

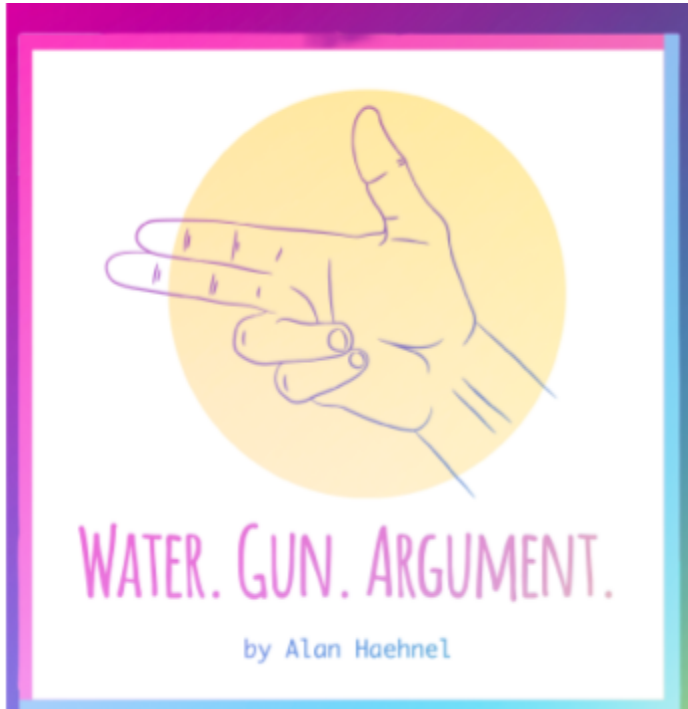


# Cardinal Theatre News

Clarinda High School  
Fall - 2023



## Fall Mainstage Production:



Clarinda High School's Cardinal Theatre is preparing for the fall production of "Water Gun Argument" by Alan Haehnel. It is about students from Ratherford High who will participate in a squirt gun competition called Assassin. A bunch of seniors with all types of pool supplies trying not to get "killed" by their friends. This play challenges the audience to think about perspectives regarding guns on campus in more ways than one.

This fast-paced drama will be performed on the evening of November 11th at 7:00 pm and Sunday afternoon on the 12th at 2:00pm at the Clarinda High School Theatre, 100 N. Cardinal Drive.

Tickets will be sold at the door Admission is \$5.00. Clarinda students are no cost and may reserve a seat free of charge but must pick up their ticket before 3:00 pm November 10th.

To make a reservation, call 542-5167.

The talented cast of this year's fall production includes:

John Morrison-Keller who plays Michael and is The Curator of the play. John will show you all the twists and turns of the show. Malcolm Taylor is a friend of Michael's named Jason who is a part of Michael's Assassin team. Hannah Higgins plays the role of Eillise who is a judge to the game Assassin. Melissa is played by our lovely Rylie Nothwehr, who is the Principal of Ratherford High. She isn't too keen on the game Assassin. Jennifer is played by Maddie Cox, she is the Reporter for WCYA. Autumn Jackson plays Mrs. Hudnor who is everyone's favorite teacher. She gets the arguments going in her Argumentative class. Gabby Derry is playing the role of Captain Meeks, a strong-willed Captain who enforces the rules in the community of Ratherford. The two cocky members of the show, Jake and Tommy, are on the opposing team playing against Michael. These characters are played by both Ian Smith and Austyn Spire. Raenna Henke is playing the role of Officer Kline, a member of the Ratherford police force. She gets caught in the wrong situation at the wrong time. Emma McKinnon is the spunky Captain of the final round of the game against Michael. She goes by Brigid. Kierra Volner shows off her talent in two roles during the show; the Questioner and a student named Morgan who is a member of the final-round Assassin team. It's always nice to be able to trust these kids to play multiple roles in the show. Jasmine Osborne plays an old widow that goes by Mrs. Gray, she is very threatened by the game and tells her story to the police. Cara, played by Taylor Rasmussen, is an Assassin player. Addy Eberly plays Toby, Cara's teammate. Shelly, played by Charlotte Gerdt is a silly team member of the final round of Assassin. Anna is played by Greenlee Glidden, who is the inquisitive Assassin player. We have got a solid talented group of kids that work hard not only on stage but in other activities as well. Cardinal Theater has a powerful group this season.



*Bring a friend or two  
to the show!*

Make your reservations beginning November 1st.  
Call 542-5167

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