

*Las Positas College
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**LAS POSITAS COLLEGE ANNOUNCES THE
SPRING PERFORMANCE OF
"HEATHERS"**

April 6 - 15 at the Main Stage Theater

HEATHERS
The Musical



In the image (L-R): Celia Reddoch (Veronica), Carly Tilson-Lumetta (Heather M.), Ally Murphy (Heather C.) and GenevaMay Colcol (Heather D.)
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(Livermore, CA) -Las Positas College is excited to announce the spring musical performances of *Heathers*, a hilarious and heartfelt show based on one of the greatest teen comedies of all time.

Heathers is a dark but funny comedy that follows the character Veronica Sawyer, a brainy but beautiful teenage misfit, who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless clique at Westerberg High: The Heathers. It seems she's on a non-stop social fast track until the group pitches her against a childhood friend. Veronica then falls for the dangerously sexy new kid, J.D., and ultimately gets kicked out of the group by leader Heather Chandler. What follows are twists and turns of the unexpected, including planned revenge, a moving love story, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a relatable look at the joys and anguish of high school.

Director Titian Lish is proud to bring *Heathers* to life on stage at Las Positas College, and has this to say about the highly anticipated production "It is irreverent and oddly relatable in so many ways. *Heathers* allows us to satirize the high school experience, laugh at the students (while maybe seeing a little of ourselves in there), roll our eyes at the faculty, and absolutely connect with the underlying difficulty of the lives of these students. The dialogue is witty, the songs are hilarious, and the cast is brilliant in both. Though the themes of the musical might be dark, the musical itself is not. It's not for kids, to be sure, but for your average person who has made it through the turmoil of high school, it is a great night of theater."

Heathers will make its debut at the Las Positas College Main Stage Theater at 3000 Campus Hill Drive in Livermore, on April 6 and run through April 15. Performances will be held Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., with matinees held Sundays at 2 p.m. General admission tickets are \$15.00, admission for students and seniors is \$10.00.

The rock musical is based on music, lyrics and a book of the same name, written by Laurence O'Keefe (*Bat Boy*, *Legally Blonde*) and Kevin Murphy (*Reefer Madness*, *"Desperate Housewives"*), and based on the 1988 film *Heathers*. The musical version first debuted in 2010 as a limited trial run in Los Angeles before premiering Off-Broadway in 2014, both of which were directed by Andy Fickman (*Reefer Madness*, *She's the Man*).

Reviews have hailed *Heathers* as "A rowdy guilty pleasure." - *The New York Times*; "Ingenious, naughty and very funny. *Heathers* still cliques." - *New York Post*; "Cue the corn nuts - and much-deserved applause. HOW VERY." - *NY Daily News*.

The Las Positas College production of *Heathers* is directed by Titian Lish, theater arts faculty & performing arts coordinator. Diana Cefalo serves as music director, and the production features choreography by Staci Arriaga. Other members of the artistic team include Justine Law, scenic design, Jennifer Gough, costume design, Mike Rinaldi, lighting design, and Christine Hornbaker, sound design.

Cast-members include: Celia Reddoch, Jack Petrin, Ally Murphy, GenevaMay Colcol, Carly Tilson-Lumetta, Michelle Roque, Charlotte Crespin, Kody Forbes, Austin Harper, Chris Bono, Dulce Maria Tovar, Lindsey Lauffer, Isabella David, Kelly Simms, Jordan Limesand, Joshua Lemos, Patrick Maravilla, Veronica La, Katherine Mathers, Erynn Pascual, Alfonso Gonzalez, Gwynnevere Cristobal, Christian Tanton, Christopher Granlund, and Chelsea Warner.

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Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

Las Positas College is a learning-centered institution focused on excellence and student success. It is fully committed to supporting Tri-Valley residents in their quest for education and advancement. Las Positas College faculty and staff are distinguished by their energy, creativity, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of the students they serve and the future of the Tri-Valley region.

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