

The Arden Ensemble

Rogue River High School's Drama Club

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The drama club is a group of students with many talents and interests who come together to create art. Some students will act, others direct, some will build and others paint; there are jobs for everyone! The group is open to all 7th-12th grade RRJSHS students and we practice on a varied schedule Mondays through Fridays after school. We perform in various venues including the cafeteria, the old middle school gym's stage, and even outside!

The 2019-2020 Theater Season at RRJSHS

Fall 2019- Auditions will happen September 11th and 12th for the play **Up the Down Staircase**. We are accepting applications for auditions, working on crew (lights, sound, stage design, painting, costuming, stage management, publicity, etc.) and our first read through will be on Wednesday, September 18th. Rehearsals and crew work will be scheduled various M-F's and occasionally on Saturdays. This production is slated to be ready in November.

Fall 2019- The Oregon Shakespeare Festival will be sending a 2-actor presentation and workshop opportunity to Rogue River for all involved theater students! Theater students working on the after-school production will have priority admittance to the workshop after school.

Winter (early February)- The junior high school students will have the stage! We will produce a yet-to-be-chosen one-act play where only junior high students audition. The high school students will serve in tech positions and directing.

Spring 2020 (May)- The spring production will be Daniel Keyes' drama **Flowers for Algernon**. Auditions will occur in late February to early March, and the show will be performed in May at a yet-to-be-decided date. All junior high and high school students are welcome to audition and/or turn in applications to help us bring this to life!

Not sure what we do in theater? Well... we: act, paint, dance, design lighting, hang lights, program light and sound, design sound elements, do carpentry, metal work, costume, design and apply make-up and hair, stage manage, house manage, publicity manage, direct and so much more! Sometimes we even juggle!



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