

Cougar Company



Fall

2018

Golden Valley High School
Theater Department, Drama Club & Thespian Troupe #5722
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Merced, California 95340
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Upcoming Events

- **October 10th 5:30 pm Parent Club Meeting @ Coffee Bandits**
- **October 11th 3:15 pm Talent Show Auditions @ the Theater**
- **October 13th 6:30 pm Freaky Film Fest and Spooky Carnival @ the Theater**
- **November 8th 7:00 pm Pop! Into Culture Talent Show @ the Theater**
- **December 6th 6:30 pm Spaghetti Western Dinner & Show @ Multipurpose Room [only 100 tickets!]**
- **December 7th & 8th 7:00 pm Death Near Dead Man's Holler @ the Theater**
- **December 8th Saturday Matinee 2:00 pm @ the Theater**

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Golden Valley High School Theater Department is excited to enter our **25th year!** In celebration, the musical will be

School Edition of **Les Miserables.**

Highlights

- ★ In August Drama Club Officers and committee members attended the Broadway production of Les Miserables at the **Orpheum Theater** in San Francisco and came home fully inspired.
- ★ Speaking of San Francisco, to support our **Career and Technical Education** mission, students interned (for the **4th year**), with none other than the Tony-Award Winning **San Francisco Mime Troupe**, constructing and striking an entire set in one night! This event was in collaboration with AHS & BCHS and was featured in the **Merced County Times**. Students are continuing **internships** with **Merced Theater** and **Playhouse Merced**. Alumni **Michael Peer** and **Matthew Crews** were **hired** on with Merced Theater over the summer. These local business are excited to continue providing job training for our students and we hope to continue providing local business a pool of **qualified graduates**. The department is also working with these business to **align** our theater facility & management practices with the **industry standard** so that students are ready to work in any theater anywhere life takes them!
- ★ This last May, GVHS **inducted 26 students** into the **International Thespian Society**, an **honor** society for theater students across the globe. We hope to induct as many this year and perhaps take a production to State Competition in 2019!
- ★ **Parent Club**, lead this year by **Monique Fuentes**, is working hard to develop **scholarship opportunities** and support educational trips in the future.
- ★ **Students and Alumni are sticking with Theater Arts!** Junior, and **Macbeth** in last years production of Macbeth, **Edmund Bennett-Young**, attended the famous **acting workshop** at **CSSSA** over the summer. **Alumni**, and Seymour in Little Shop of Horrors, **Rocky Lein**, dazzled audiences as Frederick Fleet in Playhouse Merced's recent production of **Titanic**. Alumni, and **Frederick** in last years production of Frederick, **Celeste Gutierrez** is attending **San Francisco State for Theater Arts**.