SPACE GIRL CAST

Arugula		
SuarezMcKenzie Martin		
Nancy		
SuarezDjinn		
Kabeya		
Bruise		
Leietta Rabb		
CharlotteZella		
Fluegel-Murray		
DeniseHan		
nah Charles		
Becky		
Alyse Rabb		
Zlagdorian ChancellorBen Schneider, Eleanor		
Craig		
Zlagdorian		
FriendCarmen Nava		
UsherAm		
y Dischinger		
Teacher		
Amalie Ishøy		
AnnouncerOliver		
Fluegel-Murray		
Offstage Voices, Zlagdorian ChorusParis		
Cook, Amy Dischinger, Cat Jewett, Carmen Nava		
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PRODUCTION STAFF		
DirectorM		
ax Athorn*		
		

Assistant DirectorEva
Nelson*
Technical DirectorKarl
Reinhard*
Asst. Director/Stage ManagerCecilia
Lazarchic
Scenic and Lighting DesignerKarl
Reinhard*
Sound Designer/OperatorAlejandro
Eduarte
Costume
DesignerEmma Quale
Properties DesignersAmy Dischinger, Cecilia
Lazarchic
Scenic CrewFranci Haeg, Paige
Haggerty,
Chris Idrovo Coronel, Sasha Shurkin
Costume CrewFreya
Hatch-Surisook, Ellie Traxler-Menz, Jack Worley
Fight ChoreographerSteve
Looten+
Publicity Designer/CoordinatorZella
Fluegel-Murray

This evening's production will be presented without an intermission.

DIRECTORS' NOTES

For many years, I have wanted to work with a living playwright to produce a play at Edison, for the experience of being in artistic partnership with a playwright during the design and rehearsal process. After a little bit of research and contacting a few friends, I was introduced to Mora Harris, a thirty-something theater person

based in Pittsburgh, PA. I reached out to her, and she sent me Space Girl. It was an instant match.

The collaboration with Mora has been a distinct pleasure from the beginning. She wrote a beautiful play that has been fun to bring to life for the kids and staff, and she's also been so fun to work with via e-mail and FaceTime. The video calls between Mora and this cast have been some of my most favorite memories as a theater teacher.

The collaborative team that brings you *Space Girl* has been a joyful, tight-knit group, including a wonderful partnership between biology teacher and theater genius Eva Nelson and me. I've been grateful for her organization and artistry. Karl Reinhard has led the technical aspects of this unconventional production with patience and tenacity. Most especially, our student leaders such as Cecilia, Alejandro, Emma and the costume crew, and others, have made it easy for the adults on the team to just sit and take a back seat sometimes - and that's an incredible luxury.

Space Girl is a fun, sweet play about a melancholy feeling that we all get sometimes, when we feel like we're confused and we don't belong. I think this group of artists has captured it beautifully, and I'm very proud to bring it to you this evening.

Enjoy the show!

Max Athorn, Director

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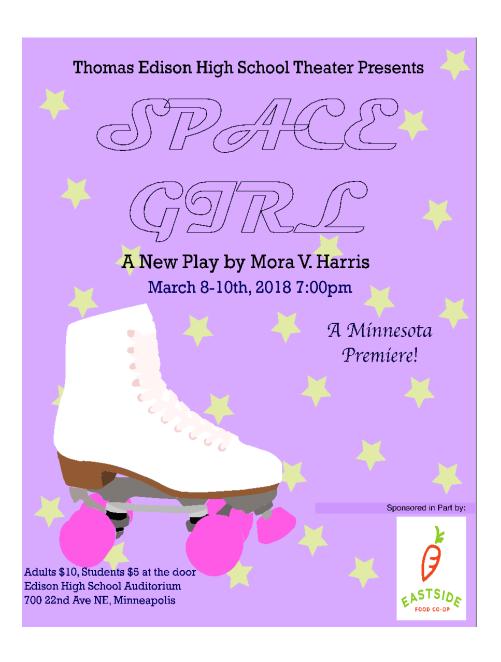
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Northeast Minneapolis Band Festival March 22, 2018 at 7PM Presented by Thomas Edison High School Fine Arts Dept. 3rd Quarter Vocal Music Concert March 27, 2018 at 7PM Presented by Thomas Edison High School Fine Arts Dept. *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare May 17-19, 2018 at 7PM

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