



Sitting in bed, Alison Templeman, 11, is comforted by Hilary Fingerman, 12. Fingerman (Mary Lennox) and Templeman (Colin Craven) played cousins and had a lot of interaction. Their singing and acting brought much talent to the stage.



Erin Minix, 11, and Dustin Amrine, 12, look into each others' eyes. Playing Mr. and Mrs. Lennox, they were often seen on the side of the stage as ghosts. Though they were not the lead characters, their ghostly affect help add to the musical.



The entire cast listens as Mr. John Whapam directs any changes that needs to be made. As director of the musical, Whapam had a key role in daily rehearsals. He ensured that the cast and crew did their job as best to their ability, and did it right.



Benjamin Rosen, 10, sings his heart out in his solo. Playing Dickon, Rosen brought a lot of life to the musical. His musical talent added to his already outstanding performance in "The Secret Garden."



Taking a moment to pause from his book, Brandon Cole, 12, looks up at the other cast members on stage. As Archibald Craven, Cole had a lead role in the musical. His talented singing and acting helped in portraying the story line, but also added to the musical itself.

"The Secret Garden" was a phenomenal experience. There was an extremely talented cast that brought forth a superb show. Congrats everyone!"

-Brandon Cole, 12

For me, performing in "The Secret Garden" was literally a chance of a lifetime and a memory that I will always keep in my heart."

-Alison Templeman, 11

The music was absolutely amazing, along with the rest of the production. It was fun to work with such a talented group of people."

-Kerry Verdier, 10

CAPPIES Nominations

Performing an excellent show each night, the cast and crew of "The Secret Garden" earned the most nominations for CAPPIES out of all the schools nominated. In addition to the most nominations, Brandon Cole, 12, Amy Morton, 11, Laura Wacksman, 11, and Hilary Fingerman, 12, all received an invitation to perform on Northern Kentucky Magazine live on the morning of May 2 as a lead up to the CAPPIES Gala. These students had especially exceptional performances each night, which allowed them to receive this honor.

NOMINATIONS:

- Sound: Lydia Griffith, 10, and Zachary Goldman, 12
- Lighting: Elizabeth LeBlond, 10, and William Wilfong, 11
- Costumes: Candice Nemoff, 10, Kerry Verdier, 10, Noel Ripberger, 9, and Jessica Walling, 10
- Make-up: Laura Friedmann, 11, and Jessica Walling, 10
- Props & Effects: Oliver Birkhead, 11, Susan Dicken, 10, Emily Johnstal, 10, and Erinn Sonntag, 9
- Stage Crew: Philip Brodrick, 11, James Able, 10, and crew
- Orchestra: Student Orchestra
- Ensemble: Dreamers
- Cameo Actress: Hannah D'Souza, 9
- Cameo Actor: Justin Hanks, 11
- Female Vocalist: Laura Wacksman, 11
- Featured Actress: Amy Morton, 11
- Featured Actor: George Benson, 12
- Lead Actress: Hilary Fingerman, 12
- Lead Actor: Brandon Cole, 12
- Song: "Storm 1/Lily's Eyes"
- Musical: "The Secret Garden"
- Female Critics: Amy Morton, 11, and Alison Templeman, 11
- Male Critics: Justin Hanks, 11
- Critic Team: Sycamore High School