

# Fall play takes the stage

The long awaited fall play had its opening night on Dec. 6, 2019.

Theatre West opened its curtains for the first show of the year in December. This year's fall play was "She Kills Monsters," an adventure packed thriller that tells the story of Agnes, a teen whose journey to learn more about the life of her deceased sister, Tilly, brings her into the magical world of Dungeons and Dragons. When Agnes enters the game her sister created, she finds Tilly and is able to play the mythical game along with her. Together they embark on this dangerous adventure.

Agnes' boyfriend, Miles (Sean Harken '21), walks in while Agnes and Chuck (Sam Nester '21) play Dungeons and Dragons. He comes to apologize to Agnes for assuming she was cheating on him with Chuck. Miles then joins Chuck and Agnes in the game and helps to fight off the danger that follows.

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### The loss of a loved one

Tilly (Tess DeGrazia '23), Agnes' deceased sister, looks painfully into the distance after the evil cheerleaders kill her beloved girlfriend.

### Words of regret

Agnes (Karissa Burkhardt '20) tells her regret for not loving her sister while she was alive to her friend, Vera (Asha Sandhu '20).

### Open arms for opening night

Narrator (Joseph Polyak '22) dramatically gestures as he introduces the next scene.

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## The Dungeon Master

In Dungeons and Dragons, the Dungeon Master is the game organizer and participant in charge of creating the details and challenges of a given adventure.

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1. Narrator (Grace Hinrichs '21) tells the story of Tilly and Agnes's adventure.  
2. Agnes and her boyfriend's doppelganger (Sean Harken '21) battle it out.  
3. Agnes and Tilly ask Orcus (Ronan Smith '20) how they can find Tilly's lost soul.

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## monster slayers

Tilly, Lilith (Sarah Dickens '21) and Kalliope (Anna Meyer '21) make up this game's party, or the group who together solve dilemmas, gather knowledge and fight in battles. Here, they are being introduced to Agnes for the first time.

Tilly (Tess DeGrazia '23) mourns the loss of her girlfriend, Lilith, after she was killed by the vampire cheerleaders, who represent Tilly's real-life bullies.

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## teasers time

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Zoe Nolte '22 plays the role of Farrah the Fairy. She may seem harmless, but don't be deceived by her smile. Farrah is a violent and vicious fighter.

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Chuck listens intently as Agnes explains why she needs his help to discover more about her dead sister.

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Tilly congratulates her sister one last time after Agnes defeats Tiamat, a vicious five-headed dragon who stole Tilly's soul, thus completing Tilly's game.

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The evil vampire cheerleaders (Alina Davis '22 and Emma Barker '22) taunt Tilly and Agnes on their way to fight Tiamat, a dangerous five-headed dragon.