

BUFFALO GROVE HIGH SCHOOL THEATER ARTS



WINTER PLAY 2020

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ABOUT THE PLAY

Stuck Here Together will keep you cuddled under your favorite blanket as Lou and Cheryl, a pair of grandparents, and their grandchildren, Noah, David, and Rachel, take you on a road trip through the great state of Illinois. These grandparents know how to travel and decide that Illinois is the best place to unplug from your phone and just listen to the voices on the radio. Their grandchildren, reluctantly resign to their rule.

You will be entertained by new contemporary stories written and performed by BG students. Your heartstrings will be pulled as you listen to the real words of those who have lived here and experienced the changes our great state has endured. You will laugh at the unfortunate Illinoisans who have been charged with crimes due to the "Wacky Laws" in some towns. And, you may hear from a former president. Plus, loads more!

All the work is original and allows the audience to sit back, unplug our eyes from a screen, and enjoy the stories that unfold.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE: Being stuck here together is a gentle reminder of the good that comes from not being able to move from our spaces. Sometimes, though, it's a reminder of what we wish we could do outside of the comfort of our homes. And, sometimes it's the incredible togetherness we make under circumstances we could never have expected.

Being "stuck here together" in a creative space with BG students has been a reminder of how young thespians are passionate art makers. They are a wealth of knowledge, energy, and creativity that I have been lucky to find togetherness with. We will never forget how stuck here together we were, and I'm forever grateful. I hope you enjoy their original work and find comfort being together with us.

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Stuck Here Together

By BGHS Students

Car Scenes-On the Road Again

Lou (Grandpa).....Jack Greenspan
Cheryl (Grandma).....Hannah Greenspan
Noa (Age 11).....Natalie Santiago
David (Age 17).....Adam Shane
Rachel (Age 7).....Ruth Ramos

Wacky Laws

Reporter 1.....Charlie Morrison*
Reporter 2:.....Samantha Macauley*
Judge.....Olivia Soble
Lawyer Wilcox.....Aramis Reyes
Cameron.....Kevin Rabinak*
Lawyer Burnett.....Haley Durso*
Prosecutor (1st).....Zoe Mercado
3 Soap Girls.....Alexa Chavez, Natalie Liigsoo, Ani Skiles
Man.....Drew Goldberg
Cop #1.....Ashley Ries
Cop #2:.....Emma Panzica*
Persecutor(2nd).....Hailey Sullivan
Bill.....Chris Conkle
Bob.....Sean Marshall
Sheriff Higgins.....Victoria Gauza*

Weather

Mindy.....Ruth Ramos
Wendy.....Alexa Chavez

*Indicates writer

The World's Largest Catsup Bottle

Reporter A.....Chris Conkle
Reporter B.....Zoe Mercado
Karen (Interview A).....Abby Wight*
Karen's child.....Allison Liigsoo
Boring (Interview B).....Adam Shane*
Narrator.....Ani Skiles
Tucker B.....Olivia Soble*
Tucker C.....Samantha Macauley*
Driver A.....Hannah Greenspan*
Driver C.....Hailey Sullivan

NPR Voices of Chicago

Mom.....Hannah Greenspan*
Brandon.....Sean Marshall
Nee Nee.....Natalie Santiago
Dad.....Adam Shane*
Olivia.....Abby Wight* and Olivia Soble*

The Ghost Brothers

Garret.....Adam Shane*
Chaz.....Max Dvorkin
H.H. Holmes.....Charlie Schwartz
Lady in Red.....Zoey Heinrich*
Lady in Black.....Natalie Liigsoo*
Mom.....Allison Liigsoo*
Peg-Leg Johnny.....Victoria Gauza*

Obama Storytime.....Jack Greenspan*

Voices of Wrigley.....Max Dvorkin and Kevin Rabinak*

Antithesis.....Kevin Rabinak*

Illinois Stand Up.....Charlie Morrison*

The Way it Used to be.....Emma Panzica*, Haley Durso*
Ashley Ries, Natalie Santiago, Ashley, Aramis Reyes

BGHS PRODUCTION STAFF

Director..... Ms. Lauren Stenzel
Technical Directors..... Mr. Phil Tschammer & Mr. Ethan Goldspiel
Theater Manager..... Mr. Eric Garneau
House Manager/Publicity..... Ms. Debbie Jacks

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