

Best Little Play In School

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This year's school play was a musical called The Best Little Theater in Town. The play was already a Broad Way production. It was directed by Ms. Crenshaw and Ms. Patton. It took a lot to make the play. The actors spent a lot of time afterschool practicing for 1-2 hours a day. All of this hard work paid off. The play was awesome and great.

This play is dedicated to Mr. Reading, former Director, Drama Club advisor and sixth grade Special Education History and Robotics teacher. He has had many acting, singing, and directing experiences from many years in local Community Theater. Last spring he passed away. Mr. Reading will always be in our hearts forever.

Director Interview

Why did you select this play?

Ms. Patton: "Because it was a musical and it wasn't long. It also had nice songs that the actors would be able to sing."

Ms. Crenshaw: "Because it had nice songs, a good story, and it was affordable."

Was it difficult for you to put the play together?

Ms. Patton: "No, because the actors and crew worked very hard for many hours."

Ms. Crenshaw: "Yes, because the play involved many things, such as lighting, sound, choreography, and so on."

How does it feel to direct a musical for the first time at Somerset School?

Ms. Patton: "It feels wonderful because I love to sing."

Ms. Crenshaw: "It's fun to see it come together because it's enjoyable."

How did you feel before the show?

Ms. Patton: "I was very excited because I knew that everything would be great."

Ms. Crenshaw: "I was nervous, but confident that everyone would do well because at rehearsals I could see that the actors and crew members were prepared."

How did you advertise the show?

Ms. Patton: We use the announcements.

Interview with the Actors

Actress: Nikita Forrester- Narrator

Do you like being a narrator?

"Yes"

How long did you rehearse?

"About six months."

Jason Pleitez and Andre Eason were interviewed. Jason Pleitez was backstage, and Andre Eason played a lead role named Brock. Here are some of their responses.

What did you like about the show?

Jason Pleitez.: I like it.

Andre Eason: I also like it.

Do you like playing your character?

Jason Pleitez: Yes, even though I was back stage.

Andre Eason: Yes, because I was lead.

How long did you rehearse?

Jason Pleitez: It took a few days.

Andre Eason: It took a few weeks.

How did you feel before the show?

Andre Eason: I had butterflies.