**2020-21 CAPPlication**

**What is Cappies?**

Cappies is a writing program that celebrates high school theater. Students see high school theater – both plays and musicals, write reviews after each show, and at the end of the season, vote on their favorites to celebrate high school theater in Orange County. The season culminates with an awards ceremony at the Grove on Sunday at the end of the school year.

**Requirements**

* Mandatory Training – if you can’t attend, you can’t be a Cappie.
* See minimum of 6 shows a year, 10 shows MAXIMUM
* You must attend all 4 team shows or see a make-up show if you have a dire conflict
* You must see at least 3 shows a semester, two of those being the team shows
* After each show, you must stay for a meeting with all the critics in attendance and participate in a discussion about the show, as well as score the eligible attributes of the show
* After each show, you must turn in a review before the deadline which varies based on when you saw the show
* Each review you write must be positive, well written and based on the things you discussed after the show, as the quality of review reflects on our school
* If you miss a show that you signed up for, you must pay $15 in order to reimburse the school whose show you missed for the ticket and see another show as a make-up
* You must be available to attend all mandatory Cappies events including a practice show, voting day, and any additional training days added later in the year
* Above all, you must be respectful and use theater etiquette throughout the whole Cappies process!!!

**Important Dates**

* Lead Critic Training - TBD
* Prep Show, at South Coast Rep.- TBA
* **Mandatory Fall Training- Saturday in Sept - TBA**
* Team Shows- TBA
* Winter lead critic training-
* Cappies Voting Day in May
* Cappies Reception Wednesday in May
* Cappies Gala- Sunday 2021 at the Grove

**Please write a 300-400 word review with your student ID in the top right hand corner in an envelope. Our team will be chosen by objective, blind selection. Thank you!**