



**BATAVIA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS
PROJECT ENSEMBLE; HOPE**

What is hope? Why and how do we hope? Is hope felt, thought, or innate? Where would we be in a hopeless world?

Hope, according to the cast of Project Ensemble, is the little things. It's a new tree planted, a cup of coffee shared between friends, it's a bystander standing up for what they know is right. Hope is the relationships we have with those we love. Hope is honesty, joy grown from sadness, and it is courage in the face of fear. Hope is having faith in the sunrise when all you can see is darkness. Hope is also finding the stars beyond the blanket of night.

This original project looks at the world we currently reside through the lens of students. Have we lost hope? Do we give hope? Is there hope for our world? These are all questions asked through three uniquely different 35 minute performances on November 5, 6 & 7 at 7:30PM. Each night a different show with different themes revolving around hope in some way. Can you find hope? To access the shows, please go to bataviafineartscentre.org. Tap on the c+f=hope banner and then tap on the video placement screen. You will be directed to sign in with your Google or Facebook account. Once this is completed, you will be ready to view the show. Please explore the Donate to STAGE button on the right. This is where you can make a donation to help support this show. Suggested donation is the amount of a regular show ticket (\$11-\$14 per person). The show itself is free to stream.

Hope means something different to each of us, we are all capable of feeling, having, and sharing. Like a flame passed from candle to candle, hope is shared. We can lose hope from time to time, but we can always relight our wicks.

Student cast

Freshmen -LaNiya Friend, Drew Page **Sophomores**-Gemma Cohen, Ashlyn Garrity, Chloe Nelson, Clara Patterson, Maddie Vaja, Ravyn Willuweit **Juniors**- Kayla Giesen, Desert McGarr, Ivan Pynn, Zoe Weeks **Seniors**- Vivien Cohen, Thomas Hougen, Venessa Plourde, Matthew Siekierski

Student Crew

Freshmen- Milo Samii **Sophomores**- Benjamin Budke **Juniors**- Seth Barter, Anna Hubbard **Seniors**- Rudy Mix **Stage Manager**- Lauren Zeilstra- senior **Assistant Stage Manager**- Gabrielle Samii- junior

Director

Dominic A Cattero

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