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junior Nathan Murray as
"Fowler," a head security
guard, and senior Tara
Jochumsen as "Diane," the
motel owner



sophomores Joel Herring as
"Carl Mayer," a supposed hotel
inspector, and Kenzie
Christopher as "Officer Danielle
Black " an undercover con



freshman Brody King as "Jordan Wieber," a bored popstar, and junior Olivia Jursik as "Katrina," a distracted teenager



senior Natalie Poppe as "Morgan," an uptight personal assistant



sophomore Izzy Jorgensen as "Renee," a popstar-obsessed teen





"I was so happy to make it to state, but once I realized our state run was over, I was devastated because I wanted to make it further." senior Morgan Galbraith









STATE VOLLEYBALL

The Hudson High School girls volleyball team made it to state for the second time in Hudson's history. The first time a Hudson team made it to state was in 2016, when these seniors were freshmen. This year the team ended its bid to state with a loss to Des Moines Christian in the semi-finals. Many Hudson fans went to watch the end of their 31-8 season at the US Cellular Center, including sophomore Karter Krapfl, junior Cole Shepard, senior Payton Stuart, and juniors Jackson Lehr, Tony Trevino, and Blake Johnson, who dressed in singlets to show their Pirate spirit. >> Senior Naomi Henderson passes the ball during warmups. >> Senior Emma Kegebein returns the serve. >> Hudson coach Jeff Curley gets recognized for his sportsmanship as a fan. >> Senior Morgan Galbraith and iunior Sara Hansen hug after falling short their last match of the season. >> The Hudson volleyball team gathers before the start of the game.

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The 19 cast members wowed 162 audience members during their two performances. HHS's first play in nearly a decade brought in \$2.431 for the fine arts program.



"It was a fun thing to go see with my friends in the fall."

senior Ellie Brown pictured with sophomore Ashlyn Reynolds ("Judge") and junior Halle Haack ("Terri")



"My favorite part was at the end when [sophomore] Joel [Herring] ("Carl Mayer") ran off stage, running from the police." freshman Sidney Fremont pictured with freshmen Abby Arraut ("Mary") and Trevor



"I liked watching all of the cast's work pay off for the big night." senior Austin Appleton pictured with senior Naomi Henderson ("Sarah") A new hotel. A stranded popstar. A dead body. Hudson High School's first play since 2011, (No) Vacancy, had all of these things and more.

Speech advisor and 7-12 choir director Casey Tecklenburg reached out to Hudson Community Church pastor Chip Herrera after the

prompting of a mutual friend, which led to Tecklenburg to suggest Herrera serve as the director. Herrera, who was very involved in his high school speech program, jumped at the opportunity to be back in the acting scene.



Both saw the fall play to be a chance

to further develop Hudson's fine arts program and broadened its appeal to more students. Sophomore Kenzie Christopher jumped at the chance.

Said Christopher, "I've always been told people wish that they did more in high school, so I thought this would be a good opportunity to expand my experiences."

Pictured right: sophomore Kami Koelling as "Cheryl," a popstar-obsessed teen



