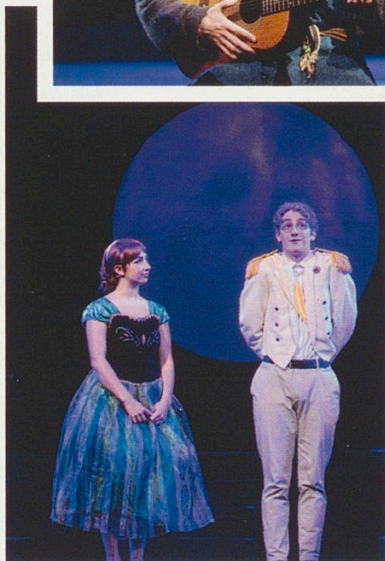
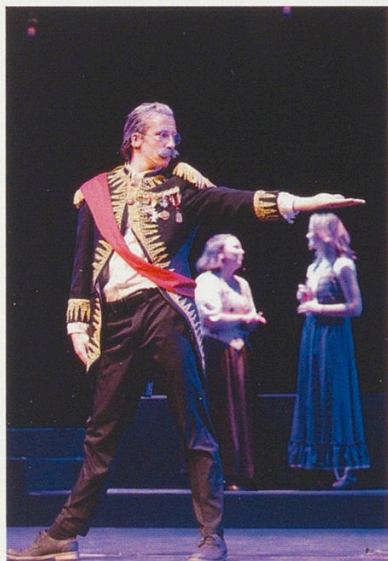


frozen in time

The Aves Theater goes all out with an amazing fall show.

Winter came early when Aves Theater put on a production of "Frozen Jr." this fall. With the connection of two sisters, fun musical numbers, and some Disney magic, this show was a hit. It was the most attended and highest-grossing show ever put on by the theater director, John Whapham. **Anna Ralston, 11**, who played the role of Young Elsa, says "I enjoyed creating a bond with the royal family both on and off stage, it was a really fun experience and I'm so grateful for the friendships I created!"



BEHIND THE SCENES

An inside look at two long time "techies" in the Aves Theater Program.

No one really realizes the work the tech crew puts in to make the show stand out, as there are so many aspects of the show that happen because of tech. So, two of Aves Theater's "techies" put it into perspective. **Nikhil Weaver, 12** and **Shane Werthaiser, 12** have been working in tech all throughout high school together. When working on Frozen, the sound aspect was definitely the hardest since there were so many actors, which resulted in mixing. "We have to blend the music and the mics so it is at a great tolerable level of sound for the audience," says Weaver. Over the years Werthaiser has taken over lights and Weaver has taken over sound to create the perfect dynamic and, of course, the perfect friendship. "Now here we are today, two people with our own expertise, that will always fight to do better than each other. It remains a uniquely strong bond that carries us through 40 hour weeks, post rehearsal problem solving, and the shows where we get to see everyone's work come together," says Werthaiser.

