

LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL
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LCHS THEATRE PRESENTS "MACBETH"
"Cursed" Play Staged at La Canada Playhouse

The La Canada High School Theatre Department is set to perform "Macbeth", William Shakespeare's tragic tale of betrayal and murder. Set during the medieval period in war-torn Scotland, this masterpiece by Shakespeare centers around Macbeth, an ambitious general in the Scottish army. His encounter with three witches who prophesize his ascension to the throne prompts Macbeth and his wife to savagely pursue their dreams of power as their world slowly caves in around them. "Undoubtedly one of the Bard's most famous works, our production is guaranteed to keep audiences on the edge of their seats." says director Justin Eick.

"Macbeth" ranks with "Hamlet" as one of Shakespeare's most-performed plays. Its many adaptations have made it one of his most enduring and famous stories. Even in Shakespeare's lifetime it was extremely popular. The current production at LCHS has been staged in an "originalist" fashion with its use of elaborate Elizabethan costumes. Adding to the epic spirit is the production design for the show which features a complete transformation of the La Canada High School auditorium into a magnificent festival stage in the spirit of Shakespeare's Old Globe Theatre.

This limited engagement runs February 25th through February 27th at 7:00 pm. Playing at the La Canada Playhouse (formerly the LCHS Auditorium) at La Canada High School, admission is free and the doors to the theatre open fifteen minutes before curtain for open seating.

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