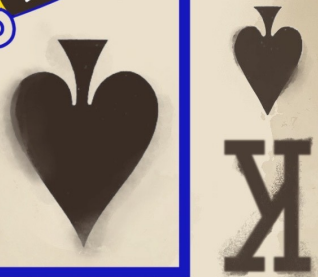


The Opening Knight Players present...

EYES OF EVIL

By Rylan Fischer



Ellington High School Gordon C. Getchell Auditorium

MARCH 7 7:30 MARCH 8 6:00

\$8 STUDENTS/SENIORS \$10 GENERAL ADMISSION

**THIS PLAY FEATURES MATURE CONTENT, INCLUDING
DEPICTIONS OF VIOLENCE, AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR
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Present...

EYES OF EVIL

Playwright Rylan Fischer*

Director Rylan Fischer*

Technical Director..... Bob Williams*

Co-Advisors William Prenetta*

Nicole Willis*

Head Stage ManagerColleen McGrath*

Assistant Stage ManagersNicole Thomann*

Sophia Engleman

Abby Tait

Poster DesignLola Vallez

March 7th and 8th, 2024

Gordon C. Getchell Auditorium

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* indicates a member of International Thespian Troupe 5226

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Over a year ago I began to write my first play that the Opening Knight Players would produce. It was a one act called "Bluebird" that a number of you may have seen. Opening night of that show was the night I realized that this is what I would be doing for the rest of my life. Writing is something I have always turned to and looked at as "just what I do," but I never really understood or looked to that as true. I never looked at it as a serious career because my headspace wasn't near that whatsoever. However, that night really put everything into perspective. I was at the zenith of my fulfillment up to that point. It felt like the obvious point that I was supposed to get to. I look to that show as one of the most important moments of my life thus far, as it showed me that this hunch I had that I was going to be a writer was true. As of me writing this note, I have just committed to Emerson College in Boston to pursue dramatic writing and directing as a career. I think it is this pivotal moment in my life that brought about the idea for "Eyes of Evil." I knew I wanted to write a thriller pretty early on in the creative process for CDA, but that genre is one marked by landmines of mediocrity and repetition. I knew if I was going to go down that road, I had to make it unique. That's where the themes of the show began to surface. Just as I am being faced with the pursuit of college and the question of who I am, Loretta Kincade has to ask herself something similar. The show isn't a simple battle of detective and suspect, but a battle of identity and choice. A lot of people will argue that we have no choice in destiny, but I think that destiny and choice share a similar space. We are the masters of our own lives. We are the writers of our own story. We are the architects of our change. I believe Amanda Sheffield says it better than I, as you will hear during this show:

"You decide where the rest of your life goes."

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rylan Fischer'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with long, sweeping horizontal strokes extending to the right.

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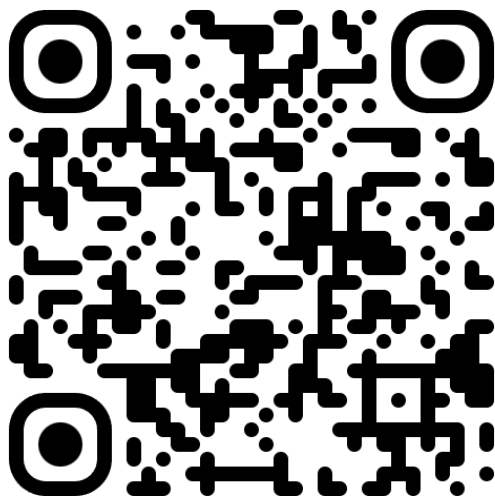
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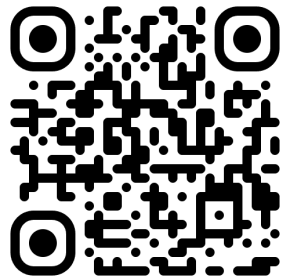
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CAST

Helena Ritter	Nora Borst
Loretta Kincade	Ashlyn Kindall
John Derringer.....	Ovie Kayoma
Amanda Sheffield.....	Mo Veach*
The King of Spades.....	Zenia Aleesha
Young Loretta	May Cavanagh
Mary Kincade.....	Charlotte Mund*
Dr. Beatrice Carlisle.....	Mollie Virkler
Nathan Derringer.....	Alex Mafuz*
Veronica	Grace Currier

The Opening Knight Players would like to thank the **OKP Parents Group, EHS Administration, and the EHS Custodial Staff**, who have made the 2024 performances of *Eyes of Evil* possible through their hard work and determination. Special thanks to Carol Feindel and Will Naraghi for their work with Costumes. We would also like to thank our sponsors of the 2023-2024 season.



Scan the QR code to view this program, the synopsis for *Eyes of Evil*, and information about our spring musical online.

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Co-Chairs..... Marilyn Afriyie
Nora Borst
Assistant Chair..... Virgil Mead
Crew..... Lian Burce, Olivia Gabriel,
Layla Proulx

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Chair Emma Ferraro
Assistant Chair..... Teagan Dieterle*
Crew..... May Cavanagh, Bella Miller,
Nicole Thomann*, Kendall Zwarick-Cote

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Assistant Chair..... Isabella Miller
Crew..... Lian Burce

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Co-Chairs..... Amelia Crocker*
Lola Vallez

CREW

SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKEUP

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Assistant Chair Lola Vallez

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Chair Jedidiah Smalley
Assistant Chair Jackson Stearns

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Courtney Miller
Crew Jake Hopper

CREW

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ChairMaura Armstrong*

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Co-Chairs..... Julian Diamond*

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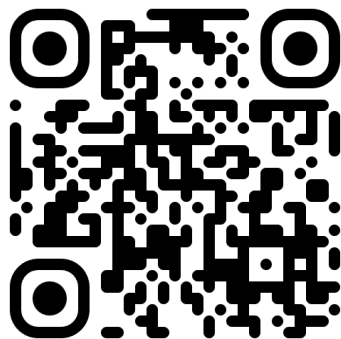
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