

ANTIGONE

by Sophocles

Based on the Adaptation by Jean Anouilh

FEBRUARY

9	10		12
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2023

Thurs - Sat @ 7pm
Sun @ 2pm
*18th Showing @ 8pm

FACULTY DIRECTOR

Ted Lewis

STUDENT DIRECTOR

Eowyn Verhaeren

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Nia Jobson



Buchholz High School Auditorium
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“What a person can do, a person ought to do.”

Upon reading the script for Antigone two things were clear: 1. The material, though written long ago, is full of themes relevant to us today and 2. This is the kind of play we needed to do at Buchholz.

Thus began our journey with Antigone.

The creative journey has been fantastic. In the short time we have been in production, we have grown so close with the cast. Our ideas combined with the endlessly inspirational cast has made this a production beyond our wildest dreams. This work was a lifelong dream of Eowyn’s dad—a dream that is finally coming to fruition thanks to the talent and hard work of the Buchholz thespians.

We’d like to thank the cast for bearing with our random bursts of inspiration, the tech team for the amazing collaboration in set, costumes, and sound, and Sam Cohen, our violinist, for composing such a fantastic original score for the show. We’d also like to thank our friends and family for their endless support in our theatrical pursuits and the Verhaeren household for graciously hosting our cast over many rehearsals. Thanks to everyone who helped turn this dream into reality.

Enjoy the show!

Eowyn Verhaeren



Nia Jobson



Production and Crew

Student Director..... Eowyn Verhaeren
Assistant Student Director.....Nia Jobson
Stage Managers..... Carl Ridlon, Maya Zaldivar
Assistant Student Manager.....Lin Le
Composer/Violinist.....Sam Cohen
Lighting Designers/Technicians..... Ethan Wynn, Geti Alvarez,
Xavier Ayala-Vermont (supervising upper classman)
Sound Crew.....Danielle Gallingane, Elise Caton,
Sarah Hartman (supervising upper classman)
Set Designer.....Eowyn Verhaeren
Technical Designer.....Ted Lewis
Scenic Artists/Painters.....Parker Deyo, JJ Empie, Olivia Marvin
Caitlin Roe, Scarlet and Samantha Sharp, Katie Sechrest
Spotlight Crew.....Justin Yoon, Aryanna Seamore, Allie Barton
Costumer.....Dori Lloyd
Costumer Assistant.....Loren Smyth
Student Costumer.....Eowyn Verhaeren
Hair/Makeup Team.....Katie Balbis, Kaylee Kear,
Amelia Rufino, Eowyn Verhaeren

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during the performance.**

Antigone Cast

ANTIGONE.....JENNY ZHANG

CREON.....QUINN HORWITZ

ISMENE.....AMBER BETHEL

HAEMON.....JOSEPH LOWRY

NURSE.....SOPHIA VERNON

GUARD 1 (JONAS).....RILEY BAUER

GUARD 2.....MILLIE LOWRY

GUARD 3.....BRANDON QUIRK

MESSENGER.....AMELIA RUFINO

PAGE.....PATRICK BETHEL

EURYDICE.....SIENNA CURCIO

CHORUS

KAITLYN NONOG (LEAD), ANNIKA MACK (LEAD), VALERIE MACIAS,
LINDY MACK, LOLA DAVIS, SKY RAMATI

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Directors Eowyn and Nia
and
the Cast and Crew of
Antigone



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The Verhaeren Family

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW

Riley Bauer -Junior- Guard 1 (Jonas)

Riley is currently attending Buchholz as a Junior. He has been active in theater ever since he can remember. Prior roles include: Matt (*One acts "cmotl"*), Ensemble (*Head Over Heels & Elf the Musical*), and Marco (*One acts "In Session"*) Riley is excited for his first full length play on stage and future shows at BHS!

Amber Bethel -Senior- Ismene

Amber Bethel is a senior and has been active in the program since her freshman year. Prior roles include Diana in *A Chorus Line*, Paradise in *BKLYN the Musical*, Deborah Sue in *Bye Bye Birdie*, Kendra in *13 The Musical*. She loves her friends and family in the program and is sad to be doing her last straight play. Amber has loved getting to know everyone better in the cast and admits this is the best cast she's ever been a part of.

Patrick Bethel -Freshman- Page

Patrick is a freshman, and this is his first year in the Buchholz drama department. He is grateful to be sharing the stage with such an amazing cast. Prior roles include Buddy (*Elf*), Scott (*Disaster!*), King Triton (*The Little Mermaid*).



Break a leg Riley!!



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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW

Sam Cohen -Senior- Violinist

Sam is a senior, and this is his first year involved in the drama department. He studies violin with Dr. Janna Lower of the University of Florida and played Santa in *Elf the Musical* this fall. Writing the music for *Antigone* was an amazing experience, and he is excited to share his composition.

Sienna Curcio -Senior- Eurydice

Sienna is a senior at Buchholz and dual enrolls with Santa Fe College. She has been performing for over a decade. Past roles include Dubhán (*Hoggetown Faire Living Chessboard*), Marian/Robin (*Marian or the True Tale of Robin Hood*), and Logainne (*25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*).

Lola Davis-Junior-Chorus

Lola is a junior, and excited to make her debut at Buchholz Drama! Prior roles include Juliet (*Romeo and Juliet*), Laura Wingfield (*The Glass Menagerie*), Glinda (*The Wizard of Oz*), and Echo (*Echo and Narcissus*). In her free time she bakes and writes poetry.

Lola Rose,



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Quinn Horwitz -Freshman- Creon

Quinn is exhilarated for his second show at Buchholz! Quinn has been active in community theatre for several years including a variety of shows at Star Center and the GCP including "Oliver!" and "13 The Musical" Quinn would like to thank his family, friends, castmates and directors, Eowyn and Nia for their tremendous support.

Nia Jobson-Senior-Assistant Student Director

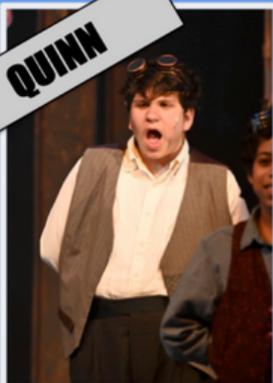
Nia is excited to make her directorial debut. She has been in the Gainesville Community Playhouse's production of *Shrek the Musical* and Buchholz's production of *A Chorus Line*. She'd like to thank all of her friends and family for their support!

Joseph Lowry -Senior- Haemon

Joseph is a Senior and is proud to be a member of the Buchholz Drama program. Prior roles going back to Freshman year include: Manager (Elf the Musical), Harvey Johnson (Bye Bye Birdie), and Al deLuca (A Chorus Line). Joseph loves performing, and plans to go into engineering as a profession.



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Millie Lowry -Sophomore-Guard 2

Millie has been active in every show she could since her freshman year. She is very excited to be a part of *Antigone* as Guard 2, the Corporal. Earlier roles include Maggie (*A Chorus Line*), Narrator 1 (*Brother's Grimm Spectaculathon*), Deb (*Elf the Musical*), and Emmy (*In Session*).

Valerie Macias -Senior-Chorus

Valarie is a senior who recently moved to Buchholz from New York City, where she was involved in her schools dramas program. She's excited to be performing alongside her new friends. Prior roles include Emilia (*Othello*), Shelly (*Almost, Maine*), Evil Queen (*Snow White*).

Annika Mack-Senior-Chorus (Lead)

Annika is in her senior year at Buchholz High School. After being a tech since she was a freshman, she is so excited to perform for the first time! She hopes to go on to direct in the future!



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AND EOWYN VERHAEREN



Lindy Mack -Sophomore-Chorus

Lindy is a sophomore and is so excited to be in her second show! she joined theatre last year and has grown an interest in it ever since. She can't wait for more years to come.

Kaitlyn Nonog -Junior- Chorus (Lead)

Kaitlyn played the role of Lori in *A Chorus Line* and was part of the ensemble in *Head over Heels*. Along with theater, Kaitlyn enjoys dancing. She plans to continue theater her senior year and become a main choreographer for future musicals. She is excited for the future!

Brandon Quick -Sophomore-Guard 3

Brandon has been in drama classes since middle school, but *Antigone* is his first play. He is excited to play Guard 3 with his scene in *Antigone*. He plans to do many other plays in the future and more years to come.

Sky Ramati -Sophomore-Chorus

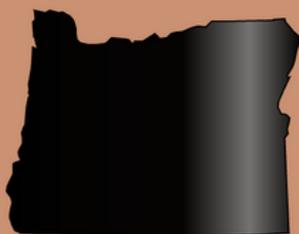
Sky is a sophomore at Buchholz High School. She's been in the drama department since freshman year. This is her first show is playing Chorus #6. Sky hopes to do more plays in the future.

Thank You
Mr. Nonog

for taking the
headshots for
Antigone

Eowyn Verhaeren — A Classic

**Congratulations on Directing
Antigone!**



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Carl Ridlon -Junior- Stage Manager
Carl is a Junior and has been active in technical theater since freshman year. He has done lights at Acrosstown Repertory Theater, crew at Gainesville Community Playhouse and all manner of backstage work at Buchholz. He also made is stage debut last fall as a penguin. This is his third show as stage manager. He is looking forward to many more shows at Buchholz.

Amelia Rufino -Senior- Messenger
Amelia plays the messenger in Antigone and is very excited to perform this show. She is a senior and has been in the theater program since her freshman year. She has been in shows like Bye Bye Birdie, Marian, A Chorus Line, Head Over Heels, Elf, etc. She cannot wait to be in front of an audience again and hopes you enjoyed the show!

Eowyn Verhaeren-Junior-Student Director
Eowyn Verhaeren is a junior and is thrilled to be given the honor of directing Antigone. She has been involved in the Buchholz Drama program since her freshman year, in both performance as well as behind the stage production. She would like to thank the cast and crew for the tremendous amount of work they have put into this project.



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Sophia Vernon-Senior-Nurse

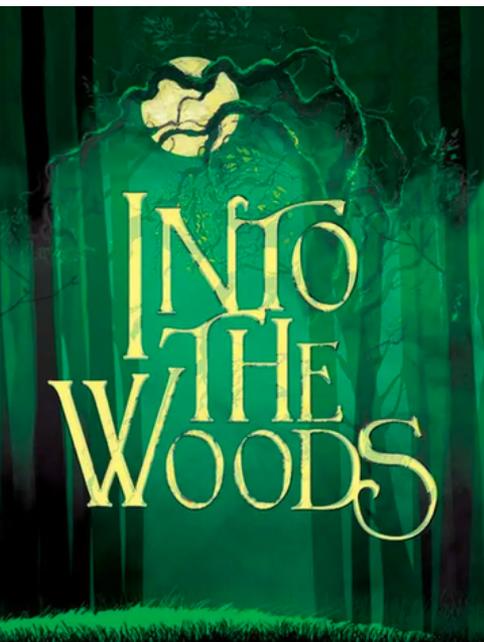
Sophia has been involved in the Drama Department since Freshman Year, and has done theatre in the community for over a decade. Her favorite roles have included Shiela (*A Chorus Line*) and Ursula (*Bye Bye Birdie*). She's loved contributing over the years as a choreographer, director, and playwright. She anticipates attending college next year (location TBA!). She thanks her family and the directors for everything!

Maya Zaldivar-Sophomore-Stage Manager

Maya has been in the theatre program since Freshman year. She worked backstage on *Shrek the Musical* at GCP, and won Top Honors for her Costume Construction at Florida Thespians Districts. While she has never stage managed before, she is very excited to work on *Antigone*.

Jenny Zhang-Senior-Antigone

Jenny is a senior at Buchholz and is beyond-words excited and extremely grateful for this opportunity to work with such amazing and talented people. Leading up to *Antigone*, she has been an ensemble character her freshman year in "Bye Bye Birdie", directed and played in a couple One Acts her sophomore year, and played Bebe Benzenheimer in "A Chorus Line" and Philoclea in "Head Over Heels" her junior year. She can't wait to explore and dive into what college has in store for her!



Into the Woods is a 1987 musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, and a book by James Lapine. The musical intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm fairy tales, exploring the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests.

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