

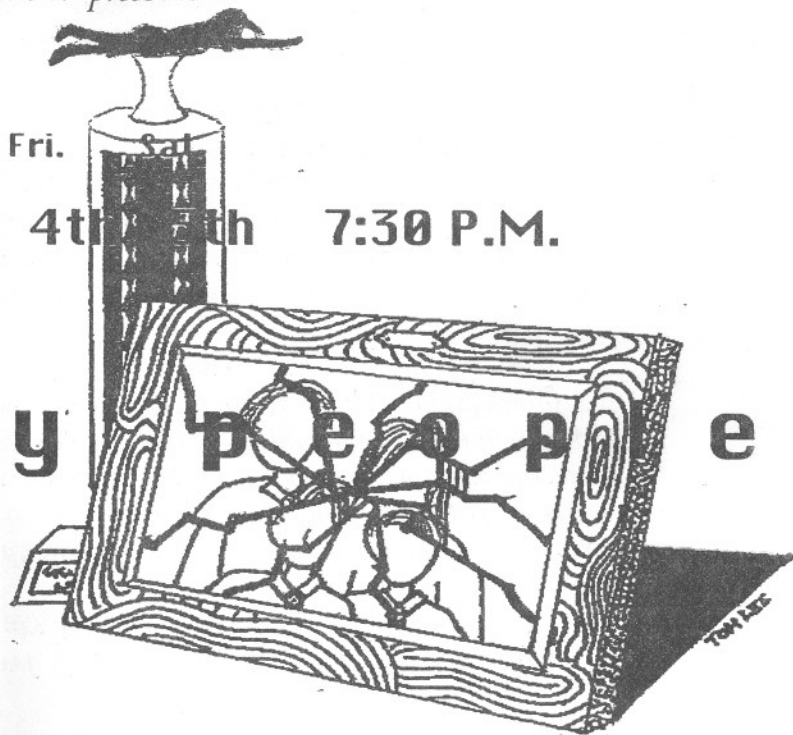
Glenbrook South High School Drama Department presents....

Thurs. Fri. Sat.

Nov. 3rd 4th 5th 7:30 P.M.

Judith Guest's

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*\*audience discretion recommended: contains strong language*

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# ORDINARY PEOPLE

*From the Director...*

Judith Guest's memorable, moving novel Ordinary People, published in 1976, was developed into the highly praised movie Ordinary People, which won the Oscar for the Best Picture in 1980.

The play takes you into the lives of an "ordinary" family to share their misunderstandings, stress, pain, guilt and forgiveness or the lack of it. The themes of love and hate, life and death, and the destruction of the human spirit would certainly be expected from an audience attending a Greek tragedy. These themes, however, are ever present forces shaping the destiny of the Lake Forest, upper middle class American family as they stumble through the imperfect and unordered acts of grieving, blaming, forgiving, and trying to heal themselves.

*"But what a shining animal is man,  
Who knows, when pain subsides, that is not that,  
For worse than that must follow - yet can write  
Music, can laugh, play tennis, even plan."*

*-Edna St. Vincent Millay  
Sonnet CLXXI*

**THE TIME:** *The present.*

**THE PLACE:** *Illinois*

*There will be a ten minute intermission between acts.*

## **THE CAST**

Conrad Jarrett.....Kevin Sherry  
Cal Jarrett.....Brian Nitzkin  
Beth Jarrett.....Sara Alan  
Dr. Berger.....Stewart Witwer  
Jeannine Pratt.....Courtney Landers  
Joe Lazenby.....Chris Feldmeir  
Karen Aldrich.....Megan Martin  
Stillman.....Eli Schmidt  
Coach Salan.....Steve Roseman

## **THE TECHNICAL CREW**

Assistant Director.....Vicki Fellingham  
Stage Manager.....Barry Putman  
Assistant Stage Manager.....Tony Raitano  
Light Board Operator.....Mike Geline  
Sound.....Marty Joblonski  
Backstage.....Chris Morgan,  
Melissa Nash, Todd Neumann, Debra Raich  
Construction.....  
Annie Di Mattina, Mike Geline, Eric Hutchins,  
Marty Jablonski, Megan Martin, Chris Morgan,  
Melissa Nash, Todd Neumann, Bill O'Brien,  
Jackie Parks, Barry Putman, Debra Raich,  
Mike Raitano, Tony Raitano, Nidhi Rana,  
Lauren Sopocy

## **MUSIC CREDITS:**

**IN MY TIME**  
**THE END**  
**BREAK ON THROUGH**  
**TO THE OTHER SIDE**  
**PEOPLE ARE STANGE**  
**SILENT NIGHT**  
**HOLLOW**  
**EVERYBODY HURTS**

**Yanni**  
**Jim Morrison**  
**and THE DOORS**

**BOYZ II MEN**  
**Pantera**  
**R.E.M.**

## FACULTY PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....Gael Routenberg  
Technical Director/ Set and Lighting  
Designer.....Richard Winship  
Costumer.....Barbara Blohm  
Faculty Assistant.....Beth Barber  
Recording Assistance.....Dell Kennedy  
Publicity Photography.....Jim Shellard  
Amy Stigalo  
Poster Assistance.....Ted Heiser  
Box Office/Program.....Lorraine Kroll  
Lorna Johnson  
Printing.....Chris Bieschke  
Auditorium Custodian.....John Sullivan

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Rental, Michael and Alexandra Routenberg

## UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS

District Orchestra Concert - November 20, 1994 - 3:00 p.m.  
Holiday Concert - December 14, 1994  
Winter Band Concert - February 1, 1995  
Variety Show - "Dreamscape" - February 23, 24, 25, 1995  
Spring Play - April 26, 27, 28, 29, 1995  
Glenbrook Musical - May 3, 4, 5, 6, 1995

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