

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELOIT BLOG

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From the beginning of my theatre experience, I have not only made wonderful connections with my colleagues but with the art of acting itself.

When I first came to Beloit Memorial, I was quite ignorant of the opportunity I had in theater. All of that changed, though, after having the privilege of being in our 2019 spring musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone*. I was amazed to see my peers' dedication and talent and to witness all of the blood, sweat, and tears that went into making that production so great.

Since then, I have engaged in theater with a passion that I have never felt before. I can hardly express the excitement and fulfillment I feel as a member of our high school's theatre program. I strongly encourage anyone who is even remotely interested in it to join.

It is apparent to everyone that 2020 has not been an easy year. Even with its many complications, the theater program at BMHS has thought of innovative ways of putting on a show. **This year's play will be like no other as it is in the form of a puppet show.**

This play also gets the title of becoming the high school's **first-ever originally written production** since we had to make it from scratch. Over the past two months, we have sewn together a narrative with its own unique world and characters. As of now, the play is still in production. Although the completion of our script is within reach, the release date is yet to be determined.

Due to the increase of COVID cases in Rock County, the Beloit Public Library may be temporarily cut off from the high school, leaving us without a workspace to record. Regardless, we are thinking of ways around this obstacle to make the best of a bad situation.

More news of our production is sure to come as the show's eventual release date becomes firm. So, keep an open eye (as well as an open mind) to learn more about our groundbreaking work.