Brunner Room 1106

Student Opportunities at Madison Opera:

It's Fall, which means it's time to sign up to Shadow. Madison Opera has opportunities for students to shadow during rehearsals, tech, and/or performances. These sessions are for students to observe the inner workings of a professional production and ask questions of industry professionals. This is observation only, not hands-on nor paid. Students can sign up for as many slots as they'd like. The object of this opportunity is to open the door to any student interested in backstage careers.

We rehearse at the Madison Opera Center and perform in Overture Hall in the Overture Center. Here are the Shadowing dates/times that are available. Sign up is on a first come/first served basis. For staging rehearsals, we can take 3-4 students each session. For theater dates, it's more limited based on the area of interest. To sign up, students can either email krynicki@madisonopera.org.

At the Madison Opera Center, 335 W Mifflin St, 6:45p arrival
Thursday, Oct 15
Wednesday, Oct 21
Observe a staging rehearsal, meet the stage managers, and ask questions of the Director of Production. Students have the option of staying for the full time or leaving when they need to.

Tech At Overture Hall, 6:30p arrival
Monday, Oct 26 piano dress 7-11pm
Tuesday, Oct 27 orchestra dress 7-10pm
Wednesday, Oct 28 final dress 7-10pm
Observe a tech rehearsal from backstage on headset, from the tech table, from the lighting booth. There are also opportunities to observe Wardrobe and Hair & Makeup departments. For final dress, Shadows should be prepared to wear all black if they are posted in backstage positions. Shadows should plan to stay until the intermission break or the end of rehearsal.

Performance At Overture Hall, 2:00p arrival
Sunday, Nov 1 performance #2
Observe the performance from backstage on headset and hear the stage manager call the show. The positions listed during tech are also possible. Shadows should plan to stay until the intermission break or the end of performance. Shadows should be prepared to wear all black if they are posted in backstage positions.

Expectations
I will send out details to students who sign up. Shadows need to arrive on time, follow directions and observe quietly without supervision. Production personnel will be prepared to expect Shadows, but they are not expected to chaperone or supervise. For anyone driving, I have parking vouchers for the Madison Opera garage. As this is an unfunded opportunity, I cannot cover any other transportation needs. If a student signs up and needs to cancel, just let me know, no judgement.

MHS Opportunities for Actors (and thespian points)

The CAPS medicine strand is looking for people to get diagnosed! They will provide the actors a profile with information about different symptoms, medical conditions, and/or a situation requiring hospitalization. Then the students in the class will practice, evaluating and diagnosing the "patients". Email Mrs. Schulz sschulz@mcpasd.k12.wi.us if you're interested in this opportunity. You can earn Thespian points for doing this.

Theatre Club Registration

To get started in theatre at Middleton High School you must register for Theatre/Stage Crew Club through the Student Activities website (Arbiter). There is a $21 fee to join the Theatre/Stage Crew Club. This fee is required by the district for all extra-curricular activities. Middleton Theatre does not receive this money, it goes to the district to cover the costs of offering activities. Participation fees are assigned to individual cast and crew members per production. Click HERE to start the process. More information at middletontheatre.org.

There are 3 ways to join Theatre Club:

Theatre Club & Stage Crew	**Productions: Cast**	**Productions: Stage Crew**
You must be signed up for	• The Black Box Company	• The Black Box Company

Theatre Club to participate in a mainstage production.	• The Government Inspector • Anything Goes • Julius Caesar	• The Government Inspector • Anything Goes • Julius Caesar
Enroll through Athletics and Activities in the fall, pay fee in My Payments Plus. $21 Club Fee required by MCPASD. Middleton Theatre does NOT receive this money. Students can… • Attend the Theatre Club Meetings • Join Stage Crew • Audition for shows • Take part in workshops or classes • Participate in One Night Only • Receive weekly email communication about events and activities	Audition and become part of the Cast of one of the productions. Pay Participation Fee in My Payments Plus before Headshot day. Participation Fees: Competition, Fall & Spring plays $75, Musical $150 Fees Cover • Tech week food and snacks • Show Shirt • Headshots • Show Photography • Supplement to production costs which vary from show to show. • For Thespys and One Act entry fees and travel	Become part of the Tech Crew of one of the productions. Pay Participation Fee in My Payments Plus before Headshot day. Participation Fees: Competition, Fall & Spring plays $75, Musical $150 Fees Cover • Tech week food and snacks • Show Shirt • Headshots • Show Photography • Supplement to production costs which vary from show to show. • For Thespys and One Act entry fees and travel