



Pace Drama Does it Again!

It was a very successful year for Monsignor Edward Pace High School's drama club. They started the year with rehearsals for their Fall production of *Murder in the Knife Room*, the humorous, *Clue*-like murder mystery play tagged as the most thrilling and baffling murder case in the history of thrilling and baffling murder cases. The production was performed on three nights in November to a packed house each night.

The club's second production took place shortly after. What started off as just another production of *A Christmas Carol*, soon spiraled into a full-out country Christmas, complete with cowboy boots, matching cowboy hats, plaid and, of course, a country accent.

Despite the busy performance schedule, the International Thespian Society attended district competitions, emerging with the highest and second highest ratings and allowing them to compete at the State level. In order to raise funds for their state competitions, the Thespian Society hosted their annual gala. Thanks to the overwhelming support from those who attended, the Thespians were able to raise enough money to attend States and bring home multiple awards.

Closely following their return home, the club wrapped up its year with Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, which has been their most successful show to date according to director, Mrs. Cristina Pla-Guzman. The show attracted the largest audiences ever, with over 1,000 guests in attendance, including students from Nativity Elementary School and Immaculate Conception School.

As the school year is winding down, the Drama Club and the Thespian Society are preparing for the first ever Acting Camp at Monsignor Edward Pace High School. Dates for the camp are July 25–August 12. For more information please e-mail Mrs. Cristina Pla-Guzman at CPlaGuzman@PaceHS.com.