



RECENT TRAGIC EVENTS

BY CRAIG WRIGHT

CAST:

Waverly.....Grace Stevenson
 Andrew.....Kaiden Burmeister
 Ron.....Spencer Gerber
 Nancy.....Celeste Dickson
 Stage Manager.....Grace Michel

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The Theatre Department chose to present this play in our season for many reasons; it gives our students good opportunities to stretch themselves as actors, it gives our audiences silly things to laugh at in the middle of winter, it gives the students in the costume and scene shops opportunities to create a world circa 2001 and it gives all of us the opportunity to talk about what may be the most defining moment in our country's history.

Recent Tragic Events takes place on September 12th, 2001. In an apartment in Minneapolis, five people wait and wonder what will become of the world that they had previously known. In writing the play, author Craig Wright put into words what many people were thinking and feeling in the aftermath of the tragedy. He used his artform to make what sense he could of this senseless action, and by sharing it helped people struggling with the disaster to feel less alone.

The play has allowed those of us working on it to spend a little time examining our own lives, sharing with each other stories of times when we felt helpless and alone, unable to affect the outcome of some event from our past. I hope this will encourage you to do the same with those you love and trust, and we can all help each other with those things that frighten us and keep us up at night.



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PRODUCTION CREW

Director.....Sean Dooley
 Scenic Designer.....Mark Hennigs
 Costume Designer.....Rien Schlecht
 Production Manager.....Adam Dahl
 Technical Director.....Kyle Gavell
 Assistant Technical Director.....Jared Shofstall
 Sound Designer.....Mark Hennigs
 Lighting Designer.....Mark Hennigs
 Costume Shop Manager.....Elsa Larsen
 Stage Manager.....Callie Anderson
 Assistant Stage Manager.....Beth Vescio
 Props Manager.....Maggie McGuire
 Light Board Operator.....Cate Luna
 Sound Board Operator.....Sara Gartner
 Deck Hand.....Kaiden Popp
 Streaming Audio/Video.....Mickaela Maehren

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COSTUME STAFF

Student Supervisors

Clare Lamb

Shae Thao

Construction Crew

Ash Ortizcazarín

Asher Blancas-Pedrosa

Brooke Houska

Cassie Johnson

Dana Wiley

Liv Henson

Natalie McDonald

Sam Schug

SCENE SHOP CREW

Isabelle Zentil

Ian Zohn

Zach Jester

Nathan Beal

Sebastian Guzman

Sawyer Macht

Molly Pults

SCENE SHOP CREW

continued

Izzy Schmelzer

Elizabeth Morrey

Karissa Willette

Chloe Terpstra

MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES CLASS

Zach Jester

Nathan Beal

Karissa Willette

Clare Lamb

Sam Schug

Isabelle Zentil

Augustus Wronka

Blake Zavala

Ben Martin

Jan Puszczka-Szydłowski

FACULTY AND STAFF

Mark Hennigs, Kaarin Johnston, Amelia Cheever, Sean Dooley,

David DeBlieck, Adam Dahl, Kyle Gavell, Jared Shofstall,

Elsa Larsen



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