

# BEHIND THE SCENES

Cast and crew members work together to create an amazing show

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The musical took months of hard work to put together an unforgettable show. Cast and crew members pushed their way through weekend work calls, late nights, and sleep deprivation on a daily basis to better their production of *Once Upon A Mattress*. Even though it took awhile, taking time out of their schedule was a no-brainer for these devoted students.

“It takes just little adjustment from having all this time on your hands to having almost none. If you put in the work and try it’s not that hard; it’s all about prioritizing your work,” said junior Ruby Henninger.

Not only were the students busy during school and rehearsal, but time was spent after to make the musical a great one. Cast members contributed even more personal time to practice their blocking, choreography, and lines.

“I used my script to continually read them out loud to myself until I was able to recite them without using my script,” said junior Josh Reitter.

Their commitment paid off once show week had started. “I think our performance was spectacular. Everybody put in so much time, effort, and passion and that really showed during our show week. We made a great team,” said senior Camryn Lees.

However, it wasn’t just time management and dedication that they took away from *Once Upon A Mattress*, the cast was also able to create lasting friendships and memories.

“I’ve been so lucky to meet the people I have, and I’ve forged so many connections with people I never thought I would,” said senior Hailey Giuffre.

Through hard work and dedication, the cast and crew of *Once Upon A Mattress* were able to put together an outstanding show, grow as people, and form wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. ■



The cast of *Once Upon A Mattress* performs “Swamps of Home” during Parent’s Night.

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After a nasty fight, juniors Leah Brennsteiner (Lady Larkin) and Moses Zeidan (Sir Harry) reconcile before the end of the show.

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