Newark Drama Club Presents

ARGONAUTIKA

written by Mary Zimmerman
Adapted From The Voyage Of Jason And The Argonauts
Greek Mythology Classic

Friday October 11
Saturday October 12
2:00pm

Newark High School Auditorium
$7 Adults
$5 Students and Seniors

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“Argonautika” will be presented by the Newark High School Drama Club October 10 & 11 in the NHS auditorium. It is the story of Jason and the Golden Fleece that features some well known Greek mythology characters such as Athena, Hera, Aphrodite, Eros, Hercules, and Medea.
“I was really drawn to this script because there is a true sense of ensemble in this piece in which the actors play multiple roles,” Director Emily Howard said.
“The actors are working together as a company to create all of these really interesting scenes of adventure,” Howard continued. “Anyone who is familiar with Greek mythology will enjoy how the goddesses Athena and Hera are present throughout, narrating and moving the story along. Audiences will also see fights with a giant boxer, a sea monster and harpies . . . and dragons, sea monsters and skeletons that come to life.”
"We're using movement and music to enhance the storytelling. I'm very excited about the creative possibilities that we're working on together."

Members of the crew include: Isabella Bailey, Ben Cepulo, Phillip Collom, Courtney Crowley, Allison Exton, Rachel George, Liam Joslyn, Abigail Nezelek and Preston Precourt.
“I also want to note that I have a student lighting designer for this show. Senior Isabella Bailey has expressed an interest in pursing technical theatre beyond high school and I wanted to help create opportunities for her to explore her craft here,” Howard said. “It’s always exciting to see students take ownership in the process. Also a senior, Ben Cepulo, is usually in the cast but wanted to take on the leadership role of Stage Manager. Ben has served almost as an assistant director to me at times during rehearsals and has been a great resource to me.”
The show will be presented at 7 p.m. each night in the NHS auditorium. Tickets, available at the door, are $5 for students/seniors and $7 for adults.