



the Amplifier

A trimester newsletter from the Guerin Catholic Fine Arts Alliance

“To Kill a Mockingbird” Takes the Guerin Catholic Stage

Harper Lee’s Pulitzer Prize-winning 1960 novel “To Kill a Mockingbird” was this year’s winter play, performed December 3, 4, 5 and 10 in the cafetorium.

“The story of ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ describes a time of racial tension,” said Mr. Panasuk, the show’s director and a teacher in the Guerin Catholic business department.

“As our students prepared to perform this play, many would say we are still steeped in a time of racial tension. We hoped to raise our awareness of what our personal role is in helping to diminish these tensions,” he noted.

According to senior Drew Cobb who performed in the role of Atticus Finch, “while certainly not of the same caliber as seen in the play, racial discrimination still exists today. Performing in this particular show made me empathize with those who had been and are

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Important Dates

January 5 - Auditions for “Fiddler on the Roof”

March 4 - Joyful Noise, Deanery Instrumental Music Festival, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Guerin Catholic

March 9-11 & 16-18 - “Fiddler on the Roof” and Art Show at Guerin Catholic



“Mockingbird”, cont.

still affected, and made me think about how I will teach my children some day.”

“To Kill a Mockingbird” reminds us to open our eyes to the poor and persecuted in our midst and try to understand things from their points of view.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another: John 13:35

Cast:

Jean Louise Finch - Jackie Myers

Scout - Rebecca Hunt

Jem - Jack Loub

Atticus Finch - Drew Cobb

Calpurnia - Tillie Murphy

Miss Maudie - Madeline Titus/Maddie Buckner

Mrs. Dubose - Mary Ganser

Miss Stephanie - Chloe Kennedy

Nathan Radley/Boo Radley - Casey Spillane

Dill - Anthony Vaiana

Heck Tate - Isaac Cloran

Judge Taylor - Everett Mitchel

Bob Ewell - Blake Miller

Mayella Ewell - Olivia Nystrom

Walter Cunningham - Michael Bailey

Mr. Gilmer - Logan Bedford

Tom Robinson - Matthew Farrell

Clerk - Brian Farrell/John Paul Farrell

Townspeople - Sully Angel, Angelina Bergsma, Maddie Buckner, Shannon Buntin, Chiara Cradick, John Paul Farrell, Jack Geise, Matthew Heilman, Therese Hinkley, John March, Adam Van Atter

Crew: Lights - Caleb Quick; **Sound** - Logan Gauker; **Stage Manager** - Ellie Svec; **Make-up** - Lauren Cobb



(Top: A courtroom scene from “To Kill a Mockingbird”; left: Jackie Myers, Drew Cobb and Rebecca Hunt take their curtain calls; below: Rebecca Hunt, Tillie Murphy and Jack Loub)

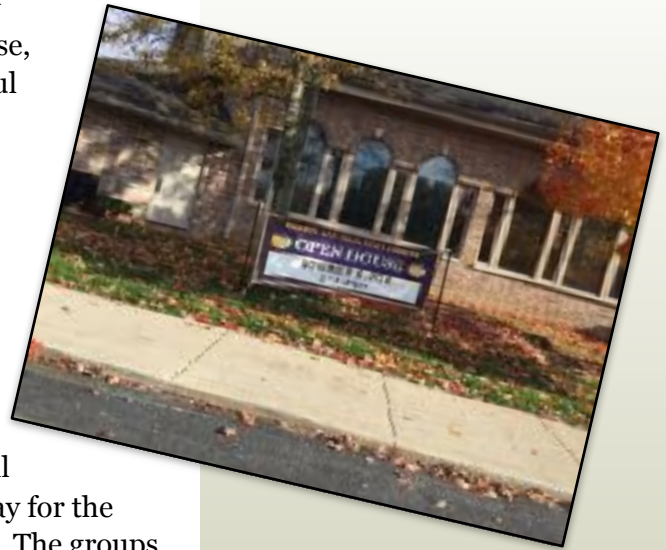


Fall Appearances by the Fine Arts Ensembles

From the Youth Rally in Marion to the Morning of Mercy Celebration at OLMC and the Guerin Catholic Open House, the many ensembles of Guerin Catholic provided beautiful music for several events this fall.

GoldenVoice provided music for the Mass during the Ecclesia Novella Diocesan Youth Rally held on Sunday, October 30 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Marion, IN. The group also sang on November 5 for the Morning of Mercy Celebration at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

During the annual Guerin Catholic Open House held on November 6, the string orchestra, concert band and all choir members gathered by the gym doors to sing and play for the many families exploring the Guerin Catholic community. The groups also played and sang during the open house presentation in the gym, providing a complete picture of all that Guerin Catholic's music department has to offer prospective students.



Catholic High School Choral Festival



The Sounds of Providence spent the day at Marian University November 10 for the Catholic High School Choral Festival. The day was filled with , and students managed to squeeze in a little fun too, posing for a



picture under the banner featuring their choir director Joey Garcia — who happens to be an alumni of both Guerin Catholic and Marian University.

Art Students Change Up Guerin Catholic Hallways

The usual hallway sights at Guerin Catholic had some unique additions this fall with installation works by visual arts students. Teacher Ricki Gibson worked with her painting and intro to 2D classes on two special projects that could be seen throughout the halls over the late fall weeks.

As painting students participated in a study of street art, they engaged in a stenciling process that Banksy, a street artist, uses. They talked about the dangers of creating street art, but installed their Guerin Catholic public projects completely “legally”, by luring teachers out of their rooms with treats and notes of gratitude – and using washable window paint!

Intro to 2D art students also decked the halls this fall while learning about one and two point perspective. They created scenes using one or two point perspective and then translated their ideas into temporary murals using masking tape. These works of art could be seen all over the school.

The art may be temporary, but the lessons learned will surely have lasting impact for these talented students.

Plans are also in the works for some additional Guerin Catholic hallway installations by members of the Art Club. Right now Art Club students are working on sketches for a number of department hallway murals, from history to english to science.

Truth in Beauty!



Sharing the Spirit of Christmas



Guerin Catholic Sounds of Providence and String Orchestra members provided Christmas music during a staff luncheon December 9 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Fishers.



Sharing the Spirit of Christmas, cont.

GoldenVoice and Concert Band cheered residents of Hoosier Village during an evening performance December 6.



Sounds of Providence caroled in the cold at Clay Terrace December 13. Left: The mascot for the Indy Fuel hockey team joined in the festivities.

Become a Member!

The Guerin Catholic Fine Arts Alliance (GCFAA) strives to assist the Director of Fine Arts, Mark Duray, and other faculty of the department of Fine Arts in any way needed. GCFAA serves our young artists by providing the time, talent and treasure necessary to support their efforts. The GCFAA also helps to increase awareness of our fine arts program and the powerful value it brings to our community. Whether through prayer, financial support or direct involvement — WE NEED YOU!

Interested in becoming a member of the GCFAA? See below for a complete list of opportunities for involvement. Or contact our Co-Presidents with any questions or for more information.

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Be an Archangel! (\$1000)

Includes: 2 GCFAA car decals, 2 GCFAA travel coffee mugs, and donor recognition in event programs.

Be an Angel! (\$500)

Includes: 2 GCFAA car decals, 2 GCFAA travel coffee mugs, and donor recognition in event programs.

Be a Saint! (\$200)

Includes: GCFAA car decal, a GCFAA travel coffee mug, and donor recognition in event programs.

Be a Friend! (\$50)

Includes: GCFAA car decal and donor recognition in event programs.

Volunteer!

- Assist with Art Shows
- Ticket Sales/Concessions
- Newsletter/Communications
- Chaperoning Trips/Events
- Making Costumes
- Theatre Set Construction
- Coordinating Volunteers
- Meals/Receptions/Hospitality
- Administrative/Clerical
- Assist with Outreach

Pray for Us!

Bless the creators, O God of Creation, who by their gifts make the world a more joyful and beautiful realm.

Through their labors they teach us to see more clearly the truth around us.

In their inspiration they call forth wonder and awe in their own living.

In their hope and vision they remind us that life is holy.

Bless all who create in your image, O God of Creation. Pour Your Spirit upon them that their hearts may sing and their works be fulfilling. Amen.

Guerin Catholic Fine Arts Calendar of Events 2016-2017

*(events are being added and all events, dates and times
are subject to change so check updated calendar online often!)*

DATE	EVENT	ENSEMBLE
December 20th	All-School Mass Christmas Concert Convocation	All Ensembles
January 5th	Auditions for Spring Musical "Fiddler on the Roof"	
January 28th	ISSMA District Vocal/Piano Solo & Ensemble Festival	
February 4th	ISSMA District Wind/Percussion/String Solo and Ensemble Festival	
February 18	ISSMA State Vocal/Piano Solo & Ensemble Festival	
February 25th	ISSMA State Wind/Percussion/String Solo & Ensemble Festival	
March 4th 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Deanery Instrumental Music Festival @ Guerin Catholic H.S.	Concert Band and String Orchestra
March 9th-11th March 16th-18th – 7:30 p.m.	Spring Musical and Spring Art Show @ Guerin Catholic H.S.	
March 30th	Guerin's Got Talent! – sixth annual talent show @ GCHS Gymnasium – Convocation	
April 29th	ISSMA State Qualification Event	GoldenVoice
May 18th - 7 p.m. (students report at 6 p.m.)	Spring Concert @ Guerin Catholic H.S.	All Ensembles
June 1st	Baccalaureate Mass	GoldenVoice, Cecilia, Concert Band, String Orchestra
June 3rd	Fr. Cole Daily's 1st Mass; St. Patrick's Church, Kokomo	GoldenVoice, Concert Band, String Orchestra
June 4th	2017 Commencement	GoldenVoice, Cecilia, Concert Band, String Orchestra