

Lenbrook South High School Presents Dale Wasserman's Play...

ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

...adapted from Ken Kesey's novel

October 25-28

Wednesday • Saturday 7:30 pm

Norman E. Watson Auditorium

call 486-4671 for ticket information

One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest

A play in two acts
by Dale Wasserman from the Novel by Ken Kesey

Directed by Beth Barber

The action of the play takes place
in an institution for the insane.

There will be one ten minute intermission

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest has provided a challenge for all of us. This is a very intense show and the students have worked very hard to understand how the characters feel in this play. This has been an incredible group of students to work with. They are an extremely talented group of young people who have given so much to this show.

This play is told through the thoughts of Chief Bromden who silently observes all that goes on in the institution.

The audience hears his thoughts through-out the play as he voices his own fears and the fears of the patients.

When a new patient arrives on the ward, the others begin to feel his strength and begin to feel that they might make it on the outside where things are not quite so safe.

I think that Chief Bromden explains how they feel best when he says:

"As soon as a man goes to help somebody,
he leaves himself wide open.

That's what McMurphy can't understand-
us wanting to be safe.

That's why nobody complains about the fog.

As bad as it is,
you can slip back into it and feel safe."

B. Barber

(In order of appearance)

Understudies

***Denotes Wednesday-Friday Cast**

---Mc Murphy

Production Staff

Director. Beth Barber
Set & Lighting Designer/Technical Director. . . Rich Winship
Costumes and Props. Barbara Blohm
Tickets. Lorraine Kroll
Lorna Johnson
Printer. Chris Bieschke
House. John Sullivan
Poster/Program Cover Design. Kreg Yingst

Production Crews

Assistant Directors. David Choi
Laurel Felt, Stephanie Koziol
Stage Manager. Bill O'Brien
Light Board Operator. Chris Morgan
Cyberlight Programmers. Marty Jablonski
Mike Raitano
Sound. Mike Geline
Todd Neumann
Construction. Carl Bobis, Scott Bradley,
Mike Geline, Marty Jablonski, Mike Lee, Patti Michaels,
Chris Morgan, Todd Nuemann, Bill O'Brien, Debra Raich,
Mike Raitano, Tony Raitano, Nidhi Rana, Lauren Sopocy
Props. Susan Corrigan,
Mary Eckman, Whitney Jaegers
Make-up. Tabitha Causey,
Michele Lee, Patty Michaels
Program Help. Dave Choi
Ushers. Drama Club Members

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Jim Shellard, Tom Valentin, David Smith,
and Michael, Kyle and Kevin Barber**

ALL ABOUT THE CAST

Evan Belgrade - Scanlon

Junior Evan Belgrade, whether you know him as Screech from last year's Variety Show or just that scorching hunk of man you see in the hall; you know one thing for sure, mister: Evan sure loves corn. He would like to thank everyone involved with the show; family, friends, and especially Danny Davis n' The Nashville Brass. Oh yeah!!

Corey Bills - Ruckly

Junior Corey B. Bills is performing in his first play at G.B.S. Anyway, now that he has your attention he'd like to tell you a little bit about himself. All right that's enough about that. He'd like to thank Mom, Dad and all those other crazy kids.

Michelle Brinckerhoff - Candy Starr

Michelle Brinckerhoff is a senior at GBS and this is her second performance on the G.B.S. stage. Last year she played the evil queen in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. She loves to write, draw, and run long-distance. She would like to thank her goldfish and all the others who make life worth living.

Keith Burman - Martini

Keith Burman is a senior who has only been in one previous show at GBS, Dreamscape. He would like to thank Jon Lovitz for being an inspiration. He is also a talented musician and singer who hopes to be in this year's V-Show and musical. He's proud that he's taller than at least one person in the cast.

Dave Choi - Assistant Director

Dave Choi is a sophomore who started his acting last year in the spring play. Even though he did not make a part this year he gladly says that it is fun being an "A.D." He enjoys to play all kinds of different sports. He would like to thank Mrs. Barber, his friends, and his family. He also hopes that he will make future plays on the G.B.S. stage.

Tim Dose - Dale Harding

Senior Tim Dose is in his first play at GBS. He participated in last year's V-Show, and has performed at several charity juggling shows. While not juggling Tim enjoys thinking about juggling, drawing, and attempting to play the piano. Special thanks to his mom, dad, all his friends, the cast, Michael Palin, Cap'n B., and the "AD's" and the residents of Kung Fu-Tsu. Tim says that he is not connected with the mafia in any way, shape, or form.

Jessica Edmonds - Nurse Ratched

Sophomore Jessica Edmonds is performing in her second show at South, after last year's spring play, as the evil queen in "Snow White". Besides acting, she plays in orchestra and spends a lot of time with her violin and piano. She would like to thank her parents, Mrs. Barber, and the cast for being such awesome and talented people. She would like to dedicate her performances to Jonathan, because he should be up on stage with her.

Chris Feldmeir - Billy Bibbit

Chris Feldmeir is a junior and is playing Billy Bibbit in his fifth G.B.S. production. He would like to thank his parents: Mary and Todd, his brother Zach, and his sister Allison for something he's sure they've done to help. He would also like to thank Kristen and the Bricks for all their support. (You know who you are!) He hopes you enjoy the sh-sh-sh-show.

Laurel Felt - Assistant Director

Sophomore Laurel Felt is excited to once again be involved with the G.B.S. theater. Performing in the V-Show's Comedy Troupe and in Paradox. She is happy to be making her assistant directing debut. Finally Laurel would like to thank her family for their constant love and support.

Vicki Fellingham - Nurse Flinn

Senior Vicki Fellingham has been an active member in the drama community since her sophomore year. She has been in productions such as The Miracle Worker and "Snow White," and she has assistant directed two shows. She is looking forward to playing Nurse Flinn and would like to thank her parents for putting up with her, and all her friends for enduring her mood swings. Oh and to Morgan--you're going' down.

Ben Gelfand - Dale Harding

Ben Gelfand is a Sophomore who has never performed a strict acting role in his entire life. His only previous GBS stage experience was the 94-95 V-Show. He enjoys singing. . . That's about it. He would like to thank his family (no disrespect to anyone, both here are too many of you to list) and Patty (You know which one). He is much better looking in real life.

Ian Gelfand - Dr. Spivey

Ian Gelfand hasn't done any other plays, but has performed in the 1995 Variety Show "Dreamscape." Ian wants to thank his family, Jason, Steve, Mark, Sean, Frank, Ashley, Jessica, Jenny, Jenny, Jenny, Genny, Kristin, Jules, Julie, Tom, Tim, and any others that he forgot. Ian also wants to deny any relationship to one of the other cast members named Ben. Oh, and he guesses he'll thank Kelly too (but don't let it go to your head).

Andy Gershenzon - Aide Turkle

You probably know him best from his appearances as Scott, the hunk next door, on the FOX show, "Models Inc." Junior Andy Gershenzon is very enthusiastic about playing Aide Turkle in this year's fall play. He would like to thank everyone involved with the show for giving him a great experience and he's looking forward to being a part of future productions at G.B.S.

Nanette Hennig - Vera Harding

Nanette Hennig is thrilled to be playing the part of Vera Harding. She finds the role to be challenging because it is the exact opposite of her recent role of Snow White in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Other productions Nanette has been in include: Time Out For Ginger, Herbie Jones' Greatest Hits and Annie. She would like to thank her parents, siblings and friends for putting up with her and her mood swings during rehearsals.

Stephanie Koziol - Assistant Director

Stephanie Koziol is in her Senior year here at GBS. She had a fun time working with the cast. "Being assistant director is the best experience you can get in theater." Besides being assistant director this fall, Stephanie also works as a lifeguard and swimming instructor. Stephanie hopes to be an actress in Hollywood some day and maybe earn an Emmy or two on the side. She would like to thank Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Routenberg for giving her this wonderful opportunity and for teaching her the value of working in theater. She hopes to act in future plays this year here at Glenbrook South.

Anthony LaMonica - Aide Williams

Anthony La Monica is a senior and is acting in his second show at Glenbrook South. His involvements in school-related activities besides the play are extensive. He plays on the hockey team, and acts for the speech team. He also belongs to the Drama Club, and is an active member of both the Senior Class Board and the Pep Club Board. He hopes to go into medicine.

Morgan Leavitt - Nurse Flinn

Morgan Leavitt is a junior at Glenbrook South. She is very excited to join the cast of One flew over the Cuckoo's Nest as Nurse Flinn. Her past plays include: Herbie Jones' Greatest Hits, for which she was an assistant director, and Time Out for Ginger, in which she played Ginger. She would like to thank her friends, especially Victoria and Pineapple Girl, who knew all along she could do it, and her family, who have been so patient with her. And, as always, thanks and praise go towards her mother, for her never ending inspiration.

Megan Martin - Nurse Ratched

Megan Martin is very happy to be returning to the GBS stage in her senior year as Nurse Ratched. She would like to mention that she is not a "C" cup or a "D" cup, or any old cup at all. In addition, she enjoyed wearing platform shoes, which put her at the towering height of 5 feet, 5 inches. Megan would like to thank her chauffeur Vicki, Evan (for his great pick-up lines), Michelle "Butts" Brinckerhoff, her sister (for making a grand effort to show up), and Mrs. Barber (for her faith).

Arian Moayed - Chronic

Arian Moayed is a sophomore at Glenbrook South. This is his first time on the Glenbrook South stage. But he has been in nine performances at Field School. Arian loves the theater and likes to act. He hopes to be in future performances. He would like thank his family, the cast, and Mrs. Barber.

Brian Nitzkin - Chief Bromden

Brian Nitzkin is a senior here at GBS and has been involved with theater for almost three years. He would like to thank the entire cast for their amazing, funny, and often times, scary realism that has made the production so powerful. And he especially would like to thank Mrs. Barber for her undying devotion over the last few months to this show and everything around it. And, of course, he would like to thank his mother, for without her, he would have no inspiration to pursue acting.

Jean Paul Ohadi - Cheswick

Senior Jean Paul Ohadi is proud to make his second performance on the GBS stage. Last year he did a wonderful job as the mirror in "Snow White". Previously he was involved in the GBS T.V department. Jean Paul would like to thank his parents for their support. He would like to thank all his friends who have been there for him, and a special thanks to Megan M. and Mike S. for their understanding and support. Thanks guys, I could not have made it without you.

Troy Ossey - Chronic

Junior Troy Ossey has been in one play previous to this one. He is new to GBS this year. He is enjoying it this year and hopes to be in future plays here at South.

Melissa Raynor - Sandra

Melissa Raynor, who is playing the part of Sandy, has enjoyed being involved in One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest this fall of her senior year. Aside from the play she is involved in the advanced T.V. program at G.B.S. and actively participates in the Speech Team. She fondly remembers her part in Herbie Jones' Greatest Hits and assistant directing Anything Goes (the musical last year). She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her.

Steve Roseman - Aide Warren

Steve Roseman, a twelve show veteran of the GBS stage, is excited about his final year of theater at GBS. Steve recently participated in the National High School Institute at the Northwestern, where he was a member of the Theater Arts division. At Northwestern he was lucky enough to portray Hamlet, in a performance Arts version of Shakespeare's play. He will most likely attend either NYU or DePaul for theater. He would like to thank the Cherubs for all the words of wisdom!

Mike Smith - Billy Bibbit

Junior Mike Smith is happy to be performing in his first play on the GBS stage. He would like to thank his friends, his family, Mary from the Piven Workshop and Mrs. Barber.

Stew Witwer - Randle P. McMurphy

Stew Witwer is a senior at Glenbrook South. He has been involved in theater since the fall of his freshman year. He would like to thank his friends who, without which, he would not be able to function as a normal human being (physically or mentally).

Nicole Zurek - Technician

Sophomore Nicole Zurek is ecstatic in making her theatrical debut as the technician on the GBS stage. She hopes one day in the not so distant future to perform on Broadway. She can also be seen later in all Dawn and choral performances. Nicole sends out a huge amount of thanks to her family, Kate, M.J., Traci, Christine's W. and M., Tina, Jackie, Jen and the gang. "It's been a blast working with all of you. Can't wait to do it again!"

The part of Cheswick will be played by Corey Bills.

The part of Ruckley will be played by Dave Choi.

Acnowledgements: Jaime Hara, Jessica Ogulnick-make-up,
Tim Dose - T-shirts

Troy Ossey and the rest of the cast and crew would like to dedicate this show and all the hard work they put into it, to Troy's father, James Brennen who passed away on the morning of October 23, 1995. Troy would like him to know that he will always love and remember him.