



STUDIO B PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

B SCENE DRAMA CLUB

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WHAT IS B SCENE? By Kaitlyn McDearmont and Alexa Domzalski
B Scene is Studio B's new drama club for grades 4 and up. We will meet monthly and go on field trips to shows and other activities. We will also do some community service projects throughout the year. It's a good way to meet other kids who LOVE theater!

The club recently participated in Flower Mound's Ft. Wildflower playground build where we entertained kids in the child care. We also went as a group to watch Marcus High School's drama *The Diary of Anne Frank*, directed by Kevin Westbrook. We got to tour the set afterwards. The show was awesome!



2012-13 B Scene Drama Club members at Studio B.

UPCOMING STUDIO B AUDITIONS by Katelyn Stankowski

Best Christmas Pageant Ever Auditions
Directed by DeAnna McDearmont
October 6 from 10-1 at StudioB ages 6-adult

Oliver!
Directed by Pamela Whittaker
January 12 from 10-1, open to ages 6-adult

DRAMA TIPS! By Grace Duncan

Drama Tip #1: when you miss or forget a line, don't be afraid to use improv! Improv is saying something that is similar to the line that you forgot.

Drama Tip #2: when you get the lead of the play, be humble. It will hurt other people's feelings if you act very excited.

Drama Tip #3: don't look for your friends in the audience, or wave at them. It will look weird on stage. You can see your friends at the end of the show.

Drama #4: Have lots of fun!

I hoped these tips helped you!

HELP B SCENE COLLECT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

The drama club will be collecting hair accessories, nail polish & accessories and make up for the holiday season to be donated to the Denton County Children's Advocacy Center. The club will also collect small toys, books, hard candy, toiletries, socks and other small gifts that will fit in a shoe box. These will be donated to the Elevation Church this season in their holiday collection effort for needy children. Drop off at the theater!

ALICE IN WONDERLAND BY Grace Carver and Lindsey Duffin

Alice in Wonderland was the summer production at Studio B. It was full of crazy wacky and silly characters. I talked to Grace Duncan who played Alice (medium) and other cast members.

What is your favorite character besides Alice? *Grace Duncan: I would have to say Mad Hatter. What was the best experience in Alice?* *Seeing old friends and meeting new friends*

The show was Alice trying to find the white rabbit but she always ran into different characters like the Mad Hatter, played by Casey Kassal. **What was your favorite character besides the Mad Hatter?** *Casey: It would be the Queen of Hearts. What was your favorite experience in Alice?* *Rehearsals in the summer vs. after school.*

Along the way Alice meets the Queen of Hearts and she accuses Alice of many things. The Queen of Hearts was played by Caroline Hicks. **What was your favorite character besides the Queen of Hearts?** *Caroline: It is between the Mad Hatter and Caterpillar. What was your favorite experience in Alice?* *Seeing old and new friends.*

The whole reason Alice gets in this mess is because she follows the white rabbit who is very late. Trevor Turnbow who played the White Rabbit answered our questions. **What was your favorite part beside White Rabbit?** *Trevor: I like the Mad Hatter. What was your favorite experience of Alice?* *Seeing old friends.*

Alice runs into the garden where all these flowers are part of the golden afternoon. Alice wants to be just like them. I talked to Emma Hay who played Rose. **What was your favorite part besides Rose?** *Emma: I like Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee. What was your favorite experience of Alice?* *I liked getting to meet new friends.*

Alice then gets dragged into a meeting with the Mad Hatter, March Hare, and the Dormouse. The Dormouse played by Katelyn Standowski. **What was your favorite character besides Dormouse?** *Katelyn: My favorite character was Alice. What was your favorite experience while doing the Alice production?* *I enjoyed seeing new cast members.*

The show would not have been possible without the intern Lizzie Buckman and light designer Ethan Meilinger. **What was your favorite character in the Alice production?** *Lizzie: I liked the Queen of Hearts. Ethan: The Mad Hatter was my favorite. What was your favorite experience?* *LB: The show is so much fun to watch the kids perform. EM: Designing the lights was my favorite experience.*

The show was a huge hit and sold out audiences. It was great!

THEATER SUPERSTITIONS By Stacy Tanner

Did you know that It's considered good luck traditionally to give the director and/or the leading lady, after closing night, a bouquet of flowers stolen from a graveyard (never give flowers before a performance – They are yet to earn them so it's bad luck!)

Graveyard flowers are given on closing night to symbolize the death of the show, and that it can now be put to rest. The rational origin is that theater was, as most people who have worked in the industry will tell you, never a greatly profitable profession and despite being macabre, graves were a great source of free flowers.

UPCOMING STUDIO B SHOWS:

Daddy's Dyin' Who's Got the Will-Oct. 12-20

Adult Free Laughs, Nov. 2 & 3

Best Christmas Pageant Ever-Dec. 7-16

Flakes, Mini Musical- Dec. 8

Dear Edwina, Jr-Feb. 8-17

A LOOK AT OUR HOMESCHOOL CLASS by Cam Pellerin

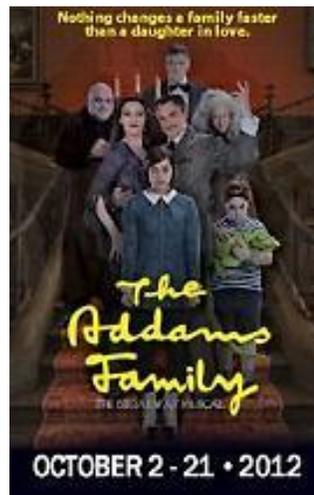
Interview with instructor Jennie Lynn Godfrey

1. What do you teach in the homeschool class? When does it meet? **The homeschool class meets every Friday morning, for two hours. This year we will be learning about character development in a musical. We have also learned about choreography, auditioning, puppets, and movement in previous classes.**
2. Does the class put on a performance and if so, what is it? **We always have a performance during our last class. This year we will be performing selections from "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."**
3. What is your acting background? Can you tell us a little about yourself? **I started acting in middle school, and it was always my dream to work in the theatre or film! I studied acting in college and got my Masters degree from Texas Woman's University. I have acted in lots of plays, dramas in church, and have done some work on television. My favorite play was a bunch of Texas stories that we made into a play and took to Scotland to perform for the International Fringe Festival. Right now I work in several theaters, doing all sorts of things! In my non-theatre life, I have a husband named Justin and two dogs named Bambi and Liberty.**
4. What is your favorite thing about teaching kids to act? **The kids are my favorite thing! We always laugh a lot together and have so much fun in class, and I love watching them learn and try new things. I also like getting to know them, and I feel especially close to my homeschool class because we have had several classes together.**

UPCOMING SHOWS AROUND TOWN

By Casey Kassal

Some upcoming productions in the community include *Legally Blonde* at Flower Mound High School on February 1-4. At Lewisville High School on October 27 and 28, they are presenting *The Triangle Factory Fire*. Also at LHS, on February 1-3, they will be presenting *Into the Woods*. The high schools would love for you to come see these fantastic shows. The Fair Park Music Hall will have a great show this October 2-21- the *Addams Family*. As you can see, there are many great shows to enjoy this October – February in the community



Triangle Factory Fire
October 27-8

THEATER FACT by Alayna Meilinger

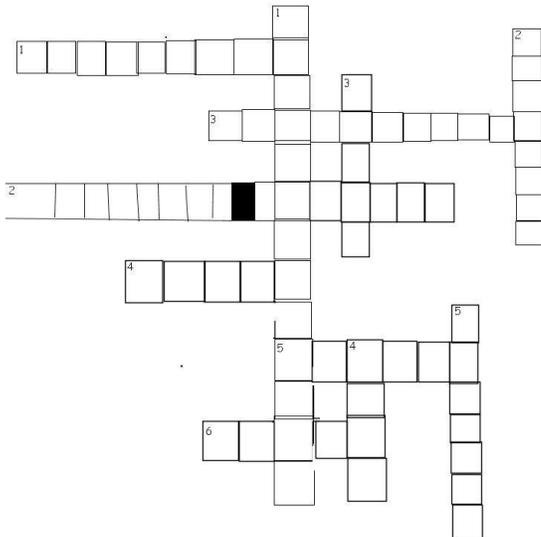
What is the name of the person who started acting?

Answer: A Greek man named Thebes.

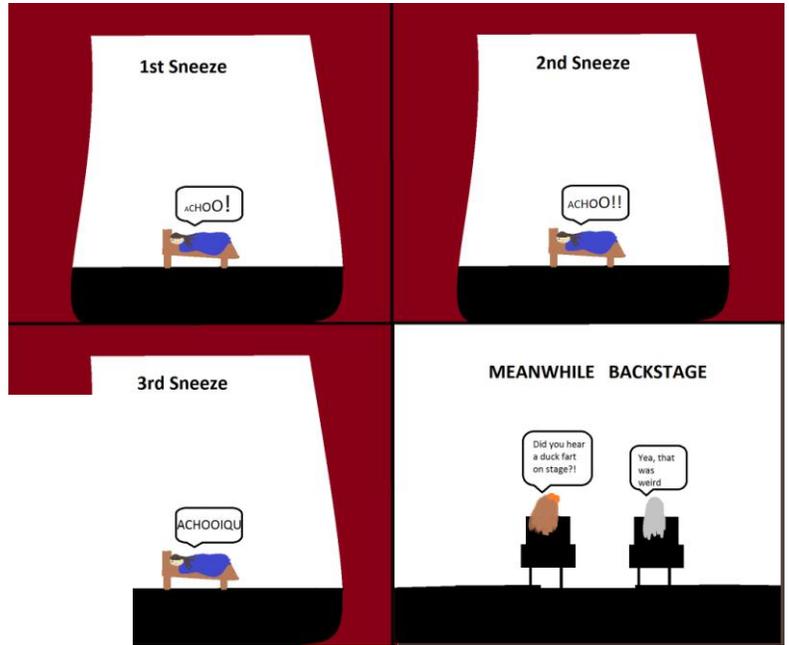
Comic and Crossword by Emma Hay

Across

- Where actors hang out when they are not on stage
- What the audience does if they really enjoy the show
- Another word for show
- The place where actors wait to go on stage
- What the audience purchases to get into the show



The best place in the world to do theater! (Hint it ends in a b)



The items the cast uses onstage

Down

- What an actor does if they forget their lines
- The person who runs the production
- The place where the lights and sound are directed from
- The group of people who were part of the show are called the...