

# GHTC NEWS



## BACKWARDS & FORWARDS

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As summer wound down and I began to contemplate my fourth year as the Director of Theatre here at Holly Springs High School, it occurred to me: what a lot we have been through already.

**2018:**

Trying to do justice to Mr. Buttner and the work his program was already doing.

**2019:**

Shutting down the Hunchback of Notre Dame halfway through performances to go home for Covid-19. Cancelling the *Student One-Acts* and *Antigone in Munich*.

**2020:**

Covid-19. Trying to keep students engaged and interested in theatre during distance-learning. Covid-19. Attempts at digital performances. Covid-19.

**2021:**

We return... sort of. Masks! *Puffs!* Mr. Blinn! No Masks! *Putnam!* Masquerade!

**2022:**

We return. For real this time. Here we are and here we remain.

After such tumultuous times, the program needed a new focus, something to energize us into the future, instead of focusing on the time and shows we had lost. We decided a change was in order.

So we are growing, from the Holly Springs Theatre Company, into a new organization: Golden Hawks Theatre Company. Building from our foundations of being "more than just a show" we now hope to realize our dream as a place, "where you belong."

We hope that you'll join us.

## Newsletter Highlights

*SpongeBob Auditions*  
DUE: Oct. 7 @ 3:00pm

*Audition Self-Tape Masterclass:*  
Thursday, October 6  
A/B Lunch  
Auditorium

*GHTC Board Meeting:*  
Thursday, October 20  
6:00pm  
Room #1615

*GHTC Halloween Party:*  
Monday, October 31  
2:30 - 4:30pm  
Auditorium

*Calendar Notes:*  
Monday, October 10  
Teacher Workday



## GHTC News for Students

### *Audition Self-Tape Masterclass with Ms. Tara Johnson*

Learn more about how to present yourself on camera before submitting a video audition.

Open to all HSHS Students.

Auditorium - A/B Lunch  
Thursday, October 6

### *SpongeBob the Musical - Auditions*

Audition Video and Interest Form  
**DUE by 3:00pm on Friday, October 7.**

Complete audition information is listed in the Google Classroom (code: nxbujoa)

Open to all HSHS Students.

### *Halloween Party*

Join us for food, fun, music, and our Annual Costume Contest.  
(costumes must be school-appropriate)

Open to GHTC Members only.

Auditorium - 2:30-4:30pm  
Monday, October 31

### *GHTC Student Memberships*

Still available for \$10 at [ghtc.ludus.com](http://ghtc.ludus.com)  
Join the Google Classroom (code: h6tbgnz) for updates and event information.

## GHTC News for the Community

### *Student Lab Fee Deadline: Extended until Oct. 9 at 5:00pm*

Acting 1 - Makeup Kit: \$25  
Stagecraft - Project Materials: \$50  
Advanced Ensemble - Production Fee: \$100  
Fees should be paid at [ghtc.ludus.com](http://ghtc.ludus.com) or with a check made out to *HSTCB*.

### *October GHTC Board Meeting*

Monthly discussion of ongoing production and fundraising efforts.

Open to all GHTC Booster Members.

HSHS Room #1615 - 6:00pm  
Thursday, October 20

### *GHTC Merchandise Store:*



**NOW OPEN!**



Purchases go to support production costs - scenery, costumes, lighting and sound equipment, professional design fees, cast/crew meals, etc.

### *GHTC Booster Memberships*

Multiple levels available [ghtc.ludus.com](http://ghtc.ludus.com)  
Join now for early-bird access to event ticket sales, student shout-outs, and more!