



**NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY
ANNUAL INDUCTIONS & HONORS / NHHS TROUPE 2642**

INTRODUCTION/ EMCEE:

Mr. Kevin Byrne / Troupe 2642 Director & Advisor

THESPIANS HISTORY & LEGACY

Paeton Horsch, Class of 2020 / Troupe 2642 Board President

INVOCATION & NAMING OF 2020 INDUCTEES OF NHHS TROUPE 2642

*Andrea Baumgarten
Sabrina Bunca
Angelina Dyson
Bobby Fasciano
Chloe Giordano
Annelise Johnson
Makaela Kessie
Rhea Kochhar
Cassandra Mitros
Vanessa Moline
Michael Molzen
Ally "Lord of the Flies" Moore
Kathleen Padmos
Rose Pristas
David Reese*

ADMINISTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY OATH:

Elizabeth Caso, Class of 2020 / Troupe 2642 Secretary

BESTOWMENT OF I.T.S. CORDS OF DISTINCTION (SENIORS ONLY)

*SARAH BERG
SERA BUNCA
ELIZABETH CASO
GEORGIA DiROBERTO
ANGELINA DYSON
AMANDA FISCHER
KERRY GLACKEN
WILL GUNTER
PAETON HORSCH
CHRISTINE KHALIL
RHEA KOCHHAR
EMILY MILJKOVIC
ALEXANDRA MILLER
ROSE PRISTAS
DAVID REESE
EMMA TWOHY
TAYLOR USSIA*

TROUPE 2642 TRADITION: 'PASSING OF THE SKULL'
Amanda Fischer, Class of 2020 / Troupe 2642 Treasurer

2020 RECIPIENT OF 'THE SKULL OF YORICK'
Amelia Milza, Class of 2021

CONCLUSION/FAREWELL REMARKS
Paeton Horsch, Class of 2020

A TRIBUTE TO OUR GRADUATING PERFORMERS

Thespians, for many of you, the path to a greater understanding and appreciation of theatre began at North Hunterdon High School.

Right now, we're living in an historic moment, one in which we are literally being kept from the very space many of us see as a haven from the world, a safe place to create and perform and tell stories, while at the same time entertaining others who take similar pleasure in the thrill of being witnesses to your hard work.

While none of this can be helped and is nobody's fault, it is a moment none of us ever imagined possible, or that all of you would be forced to endure, let alone this year.

However, and I say this with all the knowledge in my heart that despite whatever scary challenge, obstacle or uncertainty might lie in our paths today or tomorrow, the strength of the human spirit and its love of the arts is evident in all of you, and is an eternal guarantee. It will always triumph so long as people like you celebrate what it gives to our lives.

So, while we may be cut off from theatre, from all the common creative turf at NHHS that connects us and keeps us grounded in a sense of normalcy as students and teachers - the amazing memories you made there can never be erased, replaced or displaced from your hearts and minds.

Theatre is not just a room in which stories are told and people act. It is not just a well-lit area where those with both talent and tenacity get a chance to shine. It is not just a medium in which fantasy becomes reality, or where whole landscapes are built and then torn down. It is a living, breathing spiritual thing.

It lives and thrives in all of you, and if there's anything I've learned from being fortunate enough to spend time working with and performing alongside you, both onstage and backstage, it is that none of you are so easily confined or deterred by anything.

I am so grateful to have been witness to that, I am proud of all of you, and I have no doubt everyone at North Hunterdon who has been fortunate enough to have worked with you and witnessed you at work in its theatre and performing arts endeavors are equally so.

Congratulations. I wish you all success, safety, good health and joy in everything you do.

- Mr. B