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A Night At The Tony's

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"It was amazing," said one of the audience members. "It was one of the best middle school productions I have seen," said a teacher who attended the show to support her students. On February 3rd, 4th, and 5th, Bay Shore Middle School hosted the theater production of "A Night At The Tony's." The production included musical numbers primarily from popular musicals such as "Matilda The Musical," "Guys and Dolls," and "Annie." Cast members also performed songs from other musicals such as "Hamilton," "Dear, Evan Hansen", and "Rent" to the delight of sold out audiences.

Before the pandemic outbreak in 2020, the middle school's last production was "Newsies", which also sold out all three nights of the show. In 2021, due to covid there was no drama production. Students and staff were devastated so it was even more important that this year, Drama Club developed a show that allowed more kids to get involved. The play included three different musicals, which meant three different casts, each musical allowing more kids to be leads.

This show was a huge commitment for the students and the directors. Under the direction of Mrs. Campos, Mr. Nary, Ms. Bangura, Mrs. White, Mrs. Finger, and Mr. Zec the students sang, danced, and acted for two hours a day, Monday - Friday and even some Saturdays, to make sure that the show would be the best it could be. Crismary Galvez who played "Miss Hagan" from "Annie," said "I felt important and talented. I felt like I was a big asset to the group. It was a big commitment." Neuberger who played "Trunchbull" from "Matilda," shared, "I felt great. I've been waiting for this opportunity ever since I started doing drama in fourth grade." Tatianna Krummenacker who played "Adelaide" from "Guys & Dolls," stated "I was very excited because I practiced singing and studying the music. I felt proud of myself and very grateful. I learned how to become a character."

Overall, the thrill of the directors, entire cast, stage and lighting crews to be putting on a quality production, after the pandemic outbreak, was electrifying. Audiences appreciated the talent and dedication and can't wait to see what is in store for next year.

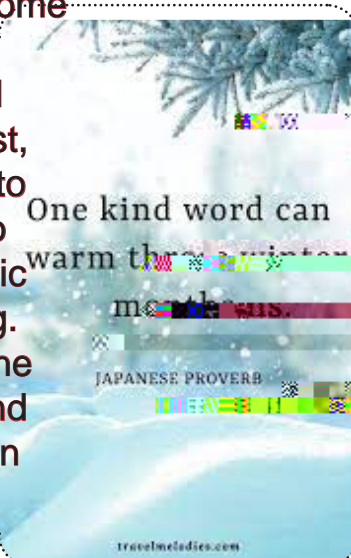
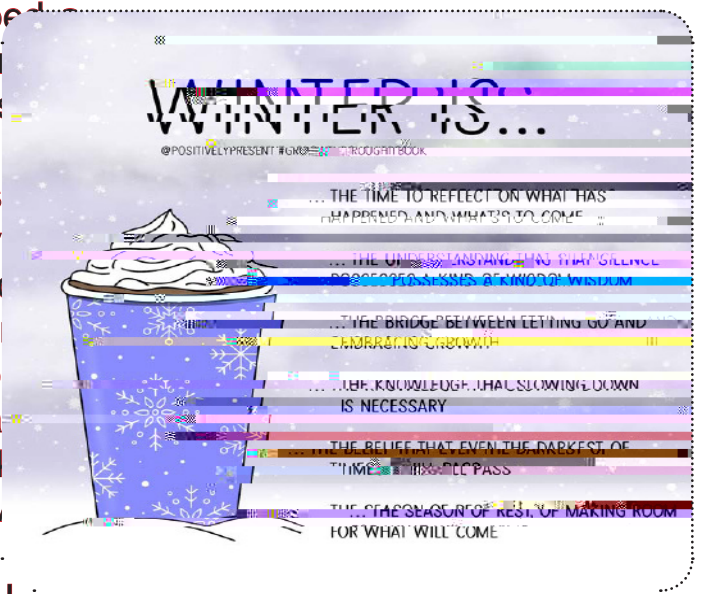
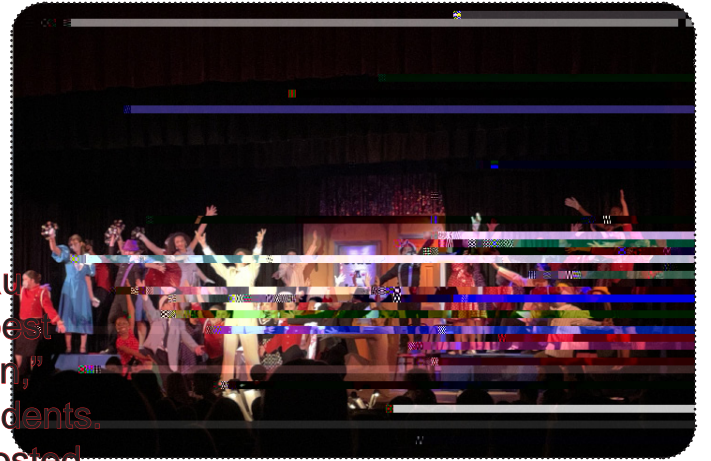
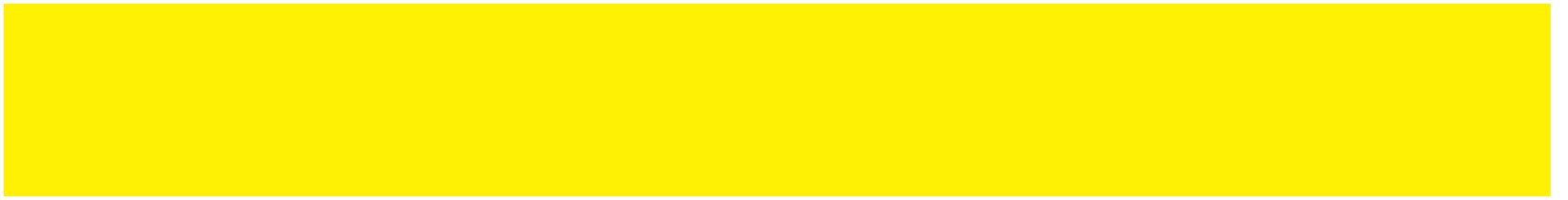


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