



Magnificat High School Archives Statement of Purpose

The Magnificat High School Archives exists to procure, evaluate, preserve and provide access to materials of enduring historical value to Magnificat High School, thereby enriching scholarship about and appreciation for the school heritage and the living endowment provided by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary.

December Theme – Theater Productions

Throughout Magnificat High School's 60-year existence, students have been involved in many memorable theater productions. Performers and stage, sound and lighting crews have made the stage come alive with song, dance and lines from plays and musicals.

The fall 2015 production, *Cinderella*, is the most recent in this long tradition, which began with the initial Senior Class play. The front page of the November 4, 1958 edition of the school newspaper, *Magnificat*, includes an article entitled, Seniors to Stage "Seven Sisters" Musical Interlude; this play was directed by Sister Raymund and presented on December 5 and 6. The setting was 1950s Hungary and depicted the social customs surrounding marriage. As stated in the article, "Conflict arises when the six younger sisters plot to find an eligible beau for their older sister...They have found suitors for themselves; but unfortunately, are unable to be courted because the prevailing custom dictates that the oldest girl in the family marry first."

Do you remember attending or being in the cast of any of the following productions?

1965-1966: *Tom Sawyer*, *The Camel with the Wrinkled Knees*, *Raggedy Ann*, *Many Moons*

December 1975: *Carousel* | March 1979: *Carnival*

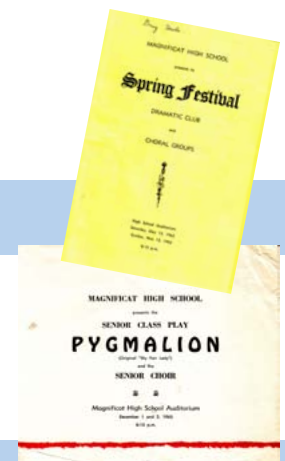
November 1989: *42nd Street* | November 1996: *Anything Goes*

November 2007: *Thoroughly Modern Millie* | April 2012: *The Scarlet Letter*

View the Photos of the Month for more productions.

Recent Donations

Mary Ann Dever Eddy '63 has given the Archives a large number of items, including programs of performing arts productions, the 1962 Honors Day assembly, the 1962 Junior-Senior Banquet and the 1963 Fifth Annual Commencement. She has also donated 11 copies of the *Magnificat* newspaper published in 1960, 1961 and 1962.



The Archives Is Looking for...Performing Arts Memorabilia

If you have theater, musical or dance productions memorabilia such as posters, photos, DVDs and programs, or any other items you think would be appropriate for the Archives, please consider donating them. Contact **Mrs. Marilyn Gunsch**, Archivist, at mgunsch@maghs.org or 440.331.1572, ext. 330.