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STUDENT PRODUCED INNOVATIVE THEATER is different from Theatre West, because it is entirely created by the students. There are two skits that make up the show: a dramatic skit and a comedic skit. Seniors Willa Martin, Erin-Leigh Moses, Emily Hill and Teya Kerns were the four directors. "We were able to actually cast the show ourselves, which was difficult because of all the talented kids at West," Hill said. Along with creating it, they were able to watch it come altogether. "It is absolutely amazing and one of the most rewarding things I have done," Martin said.

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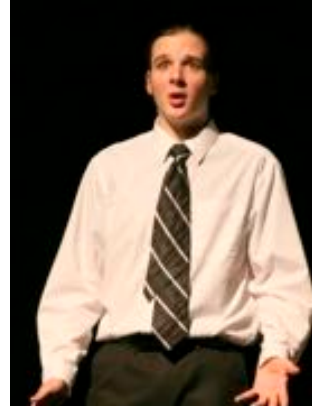


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CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Cyrus Yoder '20 plays the role of the principal in the drama production of SPIT as his character reflects on the fire that burned down his school.

DEEP DOWN

Zoe Nolte '22 plays a teenager in the drama skit. "My favorite part about the character that I play is not the fact that she killed someone but that she keeps trying in school, even though she doesn't get very good grades," she said.

LET'S TAKE A MOMENT

Schuyler Houston '21 looks up in remembrance as his character mourns the loss of a peer. "The cast is super close, and we gained a lot of trust and inside jokes along the way," he said.



running the show

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Summer Wallace '20 and Sean Harken '21 mourned the death of a classmate in the drama skit. "SPIT is always so fun, and I think allowing students to handle every technical aspect of the show provides for a great experience," Harken said.

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1 Gaby Burns '23 dances around the stage as a deadly virus in the comedy skit. 2 Alina Davis '22 shows the audience that bunnies can be dangerous. "The experience is so connective and a ton of fun for all of us," Davis said. 3 Miria Burns '20 looks in disgust at her cast mates acting crazy and loud on stage.

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what's so funny?

DON'T SCREAM

The roles in SPIT can get pretty crazy, but Emma Barker '22 was up for the challenge when her character had to be silenced by Anna Meyer '21. "I tried so hard not to laugh because of how much I was screaming," Barker said.

LOOK HERE

Jack Hinman '20, Maia DeGrazia '20, and Grace Hinrichs '21 sport stylish sunglasses center stage while watching a meteor. "It's nice to play a character that I can relate to, but she's also more assured and confident than I could be, so it is fun to get to step into her shoes and feel strong again," DeGrazia said.

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TAKE A BOW

Cyrus Yoder '20, Ryan Culver '21, Samantha Croco '22 and Sarah Dickens '21 take a bow after their performance in the drama skit. "It's different from what I've ever done. It's been a challenge and has really pushed me as an actress," Croco said. "Everyone is so supportive and fun and everyone has a place in the group."



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spit never quits



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▲ Ronan Smith '20 and Gus Elwell '22 play the narrators in the comedy skit. "I really like SPIT because it isn't the same as Theatre West," Elwell said.



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▲ Jack Hinman '20, Grace Hinrichs '21, William Gleason '20 and Tess DeGrazia '23 demonstrate how bunnies could take over the world.



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▲ Emily Granfield '22 has the role of a reporter. "I had a great connection with everyone, because the cast was so small," she said.



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▲ Evan Zukin '22 plays a meteor in the comedy skit. "The role is really funny, and it's incredibly hard not to laugh while spinning on stage," he said.