

Showgram The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

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The VHS Drama Department Proudly Presents

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

October 9-11 & 16-18 at 7 pm

October 12 & 19 at 2 pm

VHS Little Theater

2 N Catalina St, Ventura CA

DA play by Simon Stephens

Based on the novel by Mark Haddon

Generously sponsored by the McConnell Separate Property Trust

Warning: This play contains mature themes that may not be suitable for children
under 10 years of age

About The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Join us on a heartfelt and emotional journey as Christopher, an incredibly talented and intelligent 15-year old with autism, embarks on a life-changing journey. Sparked by the discovery of his neighbor's deceased dog, Christopher investigates his family's past and grapples with navigating a world that isn't always easy to understand as he learns family secrets that change his life forever. A play by Simon Stephens. Based on the novel by Mark Haddon. Ventura High School is proud and honored to present this beautiful, moving show to you. Thank you so much to our sponsor, The McConnell Separate Property Trust, and to our audiences!

About Ventura High School

The VHS Drama Department runs on five foundations: professionalism, respect, warmth, love and kindness. Our students and staff continually practice these values while creating live art for audiences of all ages.



Jagger Smith

Christopher

Jagger is a senior at VHS and this is his fifth production in his 4 years in the VHS Drama Department. He is currently serving on the cabinet for Drama Club, as well as one half of the captains for the What? Improv Troupe. You may recognize him from previous roles, such as Mr. Green in Clue: On Stage!, Jetsam the Eel in The Little Mermaid, and others! He is very excited to share Christopher's heartbreaking yet powerful story with you all.



Isabel Andrade

Siobhan

Isabel is a senior at VHS. This is her fourth year in the drama program. She is the Drama Club president, outreach lead for Journalism, and currently serves as one of the Heads of the Drama Department. She has been a part of a lot of productions and is excited to be playing the role of Siobhan. Isabel loves theater, and hopes to continue pursuing it in the future.



Hudson Ham

Ed

Hudson is a senior at VHS and this is his 5th production with the Drama Department. He is currently serving as one of the Heads of the Drama Department, and is an avid member of the What? Improv Troupe. This show has definitely pushed him to new lengths as an actor. Portraying Ed has been the most emotionally demanding and challenging role he's had to play to date, and he hopes his hard work and effort translates onto the stage.



Theodora Todd-Maldonado

Judy

Theodora is a third-year drama student and she loves performing in her role of Judy in this year's fall play. She is currently serving as one half of the captains of the What? Improv Troupe. She loves all things theater, dance and singing! Being in this show has been so much fun, even though her performance takes a lot emotionally. She is so grateful to be in this production. She hopes to continue to pursue acting in the future. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Arden Pariso

Mrs. Shears

Arden is a senior and 4th year drama student. They are so happy to be spending her 4th production with such an amazing cast and crew, and is excited to continue to get to know their peers through out this year.



Dominic Verstraeten

Mr. Shears

Dominic is a 2nd year drama student who is more than ready to perform in his second show, coming directly from his debut in The Little Mermaid! He hopes that you enjoy the show!



Marlie West

Mrs. Alexander

Marlie is excited to be a part of her second production in the VHS Drama Department. She was previously seen on stage in the ensemble for The Little Mermaid at VHS. She is overjoyed to be part of the Drama Department and hopes that everyone enjoys the show!



Hendrix Lowder

Reverend Peters, Station Police, Others

As a junior, this is Hendrix's second production with the VHS Drama Department. He is very excited to be portraying all the roles he has within this production. He was last seen in The Little Mermaid, and is a member of The What? Improv Troupe. In his free time, Hendrix enjoys practicing photography, rock climbing, and playing the saxophone and guitar. He is very excited to be a part of this production and is looking forward to future shows.



Zephyr Landry

No. 40, Punk Girl, Others

Zephyr is a sophomore at VHS and a second year drama and stagecraft student. She appeared last year in the Winter Showcase, as well as The Little Mermaid. She looks forward to getting to perform alongside this amazing and incredibly talented cast and crew.



Harvey Raible

London Police, Man with Socks, Others

Harvey is a sophomore and is super stoked to be involved in his fourth production with VHS's Theater Department. You may have seen him last year as the giant clownfish in The Little Mermaid, or as Ludwig in The Letterman. He is overjoyed to be performing in VHS's production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time. Enjoy the show!



Paloma Mendoza

Mrs. Gascoyne, Woman on Train, Others

Paloma is super excited to be in the ensemble for her 2nd production with VHS's Drama Department. Paloma is also involved with Mock Trial and Dance. She hopes you enjoy the show and that you have lots of fun!



Layla Halsell

Posh Woman, Shopkeeper, Others

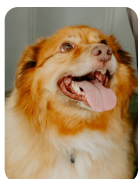
Layla is a sophomore and second year drama student at VHS. You may have seen her on stage in The Little Mermaid last year as one of the ensemble members. She is also involved in Mock Trial and Dance at VHS. She cannot wait for audiences to see this show!



Patrick LaFave

Mr. Wise, Man at the Counter, Others

As a sophomore, this will be Patrick's 2nd production with the VHS Drama Department. Patrick is playing multiple roles, which he is excited to share with audiences! When he is not on stage, he can be found playing the French Horn or Waterpolo, as well as enjoying his vinyl records and practicing photography.



McCovey West

Sandy the Dog

McCovey is excited to be in her first production with the VHS Drama Department! At the young age of 12, this is her first time ever starring in a theatrical production! Her favorite things include belly rubs, head pats, and being people's personal foot rest. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Patricia Oberle

Toby the Rat

Patricia is very excited to be in her first production with the VHS Drama Department! Playing Toby the Rat has been an absolute joy for her, and she is really feeling the love from this cast. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Dominic Pomposo

Stage Manager

Dominic is a senior at VHS and the current stage manager for the Drama Department. He also serves as one of the Heads of the Drama Department this year. He first joined tech crew last year for The Little Mermaid, and his first stage managing job was for the Spring Showcase last year. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Xander West

Assistant Stage Manager

Xander is thrilled to be assistant stage managing this year for the VHS Drama Department. He is currently serving as one of the Heads of the Drama Department as well. He first began his tech crew involvement last year with Clue: On Stage! He hopes you enjoy the show!



Logan Braver

Lighting Programmer and Audio Engineer

Logan is a senior at VHS. He is a 4th year stagecraft student, and has worked on numerous productions at VHS, The Rubicon, and all over Ventura County. He has been in the live production industry since 2019. When he is not working backstage, you can find him listening to his favorite music and DJing. Logan is extremely passionate about his work, and loves spending time connecting with the world and nature.



Winter Urutia

Sound Operator

Winter is a sophomore at VHS and 2nd year drama and stagecraft student. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is his fourth production at VHS and he is excited to be back in the booth after acting in The Little Mermaid last year! He cannot wait for audiences to see this show, and he hopes you enjoy!



Charlie Facciuto

Spotlight Operator

Charlie is a freshman at VHS, and this is their first production with the VHS Drama Department! They are very excited to operate the spotlight for this show. They cannot wait for audiences to experience Christopher's story. They hope you enjoy!



River Pena

Gopher

River is a sophomore at VHS and is excited to be part of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time. He has been involved in many productions, both onstage and behind the scenes. River is also a member of The What? Improv Troupe. He is so grateful for the chance to learn and grow with this amazing cast and crew!



Ella Hughes

Runner

Ella is a 3rd year drama student and junior at VHS. This will be her fifth production with the Drama Department! She's super excited to be helping out on the tech crew again, and really hopes people enjoy the show!



Evan Powell

Runner

Evan has been involved in drama for four years, and is passionate about theater. He's excited to be a part of his first production at VHS. He looks forward to helping backstage, and supporting the show's success.



Taylor Gilbert

Runner

Taylor is a junior at VHS, and is currently in her third year of drama. She is so happy to be able to help out behind the scenes for her first production with the Drama Department! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Hazel Hatch

Runner

Hazel is a freshman at VHS and is excited to be a part of her first production with the Drama Department! She has been involved in musical theater for around 3 years now. However, this is her first venture behind the scenes on tech crew. Hazel is thrilled to have taken on the role of a runner, and hopes to continue her journey with theater for years to come.



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