

Costanzo Period 8, cont.

Nicole Caesar
Joseph Dalen
Madison DiPalo
Lauren Franchi
Kiran P. Miller
Ashley Pfeiffer
Jake Stavola

Jakob Cooley
Jordan Dean
Justin Doskoez
Stanley Koliski
Richard Miller
Myles Ross
Camille Van der Watt

Olivia Cosgrove
Joshua Diener
Hanna Englehardt
Tristen Mannino
Cassidy D. Passaro
Alexander Soulopulos
Heleena Zenna

Loftus Period 9

Classroom Teacher: Mike Loftus
YAWP Guest Artist: Will Chandler

Joseph Albach
Brennan Cole
Isabella D'Gracia
Sean Helbig
Madison Lennon
Kimberly Moran Bardales
Niki Rubin
Jonathan Starrantino
Taylor Zoder

Samuel Aspromonte
Nicholas Capazzola
Alexandra Giacalone
Julianna Kelly
Mantel Griffin
Megan Okula
Benjamin Ruggieri
Victoria Tocci

Peter Baldino
Joshua DeLeon
Tyler Hasapidis
Allison Kovarik
Kayla McCarthy
Sage Papile
Gabriella Shiu
Carly Travers

The plays presented here tonight will be published
in the YAWP Ezine:
www.Yawpezine.com

Videos of each play will be featured on Southampton Arts
You Tube Channel @ [youtube.com/mfawriting](https://www.youtube.com/mfawriting)

For more information about YAWP programs in the schools, as well as on
our campus during the summer and school breaks, please visit

www.youngartistsandwriters.com

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SOUTHAMPTON GRADUATE ARTS

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YAWP

THE YOUNG ARTISTS & WRITERS PROJECT

2015 Eastport South Manor Junior High School
Playwrights Performance



Eight courageous, poignant and outrageous plays
with a nod to the American Revolution
written by and starring 7th grade students from
Eastport South Manor Junior High School
Saturday, March 21, 2015 – 7:00 PM
Avram Theater, Fine Arts Building
Stony Brook Southampton
Southampton, NY

THE YOUNG ARTISTS & WRITERS PROJECT

The Young Artists and Writers Project (YAWP), created and sponsored by Stony Brook Southampton/Southampton Arts' MFA in Creative Writing and Literature, is dedicated to mentoring middle and high school students in the development of creative expression and critical thinking through the writing and visual arts.

The goals of YAWP include:

- To enhance critical thinking, collaboration and communication skills.
- To help each student find and develop his or her unique voice and point of view.
- To use creative expression as a way to solve problems and promote global awareness.
- To advance 21st century skills while supporting ELA requirements.
- To expose students to the unique creative programs and resources of Stony Brook Southampton, including the annual Writers Conferences.
- To develop and support the next generation of readers and writers.

The YAWP programs pair professional writers and artists with middle and high school students in a variety of innovative, interdisciplinary writing programs as represented by the MFA in Creative Writing and Literature, including playwriting, personal essay, poetry, screenwriting, fiction and printmaking. Programs conclude with special projects, presentations and exhibitions, as well as potential publication in the YAWP Ezine.

Workshops are offered to schools across Suffolk County in 1-, 3- and 7-session formats, as well as in 2-month residencies, retreats on the Stony Brook Southampton campus and school break and summer workshops.

The Young Artists and Writers Project provides Southampton Arts and the MFA in Creative Writing and Literature with important community outreach, provides a teaching practicum for the MFA's very talented graduate students, and helps to shape the next generation of American writers and artists.

YAWP PLAYWRITING

The YAWP Playwriting Program is a two-month school residency that introduces middle and high school students to the principles of dramatic writing. Inspired by Aristotle's Poetics, teaching artists guide students through a curriculum designed to develop ideas, characters, themes and dialogue, and assist each student in the discovery of his or her unique perspective and creative voice.

Every student who participates in the program completes a short, one-act play. One play from each class is selected by committee for professional staging at Avram Theater, Stony Brook Southampton. Students then audition to perform in, assistant direct or stage manage the plays under the mentorship of YAWP Program staff and professional theatre artists for two public performances. Eastport South Manor Junior High School students are required to use the American Revolution, part of their 7th grade curriculum, as a touchstone for their plays.

Loftus Period 5

Classroom Teacher: Mike Loftus

YAWP Guest Artists: Julianne Jones and Tyler Penny

Gemella Ando	Nolan Bohn	Adam Burk
Caroline Buscemi	Samantha Colon	Jagger Dalena
Pierson Faldetta	Kayla Forman	Michael Forte
John Giarmoleo	Zachary Grecky	Damien Meyer
Kevin Ogeka	Julia O'Sullivan	Emma Padrazo
James Pettit	Amelya Rivera	Marisa Saccone
Quentin Sommer IV	Alexandre Sousa	Walker Sussek
Jack Tillman	Tyler Tillman	Nickolas Voorhees
Connor Wallace		

Costanzo Period 7

Classroom Teacher: Chris Costanzo

YAWP Guest Artists: Julianne Jones and Tyler Penny

Jacob Biscardi	Taylor Braun	Cole Clyne
Ruby Comeau	Kaitlyn DeMaio	Nickolas Dittmer
Connor Gennaro	Brandon M. Horn	Dylan S. Kluepfel
Zachary Louis	Kailee McGuire	Georgia Michaelides
Amanda Norr	Julianna Osman	Kailey Peters
James Rose	Ava Saffren	Christopher Sebesta
Eric Sleavensky	Cameron Squicciarini	Alexa A. Trillo
Christopher Williams		

Loftus Period 7

Classroom Teacher: Mike Loftus

YAWP Guest Artist: Marc Perrin

Tyralynn Arnold	Hunter Balistreri	Cole Carter
Jocelyn Castillo	Harvey Edwards IV	Isabella Guzzi
Kayleigh Hilley	Stephen Hines	Michael Iritano
Kaitlyn Lever	Chloe Madlinger	Amanda Montiel
Haley Mulé	Amanda Oquendo	Peshkur Carly
Thomas Rathje	Nicholas Savino	Emily Schwantner
Erica Sheludenko	Nina Skozlas	Ashley Stadnicki
Melissa Yesiller		

Costanzo Period 8

Classroom Teacher: Chris Costanzo

YAWP Guest Artists: Will Chandler and Mitchell King

Pierce Becker	Ashley Belfiore	Vincent Briggs
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SOUTHAMPTON GRADUATE ARTS

EASTPORT SOUTH MANOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent: Mark A. Nocero Principal: Salvatore Alaimo
*Eastport South Manor's participation in YAWP is made possible in part by
The ESM Community for the Arts*

PARTICIPATING CLASSES

Costanzo Period 2

Classroom Teacher: Chris Costanzo
YAWP Guest Artists: Danielle Berg and Taylor Hicks

Angelina Barr	Robert Biersach	Julio Cortes
Samantha Filippi	Alexander Gaber	Michael Hurley
Olivia Lindquist	Lauren McKenna	Samantha Moran
Nico Moyet	Thomas Pellicci	Isabella Recine
Nicholas Rizzi	Cristina Rocha	Maria Ruggiero
Alexander Scalise	Amanda Undari	David Welhous
Thomas Youngs	Sundee Zengen	

Loftus Period 2

Classroom Teacher: Mike Loftus
YAWP Guest Artists: Marc Perrin and Tyler Penny

Halei Allen-Morabito	Alec Arvidsson	Carter Barrett
Joshua Bellone	Daniel Corbett	Madison DeCesare
Jordan Forte	Devin Fox	Evan Hochman
Justin Kelly	Gina Krumholz	Liam Lucian
Griffin Masarik	Justin McCormick	Michaela Meyer
Holly Michelsen	Kayla Misiano	Kaitlyn Murphy
Marisa Szajkowski	Thomas Szajkowski	Gabe Trovato
Samantha Ventura	Nikki Zehner	Cherilyn Zeltmann

Costanzo Period 4

Classroom Teacher: Chris Costanzo
YAWP Teaching Artists: Danielle Berg and Taylor Hicks

Michael Balsamo	Kaileigh Brandow	Kevin Carballo
Jennissa Casillas	Riley Cherkes	Joanna Cortez
Joseph R.D'Anna	Nickolas Foglia	Victoria Franco
Theodore Freund	Delaney Gruber	Elizabeth Masera
Kasey McConnell	Kassidy McMillen	Caroline Mundell
Johnathan Newton	Joseph Orenstein	Anthony Richter
Michael R.Schmitt	Nicholas Serra	Nina Singh
Emily C.Sweeney	Donovan Wood	

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Robert Reeves, Associate Provost
Carla Caglioti, Executive Director & Assistant Dean

YAWP PRODUCTION STAFF

Executive Director – Emma Walton Hamilton
Program Director - Will Chandler
Producer - Stephen Hamilton
General Manager - Laura Lyons
Production Stage Manager - Morgan Duke Vaughan
Costumes and Props - Yuka Silvera
Lighting & Sound - Jordan Roberts
Lighting Operator - Brian Clemente
Production Assistant - Mitchell King

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Playwriting – Will Chandler/Emma Walton Hamilton
Screenwriting – Annette Handley Chandler
Fiction & Personal Essay – Lou Ann Walker
Poetry – Julie Sheehan
MFA Administrative Coordinator - Adrienne Unger

Backstage Running Crew

Crew Chief: Connor Gennaro. Crew: Jocelyn Castillo, Joanna Cortez, Kayleigh Hilley, Allison Kovarik, Gina Krumholz, Gabriella Shiu, Camille Vanderwatt, Heleena Zenna

2015 ESM Playwriting Program Guest Artists

Danielle Berg, Will Chandler, Taylor Hicks, Julianne Jones, Mitchell King, Tyler Penny, Marc Perrin

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ACT 1

THE SNOWBALL FIGHT THAT STARTED IT ALL

By Amanda Norr

Jackie.....Georgia Michealides

AllisonNina Singh

Director: Nick Fondulis

POETRY SLAM

By Camille Van der Watt

Jess.....Delaney Gruber

Daria.....Kailee McGuire

Director: Maire Vigliotta

Assistant Director: Haley Mulé

INNOCENCE AND IGNORANCE

By Cristina Rocha

Annie.....Caroline Mundell

Elizabeth.....Julianna Osman

Director: Robin Deery

Assistant Director: Alexa Trillo

A LESSON LEARNED

By Nickolas Voorhees

Thomas.....Pierce Becker

George.....Justino Tesoro

Director: A.J. Lebenns

Assistant Director: Connor Gennaro

There will be a ten minute intermission
between Acts 1 & 2

ACT 2

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

A Historical Reference

By Erica Sheludenko

Miss Franta.....Madison DiPalo

Abigail.....Isabella Recine

Director: Joe Minutillo

Assistant Director: Joanna Cortez

FROM ACROSS THE POND

By Carly Travers

Danny.....Nick Savino

Abby.....Kayla Forman

Director: A.J. Lebenns

Assistant Director: Ava Saffren

THE WOMAN SOLDIER

By Emily Sweeney

Josephine.....Maria Ruggiero

Thomas.....Justino Tesoro

Director: Nick Fondulis

Assistant Director: Nina Singh

CHICKEN LITTLE SETS AN EGGSAMPLE

By Madison DeCesare

Chicken Little.....Lauren McKenna

Chloe Cluck.....Sage Papile

Directed by Joe Minutillo

Assistant Director: Heleena Zenna