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# HANDBOOK

FOR  
STUDENTS,  
PARENTS AND  
FACULTY

OF THE  
**HSPVA**  
**THEATRE**  
**DEPARTMENT**

"I think I love and reverence all arts equally, only putting my own just above the others; because in it I recognize the union and culmination of my own. To me it seems as if when God conceived the world, that was Poetry; He formed it, and that was Sculpture; He colored it and that was Painting; He peopled it with living beings, and that was the grand divine, eternal Drama."

---Charlotte Cushman

THIS HANDBOOK DESCRIBES POLICIES,  
PROCEDURES AND TRADITIONS FOR THE  
THEATRE DEPARTMENT. IT IS OUR OFFICIAL  
GUIDE FOR PRODUCTION, REHEARSAL,  
AND ACADEMIC MATTERS. THE INFOR-  
MATION IS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE FOR  
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, EFFICIENCY  
AND PROGRESS WITHIN THE THEATRE  
DEPARTMENT.

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**LET OUR EFFORTS HERE BE SUCH THAT  
H.S.P.V.A. AND THE THEATRE DEPARTMENT  
WILL BE OUR STRONGEST REFERENCE!**

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ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AWARE OF AND TO  
OBSERVE THE GUIDELINES PRESENTED IN THIS HANDBOOK.  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME, DO NOT  
HESITATE TO ASK A FACULTY MEMBER FOR CLARIFICATION.  
THE THEATRE FACULTY IS COMMITTED TO HELPING YOU.

# HSPVA Theatre Department Handbook

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Go to the "Current Students" link on the Home page and then choose 'student area' and 'downloads'.