

STAGE

SUPPORTING THEATRE ARTS FOR A GREATER EDUCATION

September 16, 2015

UPCOMING DATES

9/17/15 Deadline to become a member and be included in the RMS Talent Show Program.

[Click here](#) to become a member.

9/18/15 Deadline to order STAGE Spirit Gear. [Click here](#) to order.

9/25/15 RMS Talent Show.

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Upcoming Shows



September 25, 2015
RMS

Welcome to the first ever STAGE Newsletter!

We invite our members and friends to check in monthly to see what exciting things we have going on.

Our Mission

STAGE was formed in October of 2005. We support, encourage, maintain and promote Rotolo Middle School and Batavia High School theatrical productions. Participation in theater productions is an integral part of the educational system that stimulates confidence, teamwork, a positive work ethic, and showmanship – all important characteristics necessary for success in life. Batavia has a long and highly respected reputation of excellence in the performing arts, and we invite you to be a part of that tradition.

Please help by volunteering at any of our upcoming events. We usually need as many helping hands as possible but struggle to find them. Any time you can donate is always appreciated!

Also, consider purchasing a STAGE membership. The money STAGE raises helps to fund all RMS and BHS theatrical productions. We have purchased curtains for Rotolo's stage, rented equipment needed for productions (Dragon for *Shrek*), and much more. [Click here](#) to see a list. As you will see, 100% of your membership contribution benefits the many students who participate in the performing arts. [Click here](#) to become a member of STAGE today!

CashBooks Fundraiser

Presenting the
2015 Batavia STAGE
Gift-checkbook™



The first fundraiser of the year has been a huge success! For \$20 you receive \$250 worth of products and services to local restaurants and other business!

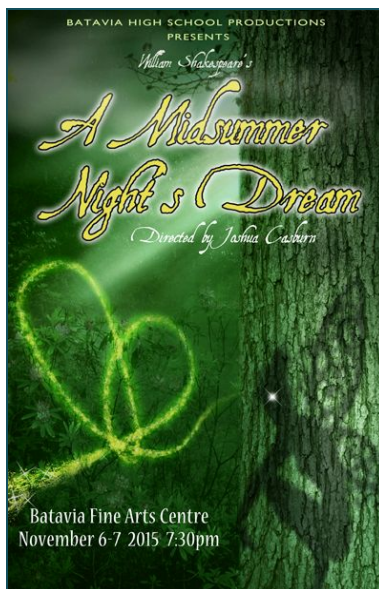
Features valuable Gift-checks™ for these local businesses!

Aliano's Ristorante	\$12.00	North Island Deli & Sandwich Shoppe	\$ 5.00
Tribella Grill	\$12.00	Smashburger	\$ 5.00
Country House	\$10.00	Batavia Creamery	\$ 3.00
Crosstown Pub & Grill	\$10.00	Ollie's Garage	\$15.00
The Range Grill & Tap	\$10.00	SportClips	\$23.00
River's Edge Bar & Grill	\$10.00	Special Occasions Dress Shop	\$20.00
Bulldog Ale House	\$ 7.00	Batavia Fine Arts Centre	\$15.00x4
Pal Joey's Restaurant & Bar	\$ 7.00	Simonetti Studios	\$40.00
Aliano's Express	\$ 5.00		

On August 29, 2015 BHS Drama Club members went door to door selling them. Where you home and purchased one? If you missed it, you can still purchase one. Come to any of the BHS Productions or RMS Productions and you can purchase one. Need it sooner? [Go to our website to order one!](#)

Cherrydale Fundraiser is here!

Our next fundraiser is Cherrydale Farms. This is the second year we are running



**November 6-7, 2015
BHS**



**November 20, 2015
BHS**

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this fundraiser. Students do not need to go door to door since they are able to email all family members and friends for orders. Orders submitted via online will be delivered directly to the person ordering. Please note frozen items are not available for online orders. Student order forms will be due at the end of the month. Orders will be delivered to the students on November 3rd.

Students will have the opportunity to raise STAGE Bucks. The amount awarded will be dependent on the amounts sold by the group. The more our group sells the higher the percentage the students will earn. Students must sell a minimum of 5 items in order to earn STAGE Bucks.

If we sell over...

- 350 total units, students earn 15% of their sales**
- 251-349 total units, students earn 12% of their sales**
- 176-250 total units, students earn 9% of their sales**

Meet the Board... Rob Tucker, President of STAGE



Students

Andrew (graduated), Meghan and Cameron

What is it like to be on the board?

It's like an additional family. We get along, we agree, we disagree, we care, we vote, we laugh, we plan, we fundraise, we advocate, we feel proud of the incredible performances we witness at both RMS and BHS. Last, but not least...we learn and improve. We repeat.

What performing arts experience do you have?

Since my middle school days...I was involved in theatre. My first show was a lead in the musical 'Dracula, Baby'. I was, you guessed it, Dracula. In high school, I was involved in musical theatre and dramatic stage plays. Most notably Jeff Douglas in 'Brigadoon'...and Clive Winton in the British Farce 'See How They Run'. During that entire time was in an original/cover band. We performed in the city and suburbs.

Did your kids get their talent from you or your spouse?

I would say both! Julie is an excellent actress. We were both in a college production together. I was in dramatic productions and musicals in high school. Meghan gets her ability to sit at a piano & pick out almost anything by ear from me.

Do you have a favorite actor, movie or theatrical production?

One of my favorite actors is Kevin Spacey, one of my favorite movies would be 'American Beauty'. Favorite show was 'Six Feet Under' and 'Breaking Bad'. Really loved 'Evita' in 1980 with Patti LuPone. She blew me away!

What would people be surprised to know about you?

I am good at tongue twisters. I am a singer/songwriter and have recorded over 50 of my songs in a studio. I am a multi-instrumentalist. I don't like candy Peeps. I proposed to my wife in the Smoky Mountains after only a few months of dating.