

JEFFERSON
THEATRE COMPANY
presents

Competition One Act

The **GREAT GATSBY**

Written by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Playwright: Simon Levy ♦ Publisher: Dramatists Play Service

CAST

Jay Gatsby *Ethan Nelson*
Daisy Buchanan *Zoey Edeburn*
Nick Carraway *Aidan Busse*
Tom Buchanan *Elias Caspari*
Jordan Baker *Evelyn Smith*
Myrtle Wilson *Maddie Michaels*
George Wilson *Hogan Vaupel*
Meyer Wolfsheim *Sam DeToffol*
Chester McKee *Madilyn Ingebritsen*
Lucille McKee *Gabi Stockton*
Understudies/Tech *Hazel Collins, Greta Hogrefe,
Sofia Pehrson, Morgan Ringer*

TECH

Director *Gaby Schmit*
Set/lighting design *Roger Skophammer*
Costume design *Laurie Clements*
Costumes *Elise Lee*
Sound *Chaille Smith*
Lights *Riley Manwarren*

January 26 @ 7pm
January 27 @ 3:30pm
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DIRECTORS NOTES

Hi there, old sport!

Welcome to The Great Gatsby – based on the classic novel by fellow Minnesotan, F. Scott Fitzgerald. The characters and events in the novel are based on Fitzgerald's life – including the saying "old sport!"

This story is a fascinating tale as it explores themes of the American Dream, gender, class, and greed; many of these themes and ideas still resonate today. Throughout our rehearsal process we discussed these themes and important quotes.

Here are a few of those quotes the cast picked as important:

"Whenever you feel like criticizing anyone, just remember that all the people in this world haven't had the advantages that you've had."

"Let us learn to show our friendship for a man when he is alive and not after he is dead."

"Can't repeat the past?...Why of course you can!"

"I hope she'll be a fool – that's the best thing a girl can be in this world, a beautiful little fool."

"I like large parties. They're so intimate. At small parties there isn't any privacy."

"So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."

Lastly, a quote from Zelda Fitzgerald to her husband in fall 1930:

"It was much nicer a long time ago when we had each other and the space about the world was warm – Can't we get it back somehow – even by imagining?"

We hope you leave the performance reflecting on the meaning of these quotes and themes...*"And one fine morning –"*

Enjoy the show!

~ Gaby Schmit
Director

Mark your Calendars for these upcoming theatre events!

March	Olson Middle School	Bye Bye Birdie <i>Senior preview</i> March 2 @ 9:30am March 2, 3, 4 @ 7pm, March 4 @ 1pm
	Oak Grove Middle School	Aladdin <i>Senior preview</i> March 22 @ 10am March 23, 24, 25 @ 7pm - March 25 3pm
April	Kennedy High School	TBD
	Jefferson High School	Les Miserables <i>Senior preview</i> April 19 @ 3pm April 20, 21, 22 @ 7pm - April 23 @ 1pm April 27, 28, 29 @ 7pm - April 30 @ 1pm
May	Jefferson High School	Student Directed One Acts <i>Performed at Oak Grove Middle School</i> May 19 and 20 @ 7pm

We need your help to take the JTC theatre experience to the next level!!

Coming Soon - an online campaign starting February 7th to raise funding to update and upgrade our stage sound and lighting. More information available soon at JeffersonTheatreCompany.org

We are looking for corporate sponsorship for this event. Contact Jodi DeToffol for more information at fundraising@jeffersontheatrecompany.org.



"Do you hear the people sing..."
~ *Les Miserables*

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