

Differences in the acts for the Variety Show kept the audience on the edge of its seats. One of the most remembered acts belonged to the Flyerettes. They left the audience in awe with their strong Salsa dancing.



"Mr. [John] Whampham always told us never to break character, to give it all your heart and soul, and, most importantly, to have a good time"
-Dustin Amrine, 12



"Before every performance we would put our hands in the middle of a circle and chant 'One...Two...Three...Chutzpah!' which means spirit in Yiddish."
-Hilary Fingerman, 12



Students perform on stage

Shining bright in spotlight

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Standing ovations were held long after the closing curtain of the fall production "The Yellow Boat." Aves' Theatre members worked long and hard to memorize their lines and putting 110% effort and emotion into their characters.

"We put a lot of time into the play. A regular practice was after school from three until about six PM, we also spent 20 minutes a day memorizing lines. The week of the show, rehearsals lasted until nine or ten PM at night," said Amy Morton, 11.

"'Yellow Boat' was an amazing show. I was really sad once it was over because we all practiced for so long and had so much fun at rehearsals. Everyone got along great with each other, and a lot of new friendships were made," said Nicholas Philpott, 12.

The second of the fall performances was the musical production "Once On This Island." The message portrayed in the play was interpreted differently by each individual person.

"In my opinion, the message of the play is that love is strong enough to withstand the storm, cross the earth, and survive the face of death," said Dustin Amrine, 12.

"I really loved the fall musical. The props for the production were

amazing, I felt like I was really on the island," said Danielle Sirkin, 9.

The Variety Show also brought a lot of talented students to the stage. Anyone with a talent, from singers to group dancers, tried out. For some students the audition process was a great experience, while others saw it as long and nerve wracking.

"I was really nervous the entire day that we had to audition, but when I finally got up on the stage I felt better," said Erin Minix, 11.

"The Variety Show is always something that I go to. It looked fun and I thought that I would audition for it this year. Even though I didn't make it into the actual show, it was still a good experience being on stage in front of people. I'll try again next year," said Lina Goldenberg, 11.

Some people came back for the second or third year in a row to audition. All old and new acts were appreciated by the audience and left many students with ideas about what to do for next year.

The fall productions of the Aves' Theatre Group and the Variety Show were all very well done and were enjoyable for both audience and participants. The determination and talent of students was indescribable.