

# Central York District Festival 2018- Curtain 7:00 p.m.



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## **More than a ticket— It's a right of passage!**

Thank you for coming to tonight's show, but don't throw away that ticket! Your one-time payment is a pass to all of the great student theatre being performed in this year's Central York District Festival. Make a plan to see some or all of these great shows. Please note that shows are not listed in performance order, so arrive for a 7:00 p.m. curtain and you won't miss the show you most want to see!

<p>Tuesday, February 20</p> <p><b>Middlefield Collegiate</b> 525 Highglen Ave, Markham, ON L3S 3L5</p> <p><b>Richmond Green S.S.</b> <i>Day Dream</i>  Three talented young adults named Ash, Sam and Jaiden are aspiring to live their dreams while trying to overcome the everyday struggles of being idealistic adolescents.—student written, dramady, 40m.</p> <p><b>Middlefield Collegiate</b> <i>To Burn a Witch</i>  During the Salem witch trials, two young women must make hard choices about truth and friendship.—published script, drama, 20m.</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 21</p> <p><b>Aurora High School</b> 155 Wellington St W, Aurora, ON L4G 2P4</p> <p><b>Bur Oak S.S.</b> <i>Mini Midsummer Night's Dream</i>  Four young lovers and a group of "actors" interact with woodland fairies, a duke, duchess, and elves. Love makes such fools of us all.—professionally adapted, comedy, 45m.</p> <p><b>Alexander Mackenzie H.S.</b> <i>Trust Funds</i>  When a heist plan is leaked to the authorities, the family must decide if the job is worth the cost of their relationships.—collective, comedy, 40m.</p> <p><b>Aurora High School</b> <i>Womanly</i>  A devised theatre performance exploring the impact of sexism on teenage girls, against the backdrop of broader, systemic injustices faced by women.—collective, 30m.</p>	<p>Thursday, February 22</p> <p><b>Maple High School</b> 50 Springside Rd, Maple, ON L6A 2W5</p> <p><b>T.B.A.</b></p> <p><b>Stephen Lewis S.S.</b> <i>Collective Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)</i>  Experience the dramatic and comedic world of Shakespeare's works in a power-packed and seamless one act play.—published script, comedy, 45m.</p> <p><b>Maple High School</b> <i>Of Streetlights and Shadows</i>  "Keep going" is a phrase by which Amber, Mable, and Emma must live as human trafficking consumes their lives.—student written, drama, 40m.</p>	
<p>Monday, February 26</p> <p><b>Richmond Green S.S.</b> 1 William F. Bell Pkwy, Richmond Hill, ON</p> <p><b>Academy for Gifted Children-P.A.C.E.</b> <i>Human Teeth Mark</i>  Domestic violence and its victims; in this case two women from very different walks of life.—published script, drama, 50m.</p> <p><b>Keswick High School</b> <i>A Brewing Disturbance</i>  Four unlikely characters have more in common than they think when faced with a stressful situation in a small coffee shop in Goderich, ON.—student written, drama, 45m.</p> <p><b>Richmond Green S.S.</b> <i>Blind Cupid</i>  Four teenagers journey through love and get twisted in the world of social media; to find that the course of true love, never did run smooth.—student written comedy/romance, 45m.</p>	<p><b>"So, how does this festival thing work?"</b></p> <p>Tonight, you are attending the District level of the NTS festival where close to 400 productions take place across Ontario. Of the shows entered in Central York, three outstanding productions will move on to the Central Region Showcase at York University, March 6-9, along with three shows each from Peel North and Peel South. Two outstanding productions from the Showcase will represent Central Region at the Provincial Showcase in Cambridge, May 9-12. Since 1946, the Ontario Drama Festival has staged the best in high school theatre. Tonight, for the 72nd time, the tradition continues.</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 28</p> <p><b>Pierre Trudeau H.S.</b> 90 Bur Oak Ave, Markham, ON L6C 2E6</p> <p><b>Middlefield Collegiate</b> <i>Never Swim Alone</i>  Two boys, a girl, a lake, the beach, the point. Two men, lifelong frenemies, compete to prove which one of them is the best.—Published script, drama, 45m.</p> <p><b>St. Augustine C.H.S.</b> <i>Bottled Up</i>  Jade Winston struggles. Like her mother before her, she drowns her feelings in alcohol. After losing everything Jade must confront her choices and herself.</p> <p><b>Pierre Trudeau H.S.</b> <i>May I Take Your Disorder?</i>  At Cine-Manic theatres, patrons with mental health conditions get VIP treatment by the stigma service, while revealing their suffocating realities and humanity.—collective, satire, 36m.</p>	<p>Thursday, March 1</p> <p><b>St. Elizabeth C.H.S.</b> 525 New Westminster Dr, Thornhill, ON</p> <p><b>Maple High School</b> <i>Faith</i>  A young teenage girl faces many problems while a court case is under way to figure out what went wrong.—collective, drama, 40m.</p> <p><b>Sacred Heart C.H.S.</b> <i>Trapped</i>  What traps us? Is it time? People? The physical universe? High schooler Maria tries to break free from the constraints surrounding her.—published script, drama, 45m.</p> <p><b>St. Elizabeth C.H.S.</b> <i>Asylum</i>  Set in a state run mental institution, this play enters into the minds of several young inmates who tell us of their trauma through monologues.—published script, drama, 45m.</p>