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Nothing trite about this *Cliché*

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Editor in Chief

On Wednesday, March 21, *Cliché* will premiere at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Black Box Theater. All of the members of the Advanced Theatre Studio (ATS) class will stage, set-up and assemble this student-produced performance.

"It's a really great experience to hear my words out loud, but it's even more incredible to see *Cliché* slowly become a piece of theatre," said senior Calli Leventis, who wrote the script for this production.

According to Leventis, *Cliché* was originally workshopped by the Eclipse Theatre Company at the Illinois High School Theatre Festival. A shortened version of the script was selected for review during the festival's one-act portion. Leventis' version was then developed and rehearsed during class and after school.

"I loved workshopping it in class, and I also love seeing it staged," Leventis said.

The cast and crew include seniors Jen Darling, Theo Kim, Katie Paustian and Daniella Rukin; juniors Ethan Itzkow, Kalani Rycraft and Heather Schlesinger; and sophomores Owais Ahmed, Vikki Baird, Liliy Bereznyakova, Ben Cormalleth, Devin Kwiecinski, Laura Montoya Quinchia, Andreas Nicholas and Nina Vojinovic.

Theatre teacher Elizabeth Levin will direct this production.

Tickets are free, but there is a suggested \$5 donation to the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

♂ The Advanced Theatre Studio Class Presents. ♀



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By Calli Leventis

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