

## 2025 SENIOR DIRECTED ONE ACTS!

‘Game Night: Humans Only Please’

Directors: Autumn Miller and Ace Caldwell

‘Hurry Up and Wait’

Directors: Mira Novak and Hannah Stein

‘The Importance of Being Earnest’

Directors: Jay Kring and Vivian Volzer

**\*You may audition for more than 1 play. If you choose to do so, please specify your top choice in the participation form.**

### Important Dates:

(Please fill out the participation form and register in Arbiter Sports ASAP!)

**AUDITIONS:** week of January 27th

**REHEARSALS:** Feb 3 - 21 & March 3 - 28 3:30 - 5:30pm (Each play rehearses 2 days/week, specifics will be known by auditions.)

**TECH BUILD DAYS:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 - 5:30pm (Lighting crew will come in later in the evenings closer to showtime.)

**SATURDAY REHEARSALS:** 2 - 3 Saturdays, TBA (mandatory - Saturday, March 29th 9am - 5pm Cue to Cue Rehearsal)

**TECH WEEK:** March 31 - April 3rd 3:30 - 8pm. Full company.

**PERFORMANCES:** April 4 - 6, 2025 (3 shows total - each play gets 2 performances)

**STRIKE:** April 6 (after final performance) Full company.

# 'Game Night: Humans Only Please'

Directors: Autumn Miller and Ace Caldwell

## Synopsis:

It's game night at the end of the world. The library is one of the only places still above the water line, and the nerds are living it up while they can. But when the soccer team shows up because their field went underwater, they begin a more dangerous game. A high-stakes dark comedy about mutant lizards, climate change, and being the generation born to watch the water level rise.

## Character Breakdown:

**Kris:** any gender, goth who is really into anime. Fan of dance battles.

**Max:** any gender, dresses nerdiest, but was actually bad at traditional school. Fan of complicated "avoid the lasers" heist adventures.

**Spot:** any gender. Not a dog, but wishes they were. Very outdoorsy, loves hiking

**Hen:** any gender, weirdly good at making anyone/anything look good. Fan of fashion shows. Has hidden rage.

**Avery:** she/they, the lost (possibly dead) hero. Leader. Fan of checkers. Also known as Benny.

**Star:** she/they. Captain & star forward. Secretly has a giant crush on Kris.

**Gee:** any gender. Goalie. Undefeated last season, but can only play half of every game due to blood sugar issues.

**Red:** any gender. Defense. Always ready to take a piece out of someone. Gets a lot of fouls.

**Pax:** any gender. Midfielder. Constantly in action on the field, but peacekeeper among the team.



# 'The Importance of Being Earnest'

Directors: Jay Kring and Vivian Volzer

## Synopsis:

"The Importance of Being Earnest" is a comedic one-act play by Oscar Wilde about two men, Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, who both lead double lives. Jack, using the fake name "Ernest" in London, is in love with Gwendolen, who is obsessed with the name. Meanwhile, Algernon visits Jack's country estate pretending to be "Ernest" and falls for Jack's ward, Cecily, who is also enamored with the name. Chaos ensues as both women discover the deception, only for it to be revealed that Jack's real name is, in fact, Ernest. The play humorously critiques societal norms and the absurdity of romance.

## Character Breakdown:

- 1. Jack Worthing (Ernest):** A respectable man who leads a double life, pretending to be "Ernest" in the city.
- 2. Algernon Moncrieff:** Jack's witty, carefree friend who also pretends to be "Ernest" to woo Cecily.
- 3. Gwendolen Fairfax:** Jack's fiancée, obsessed with the name "Ernest."
- 4. Cecily Cardew:** Jack's romantic, imaginative ward, infatuated with the idea of "Ernest."
- 5. Lady Bracknell:** Gwendolen's aristocratic, snobbish mother, focused on social status in marriage.
- 6. Miss Prism:** Cecily's governess, who holds Victorian values and has a secret past.
- 7. Rev. Canon Chasuble:** The absent-minded local clergyman, who has a soft spot for Miss Prism.
- 8. Lane:** Algernon's dry-witted butler, aware of the absurdities of his employers.
- 9. Merriman:** Jack's butler at the country estate, polite and composed amid the chaos.