

# High Life

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Out of the  
Blue

Members of the National Honors Society are providing free tutoring to Grimsley students in the areas of English, math, science, social studies, French, Spanish, Hebrew, Music Theory, and Music Perspectives. Any student who is interested should see Mrs. Manning.

World-renowned violinist Corey Cerovsek held an informal hour-long class with the Grimsley High School Orchestra on Monday, September 28. Cerovsek answered questions about his musical education and career and performed two musical selections for the 60 students who attended.

25 Grimsley students won positions in the Greensboro Symphony Youth Orchestra (GSYO) for the 1998/1999 season and represent 30 percent of the 82-member orchestra. 14 of these students are members of the Grimsley orchestra program and five are members of the Grimsley band program.

Cultural arts chairpersons Cindy Butner and Tina Lee urge students to participate in this year's Reflections competition. Students can submit work from this school year in the areas of music composition, literature, fine art, and photography. The deadline for entries is January 4, 1999.

Vickie Edwards, Grimsley English teacher, was one of the four 1998 finalists for Teacher of the Year in all of Guilford County. She received a cash prize of \$500.

## "Cinderella" set for debut

By Meredith Lemon & Ashley Kelly  
Reporters

This year, Grimsley's students invite their audience to join them in a magical world of fantasy and romance as they present Rogers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" under the direction of Mr. Zaruba, head of the drama department.

Since last year's showing of "Cinderella" on television attracted many viewers, Mr. Zaruba, who has directed the annual musical for the past 20 years, decided to bring Rogers and Hammerstein's musical production to the stage on November 13, 14, 20, and 21. Mr. Zaruba selected this play for its popularity on T.V., as well as the large number of female roles available. This year, like others in the past, women make up the majority of the cast. "In the past years it was very interesting to have female cowboys and females having to play male roles. But this year it is okay since there are several scenes that need lots of women in them," said Amanda Ball, a senior

are hilarious," said Chris Danford, a junior and a chef in the play, "You get to make a fool of yourself and get away with it."

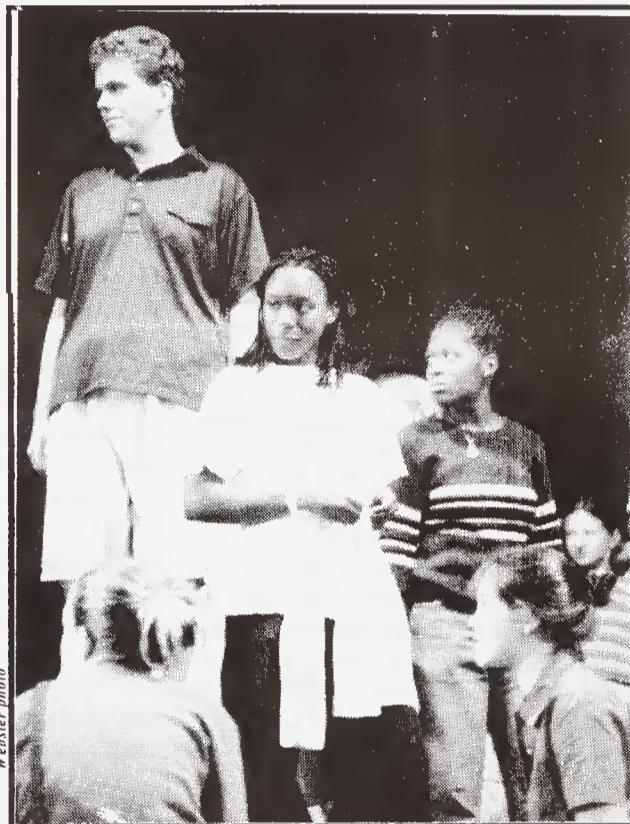
Cast size is increasing every year, and this year's group of 75 is proof. Everyone who auditions is given a role according to their acting and singing ability, though not all roles include singing parts. According to Mr. Zaruba, this attracts a broader range of students. "I will try to find a way for everyone who wants to be in the play, to have a chance to participate," said Mr. Zaruba.

"Cinderella" is a classic fairy-tale which is known to many, and because of this Mr. Zaruba expects the production to appeal to students and staff members as well as families. "We expect to draw a variety of audience members. This play has something in it for everyone," said Mr. Zaruba. Though similar to the popular Disney cartoon, students and others should not expect singing mice or talking birds.

Audience attendance is vital to the success of the play because, other than donations, the drama department receives no funding to help pay for the expense of the play, which can run as much as \$4,000. "Because we do not get outside financial help, ticket sales are very important. Last year's ticket sales pay for this year's play," said Mr. Zaruba. The money earned pays for stage setting and the rental of costumes.

Plays have become an important part of many Whirlies' lives. The musicals offer a chance for large groups of stu-

dents to work together. They are also one of the few creative outlets offered



John Kernodle, Vivian Kemp, and Ayeza Nxumalo pause during rehearsal to receive a correction from Mr. Zaruba.

for students to show off their acting abilities. "It's a huge thrill for me to craft a character and sing and dance and act. The excitement of the experience draws me back (to the auditions) every year," said Vivian Kemp, a junior and this year's other Cinderella.

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**-Mr. Zaruba**

and one of this year's two Cinderellas.

Many of Grimsley's aspiring actors attended this year's auditions. During the tryouts, students display their acting ability through character mimics and role playing while walking across the stage. "The auditions

### "Cinderella"

Dates: Nov. 13, 14, 20, 21

Time: 7:30pm 

Ticket price: \$4.00

Place: Grimsley auditorium

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