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## From our Executive Director

Hello, and welcome to our *Party with a Purpose!*

Our Stage the Change “family” has much to be proud of. From its inception with the idea of encouraging young artists to better the world, we began with a 2013 conference that offered five workshops to 200 attendees. By 2017, our conference offered 22 workshops to over 650 attendees. That remarkable growth tells us that there is, without a doubt, a need for staging changes! As we continue to grow, we plan to offer programming and opportunities throughout the year for students and educators.

In my wildest dreams, I never would have imagined that the professionals listed below would step forward eagerly and take a stand with us. Among the theatre and dance professionals who made my dreams come true by giving their time and helping to shine a light on our cause are

- Jeanine Tesori
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- Urban Bush Women

Onward, I say! What is education if we haven’t opened minds and taught our children to think about things beyond their own lives and communities. After 18 years of teaching, I know we can count on these young people to carry the torch and make a difference in the world. I’ve seen it happen.

Thank you for joining us this evening and for your continued support. I look forward to many more years working together in our endeavor to empower students to use their arts voices to create a kinder, more understanding world.

Ruthie Pincus, Founder of Stage the Change



# STAGE THE CHANGE

## 2018 CALL FOR ENTRIES



Stage the Change is seeking submissions for high school theatre, film and dance groups to present student work at the 2018 conference.

2018 THEME:

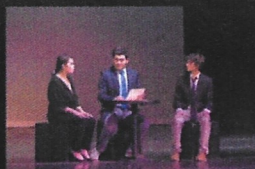
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**BE THE CHANGE**

**DEADLINE: June 29, 2018**

View the Guidelines at:  
[www.stagethechange.org](http://www.stagethechange.org)

*Entries will be evaluated by a panel including educators, theater, film and dance professionals. Evaluations are based on artistic content, social message and impact. Selected schools will perform at the 2018 conference on Friday, November 2nd.*



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2018  
CONFERENCE!**

### STAGE THE CHANGE

**THE ARTS AS A SOCIAL VOICE**

*6th Annual Conference*

**Friday,**

**November 2, 2018**

**8 am - 3 pm**

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# Performance



## Apples

By Andrew Crecca and David Fresolone  
Including Danielle Girardi, Francesco Di Flora,  
Tom Andrews, Kevin Bie, Jack St. Pierre,  
Emma Casey, Gigi Manta, Rene' Kozlowski

## People help the People

Choreography: Galya Hecht & Jayci Gaude

## Sexual Harassment

By and Performed by Francesco DiFlora,  
Valentina Silva, Gigi Manta, Carter Rogan,  
Amanda Pettway, Indya Worrel

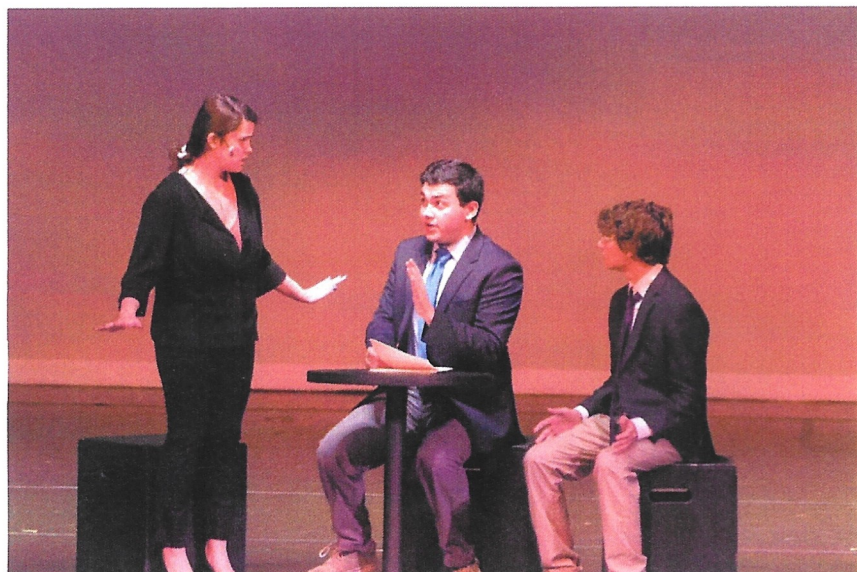
## Another Empty Bottle

Choreography: Dale Console

## The Songwriter's Orchestra

Solomon Hoffman - Piano & Conductor  
Brinae Alie - Singer/Songwriter, Tap Dancer  
Olivia Harris - Singer/Songwriter  
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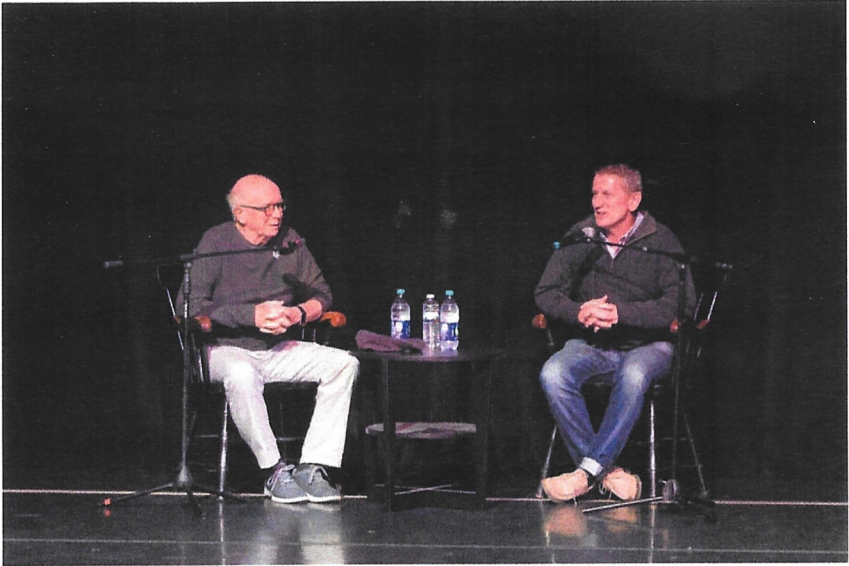
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for all of their support!**







**Thank you for participating in this, our second fundraising event. Stage the Change is committed to serving all students and strives to keep the cost of our annual conference and other programs nominal to allow participants of all socio-economic backgrounds to attend. Your generous support is truly appreciated!**

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**Stage Crew**

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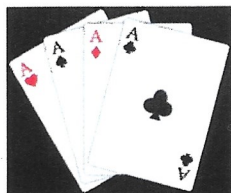
*The Texas Hold'em Group*



*Congratulates Ruthie Pincus  
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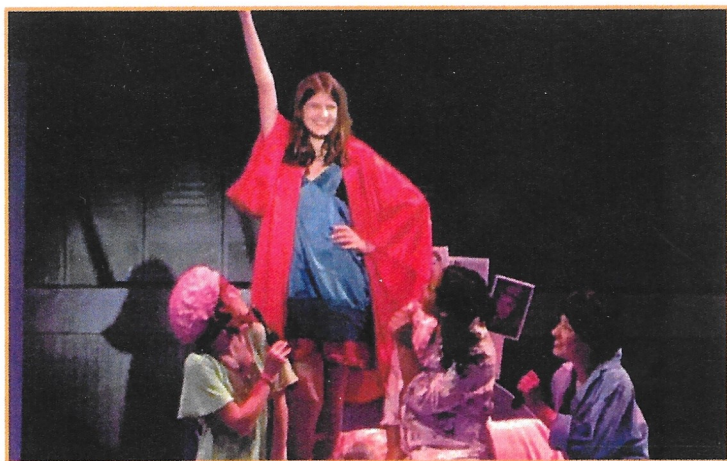


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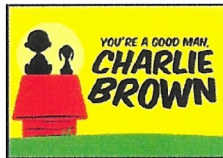
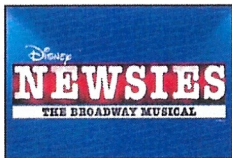
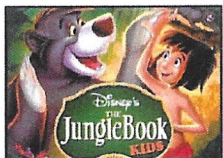
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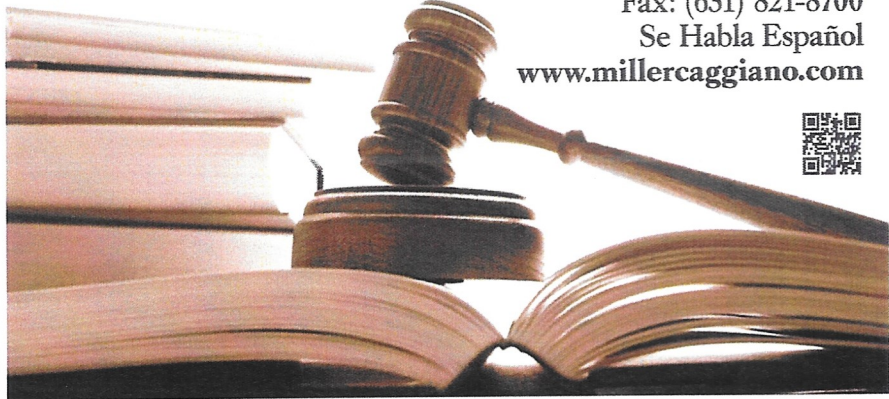
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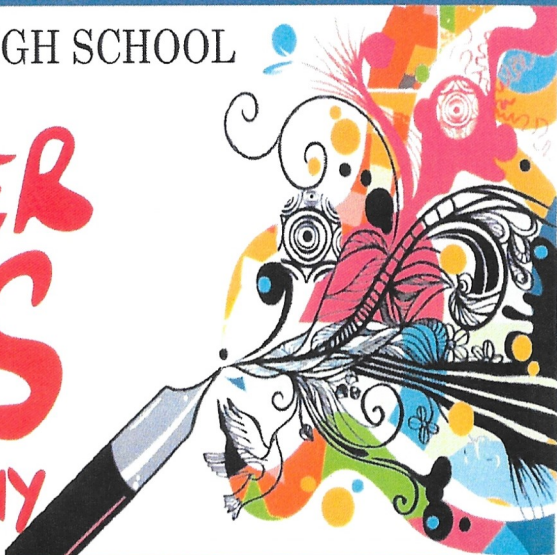
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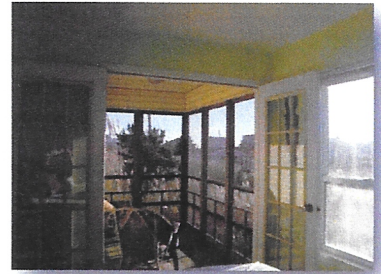
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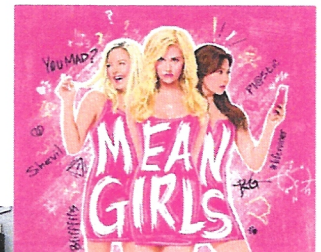
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