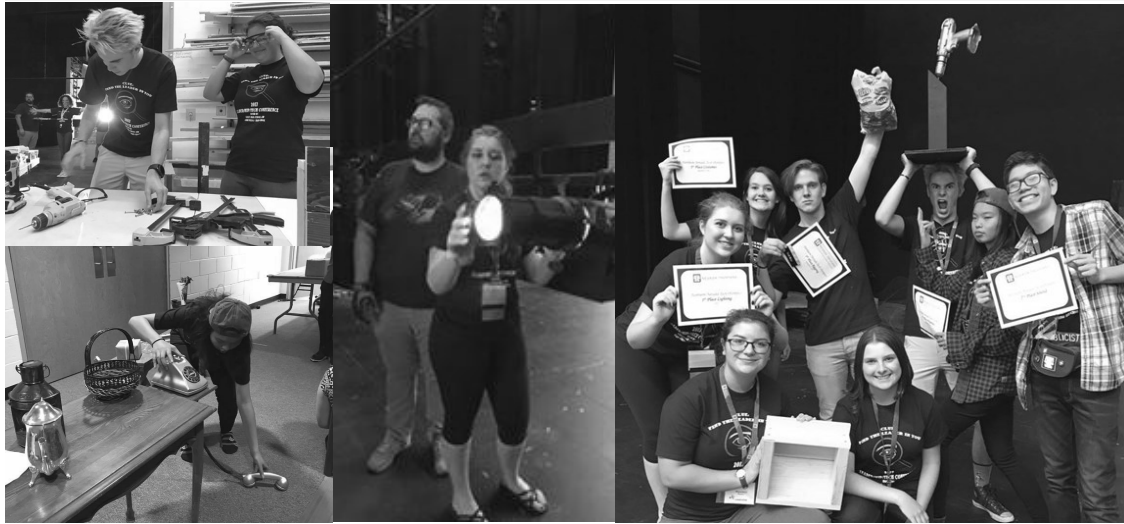


# WOOSTER PLAYERS



## Wooster Wins Gold at Tech Olympics

Every year, the Wooster Players, along with schools from around northern Nevada, compete at Spanish Springs High School in a multitude of technical challenges. This year, the Wooster team composed of Madison Bible, Ben Clarkson, Parker Gibbons, Summer Mather, Nicholas Scott, Jacinda Tuttle, Hannah Quick and Emily Vo won the first-place golden drill for the third year in a row. Not only did Wooster do amazing overall, but our players did extremely well in their individual events:

- Madison Bible/Hannah Quick - Costumes - First Place
- Parker Gibbons - Rigging - First Place
- Nicholas Scott - Sound - Second Place
- Jacinda Tuttle - Lights - First Place
- Emily Vo - Props - First Place

Great job to all those who competed! To anyone interested in participating next year, make sure to attend this amazing event and help us win the golden drill again!

## Our New Improv Troupe

For the first semester, the Wooster Players ran open improv rehearsals after school every Wednesday by our officers and improv director Ben Clarkson. There was great participation from our advanced and IB classes and even a couple new faces from intro. Every participant showed off their great talent through hilariously fun improv games. At the semester's conclusion, an improv troupe was composed that will perform at the Night of Comedy, Drama, and Improv. Our 2017-2018 improv troupe:

- Madison Bible, Robert Coulson, Benjamin Clarkson, Tayler Gerhard, Parker Gibbons, Summer Mather, Nicholas Scott, Ann Snelgrove, Jaysen Swanson, and Emily Vo.

Congratulations to everyone who made the improv troupe! To anyone didn't make it in the troupe this year, due to our limited number of spots, or who would like to be a part of it next year, make sure to attend auditions next fall.

### Support Local Theatre

*Reno Theatre Companies*

### OCTOBER

**October 6–7, 12–14, 19–21, 25–28**  
The Real Inspector Hound – Bruka

**October 20–21, 27–28, 29, and 31**  
The Rocky Horror Show – TMCC

**October 20–21, 26–28**  
Generation We – GLM

**October 27–29**  
Out of Sterno – RAT

### NOVEMBER

**November 3–5, 9–11**  
Generation We – GLM

**November 3–5, 9–12**  
Out of Sterno – RAT

**November 2–5**  
The Rocky Horror Show – TMCC

**November 8–12**  
The Biggest Little Theatre Festival  
5 – Bruka

**November 24–25 and 30**  
Buttcracker 8 – Bruka

**November 24–26 and 30**  
Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol –  
RLT

### DECEMBER

**December 1–3, 7–10, 14–17**  
Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol –  
RLT

**December 1–2, 6–10, 13–17, 20–23**  
Buttcracker 8 – Bruka

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# The Wooster Player's Fall Production of *Figments*

This last week, the Wooster Players put on their fall production of *Figments* by Billy St. John, a play about the playwright Rick Jacobs who struggles to overcome his massive case of writer's block while dealing with his love life. The show was a great success that kept audiences laughing with its hilarious situations and bigger than life characters. Not only was the production well acclaimed by audiences, but it was a great way to introduce the new faces in our theatre pro-

gram. *Figments* starred seven new thespians: Lizzi Avila, Trevor Coleman, Anjali Datta, Phillip Dobbins, Steven Heinrich, Evan Infantino, and Anya Mikesell. All new players did an amazing job and will hopefully show off their talent again in Wooster's spring production. In addition to the many new faces, *Figments* showcased many familiar ones who helped breathe life into the hilarious piece. Overall, the show was a grand success that helped showcase our new-found talent and keep audiences laughing night after night.



## Reminder: Competition is Around the Corner

This Regional Northern Nevada Theatre Competition is in January, so it is very important that those competing keep working on their pieces. Every year the Wooster Players is very successful at regional competition, but this success does not come without hard work.

It is important that those competing continue to work hard on polishing their pieces, so we can represent our school by all earning superiors and excellences. Although January seems far away, it is closer than you think so remember to keep up on your competition pieces so we can do amazing at regionals.

### COMING UP

#### Collaborative Projects

November 17

Every year, the IB theatre juniors and seniors create a collaborative project that they perform in front of an audience after weeks of hard work. In the collaborative project, students of the same grade form groups of 2-6 based on similar interests. The groups pick a starting point, that can be anything from a poem to an idea to an object, and use this to devise a 13-15 minute piece of original theatre. The Projects were extremely successful last year and the students are back hard at work again this year. After weeks

of work, the collaborative projects will be presented and a talk back will be held afterward to provide the students with audience feedback. This feedback and the reflection of the process, will be recorded in the students' Process Portfolios. The performance and portfolio then will be graded for the seniors' IA score, so we hope you come out to support our IB students and give them helpful feedback. The performance is November 17 at 7pm; you can get tickets from the box office or from any of the IB theatre students.

#### Night of Comedy, Drama, & Improv

December 8

Every year at the end of the first semester, the Wooster Players showcase the pieces they have been working on at this night. This year we have an array of great scenes and monologues, including a variety of student written pieces. Half of the night will compose of showcasing the competition pieces our students have been working hard to perfect in our advanced and IB classes and the other half we be

filled with student written skits and improv games by our improv troupe. This night is a great opportunity to show off your talent or see the talent of your fellow classmates, so we hope you can attend this action-packed event. The Night of Comedy, Drama, and Improv is on December 8 at 7pm; you can get tickets from the box office or from students performing in the event.

### Fellow High School Programs

#### NOVEMBER

November 1-4

Legend of Sleepy Hollow – Damonte

November 1-4

Steel Magnolias – McQueen

November 4

Box Office Poison – Fallon

November 14-18

Much Ado – Reno

November 16-18

Lord of the Flies – North Valleys

November 30, December 1-2, and 7-9

Annie – Fallon

#### DECEMBER

December 7

INT/ADV Showcase – McQueen

December 7-8 and 10

Silent Sky – Damonte

December 7-16

Elf the Musical – Reed

December 9 and 16

One Act Festival – Spanish Springs

December 13

Broadway Revue – Spanish Springs

December 14-15

Advanced Presentation – If These Walls Could Talk – North Valleys

December 14-16

A Christmas Carol – One Act - Fallon

