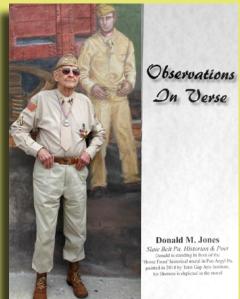
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### **Bangor Area High School Theater Department** Prepares for this Year's Musical: Carrie the Musical

By Jordan Borger

Bangor, PA (January 28, 2020) Based on Stephen King's 1974 bestselling novel Carrie, Carrie the Musical was first introduced to Broadway in 1988. It then received an Off-Broadway revival in 2012 when MCC Theater and director Stafford Arima teamed up with the original authors to edit and revive the musical. Bangor Area **High School Theater Department** is thrilled to bring this new 2012 version to life through four performances. These performances will take place on the following dates and times:

- April 3 @ 7:30 PM
- April 4 @ 2:00 PM
- April 4 @ 7:30 PM
- April 5 @ 2:00 PM

The musical will be held in the M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theater, located at 187 Five Points Richmond Road, Bangor PA 18013.

Ticket Information: Tickets will be available as of January 20 and may be purchased online at www. showtix4u.com/events/bahscarrie. At any time between now and the



shows, customers can purchase their tickets online. All online transactions must be paid for by credit card. Tickets may also be purchased at the box office located outside the theater at select dates and times between now and the shows. Cash and checks can be processed through this method. Furthermore, there will be a performance for Gold Card members on April 7 at 7:00 PM. They must have a Gold Card to enter. Gold Cards will not be honored at regular performances.

More about Carrie the Musical: Carrie the Musical centers around an outcast high school girl who is bullied at school and has an overly protective mother at home. Leading up to prom, Carrie learns she has some special powers, and if need be, she will use them. After the release of Stephen King's novel in 1974, the book was brought to life by Brian De Palma in 1976, as he transformed it into a film. As a result of the success of both the novel and the film, book writer Lawrence D. Cohen, music writer and Academy Award winner Michael Gore, and lyric writer and Academy Award winner Dean Pitchford came together to create the musical adaptation of King's book. The show closed after a short run and is now known as one of the most notorious flops in Broadway history. Over twenty years later in 2012, the original authors teamed up with director Stafford Arima and MCC Theater to update and modernize the original musical adaptation in an Off-Broadway production. This new version replaced several songs and gave focus to the previously chaotic script. These changes proved to be positive as the 2012 version of Carrie the Musical gained critical acclaim. Since then, the musical has become a popular production for high schools and colleges as it provides such powerful

Bangor Area High School Theater Department is excited to share this hauntingly beautiful show with you this spring. Hope to see you there!

To purchase or for more information on tickets, please visit:

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