

The Shalhevet Flame



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High School for Girls

Illuminating Minds. Warming Hearts.

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Annie

"Bravo", "Encore", "Two Thumbs Up", the packed crowd bellowed after each act of the Shalhevet performance of Annie. Directed by Ms. Ariana Wolfson, the Shalhevet students performed an outstanding rendition of the hit movie and Broadway play. The enthusiastic audience sang along to the popular hits such as "The Sun will Come Out Tomorrow" and "It's a Hard Knock Life". Starring Sarit Perl as Annie, Rivka Raizel Goldschein as Daddy Warbucks, Aviva Chait as Ms. Hannigan, Rikki Vatch as Grace Farrell, and Zahava Fertig as Drake, the cast kept the crowd amazed and enthralled with their wonderful performance.

The orphans, featuring Michal Beer, Hadassah Fertig, Gabrielle Koegel, Shoshi Koppel, Becky Marks, and Nechama Schneider were captivating and entertaining. Devora Chait and Dina Farkas, who played Lily St. Regis and Rooster were hilarious and charming with their lifelike portrayal of the villainous duo. Special guest performer; Principal Mrs. Esther Eisenman, took the stage as Ickes, along with Dina Seidenberg as FDR, Dasi Schneider as Perkins, and Chelli Katz as Morgenthau. The ensemble of dancers, choreographed by Mrs. Maggie Dror, were marvelous and riveting. The costumes were stunning and the props enhanced the show. Special thanks to Maor Noy and Esti Freud, the unbelievable

backstage crew, who ran the show perfectly. Their hard work definitely paid off! The show was a smashing hit and we eagerly await Shalhevet's next performance.

-Becky Marks, 11th Grade



Shalhevet JUMPs for Joy!

The Shalhevet NCSY JUMP team were JUMPING for joy as they took home the first place trophy in the NCSY JUMP Boardroom competition. NCSY JUMP is a national leadership program that creates challenges for High School students nationwide to complete in order to become more confident, more self sufficient, and develop the strength and courage to become leaders. The challenges consisted of Poverty Awareness, The Dangers

of Texting and Driving, Israel Advocacy, and a Fundraiser. The Shalhevet team, consisting of Miriam Blonder, Tamar Beer, Leah Feder, Hadassah Fertig, Tova Gordon, Ava Korman, Aviva Marmer, Ayelet Nussbaum, Meira Nussbaum, Shana Schapira, Adi Weinberg, and Tamar Yastrab, created and executed unique and positive programs that proved to be successful. The team worked together to pull off a wonderful Zumba night raising \$9,000 to benefit FD NOW and collected over 400 pairs of shoes that were donated to Batya, an organization that empowers teenage girls. The team members gathered pledges from friends, family, teachers, and celebrities to not text and drive, and created a video at Dave 'n' Busters racing arcade games to prove the perils of texting and driving. The girls also interviewed Lone Soldiers and brought in Or Carmeli, sister of Sgt. Sean Carmeli, who was killed over the summer in Operation Tzuk Aitan, to speak at Shalhevet. The team was ecstatic when they heard they made it to Boardroom, and were thrilled to meet the other finalists, who also left positive impacts in their respective communities. The Shalhevet team thanks the wonderful panel of judges, Rabbi Steven Weil, Mr. Larry Gordon, Mr. Phil Rosen, Rabbi Allen Fagin, Mrs. Allison Josephs, and Mr. Raanan Agus as well as Mrs. Carol Rhine for coordinating and arranging the JUMP competition and providing brilliant and innovative activities.



Heard in the Halls:
By: Hadassah Fertig

Q: How was the play?

Sarah Bennun: It was a very enriching experience. It was also a good way to spend my last year at Shalhevet.

Adi Weinberg: It was amazing!! Especially Hadassah Fertig.

Perel Hoffman: Everyone worked really hard & it showed.

Rivi Weiss: Shalhevet has amazing actresses!

Zahava Fertig: After months of work the end result was awesome!

Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Max Gottfried

This week the Shalhevet spotlight shines on Mr. Gottfried, our art teacher. Mr. Gottfried is a very colorful guy. What more can you expect from an art teacher? He was born in the Bronx and lived in Brooklyn. He went to school in Pratt Institute of Brooklyn for his art degree. He started out as an illustrator and then began teaching. Mr. Gottfried is married with two children, Lauren, who is 28 and Adam, who is 32. His favorite hobby in addition to art is collecting Superman memorabilia. During his free time Mr. Gottfried likes drawing, watching hockey, scrolling through Ebay, and reading. His favorite snacks are Twizzlers and vanilla ice cream. Fun fact about our art teacher? He has almost every color of Converse Sneakers! Mr. Gottfried chose to teach art because he enjoys art so much that he wanted to share his enthusiasm as much as possible to his students. Mr. Gottfried also teaches in Rambam High School for boys. His favorite part about teaching art at Shalhevet is the enthusiastic and talented students. He is an awesome art teacher!

By: Dina Seidenberg and Hayley Tanzman, 9th Grade