

Palo Alto High School Theatre Boosters

Paly Theatre Boosters are parents and community members who support the outstanding Paly Theatre program and provide funds for the many student enrichment opportunities available through the program.



Paly Theatre Program

Under the direction of Theatre teacher Sarah Thermond, Paly Theatre will offer an exciting 2022-23 theatre program open to all Paly students. After a year of innovation, we were back in person in our beautiful Performing Arts Center with a roar with the 2021-22 program!

Paly Theatre produces 2-3 plays a year, open to all Paly students, as well as our unique playwriting festival **Play-in-a-Day** and **One-Acts** that give interested students an opportunity to direct.

Theatre classes at Paly include a comprehensive theatre education: four years of classes culminating in a capstone project Theatre 4 Honors class, as well as a separate Stage Tech class that offers a dual enrolment option with Foothill College for Advanced students that many students have used as a stepping stone to a career in professional theatre.

Paly Theatre also has the Thespian Club, an Improv Troupe and a Comedy Sportz team. Visit www.palytheatre.com to learn more.

Start date! Save the date of Tuesday, September 13 from 7 to 8:30 pm for the annual **Drama & Desserts** evening to learn more about the program and upcoming season ([Handout](#)).

The Paly Theatre program is only minimally funded by PAUSD. The Boosters are crucial in funding:

- Classroom enrichment workshops and guest lecturers
- Purchase and rental of professional sound, lighting and projection equipment for performances
- Outside experts to work directly with students on lighting, sound engineering, carpentry and scenery painting
- Stage combat and dialect coaches
- Scholarships for the Annual Gunn/Paly trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland and California State Thespian Festival
- Provides students the opportunity to see one Palo Alto Players production per semester
- Professional development opportunities for theatre staff

Support Paly Theatre to be part of our award-winning theatre community:

- **Patron** contributions of \$500 and higher get a program acknowledgement for all shows and two free in-person tickets
- **Producer** contributions of \$250 and higher get a program acknowledgement for the first show of the school year
- *All* donations are appreciated and put to use directly in Paly Theatre programs.

Please help our Theatre Department produce quality productions for our community and memorable experiences for our Thespian students through your donation to the Paly Theatre Boosters, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (Tax ID 51-0486309).

Your contributions are not required for your student's participation in this activity in any way and are entirely voluntary. Your valuable contributions help Paly go beyond the basics in providing enhanced student experiences.

Join the Boosters:

Just fill out the form and pay online below.

Become a Paly Theatre Booster

First Name*	
Last Name*	
Street Address (line 1)	
Street Address (line 2)	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone number	
Email Address*	

* Indicates required field

Double your donation

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Click below if your company will match your donation, if you will be donating directly through your company or through a Charitable Trust/Donor-Advised Fund (i.e. Schwab, Fidelity, etc):

YES! My employer will match my donation (submit your match directly with your company)

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If you donate by one of these methods, you will receive an itemized list of your pledged tax-deductible donations for use when making your donation.

- I need to make my donation through my employer to take advantage of matching funds
- I will make my donation through a charitable trust/donor-advised fund (i.e. Schwab, Fidelity, etc)

Contribute to the Paly theatre Program

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<https://www.palytheatre.com/donate>