Maine South Theatre Monthly Newsletter:

October 2026

Hello, Maine South Theatre Family! Thank you so much for an AMAZING start to the school year. *Sense and Sensibility* is just about ready for its debut, and V Show has been cast and is on its way!

Thank you, everyone, for all your hard work so far this semester. We can’t wait for all the exciting things we have planned!

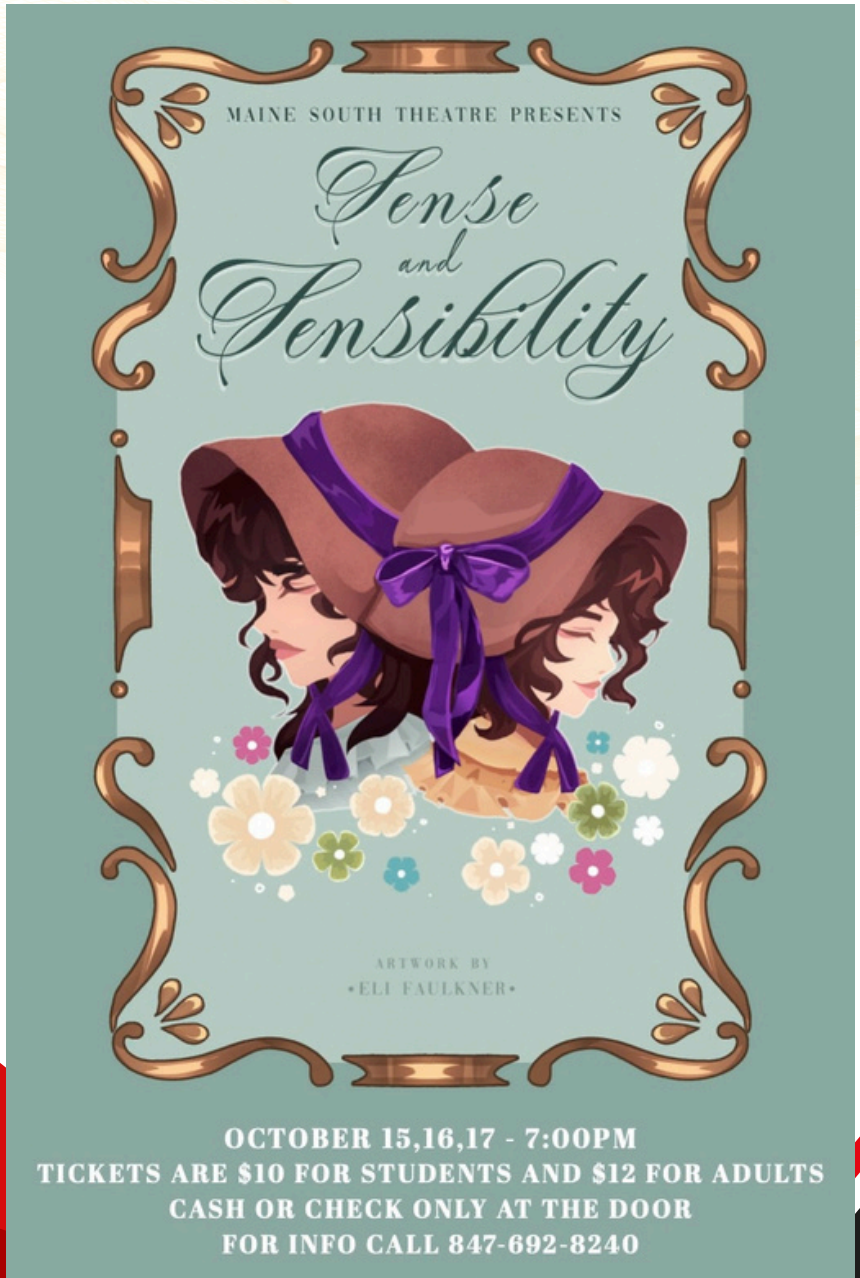
Important Upcoming Dates:

Fall Play Performances: October 15-17, 7:00pm

Required Thespians Mtg: October 16 @ 8am in Drama Rm.

WINTER PLAY info meeting: October 20th @ 3:30pm

WINTER PLAY auditions & callbacks: October 27th & 28th @ 3:30pm



A message from Stage & Screen Boosters:

It's hard to believe we are 2 weeks out from opening night! Our kids have been working very hard on what is sure to be another great production.

Meanwhile the Stage & Screen Boosters are preparing to help support our talented kids and we are asking for your help. One of our popular fundraising opportunities are our themed raffle baskets that we create for each of the shows. For the Fall Play, we will be offering "An Evening with the Brandons" (elevated date night items) and "Tea with the Dashwoods". If you would like to contribute an item that fits with the theme, a gift card or a monetary contribution to be used to purchase items for the baskets - please contact Bert Gutierrez-Wynne. Zelle donations can be made to bgutie11@yahoo.com or 773-991-3256. Any contribution is greatly appreciated!
Lastly - we will be sending out a sign up for volunteers to help with both our tech lunch and at the performances (ushering, raffles, concessions, etc). Look out for it early next week.

Thanks for your support! If you haven't already, please consider joining or renewing your booster membership. Our next booster meeting is on Monday October 5th at 7:00 in the choir room PA 11.

Maine South Stage & Screen Boosters
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Int. Thespian Honor Society:

A required Thespian mtg. is coming up soon...



Google Classroom code for members:

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The link to join is attached here

THESPIAN OF THE MONTH

A new tradition among Maine South Thespians! In each month's newsletter, we will be featuring a different Thespian from our Thespian Honor Society. Students are selected by our Thespian officers and recognized as having positive contributions to our Maine South Theatre department as a whole. For the month of October, may we introduce....

Andrew George! Class of 2028



For our first Thespian of the Month, we have Andrew George! Andrew is a Junior and has been involved in the PA wing since his Freshman year. From performing in Trunk and now as a Trunk Head, to working on Crew as Props Head, Andrew is a standout member of our PA wing! He is highly organized and helps out wherever he is needed; whether that be running a Trunk rehearsal, reordering our props closet, or anything in between. He always has a smile on his face and shares his positivity with everyone in the Fine Arts Department. Thanks for being awesome Andrew, and keep up the great work!

Announcements:

New curtain time for ALL Maine South Theatre productions!!!

As of this 2026/2027 school year, Maine South Theatre has officially moved **curtain for ALL of our productions, including the Variety Show, to 7pm** instead of 7:30pm!

It is our hope that this shift helps students, families, and community members get home at a reasonable time on the evenings of shows 🙂 We look forward to this change!

Announcements:

Now introducing...Maine South Theatre'S brand new ***LOGO*** and ***OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT MERCH!***

Maine South Theatre family! Since Mr. Fitz's arrival at Maine South in 2023, it has been our goal as a department to create unified mission and vision statements together with an officiail logo that puts Maine South Theatre visually on the map across our community.

Over the years, our Thespian officers have worked together to produce the following mission and vision statements that represent our values and goals as a department:

MAINE SOUTH THEATRE MISSION: *Maine South Theatre celebrates diverse storytelling in an inclusive community where we discover our identities and passion in the arts and in the world. Together, we honor past legacies while creating new ones.*

MAINE SOUTH THEATRE VISION: *Honoring our past. Creating. our future.*

*And now...for the reveal of our new **LOGO** and **MERCH**....*
(see next page...)

Designed by our very own...

Sophia Cherone!!



We are excited to reveal this official logo for Maine South Theatre! And we want YOU to help us proudly represent all the amazing things that our department does by sporting some merch! From here on out, the merch store will be open for 2 weeks at a time once each semester. For the Fall semester, the store is now open!!! From t-shirts to sweatshirts to sweatpants, hats and more...we've got you covered! Parents, siblings, grandparents...all are welcome to adorn themselves in our program's merch! Makes for great gifts, too! (and names are available to be added on the back!)

Our online store is offically OPEN for purchases! For this semester, it will be until October 25th. If it's not possible for you to purchase at this time, there will be another window 2nd semester!

PURCHASE YOUR MAINE SOUTH THEATRE MERCH HERE!