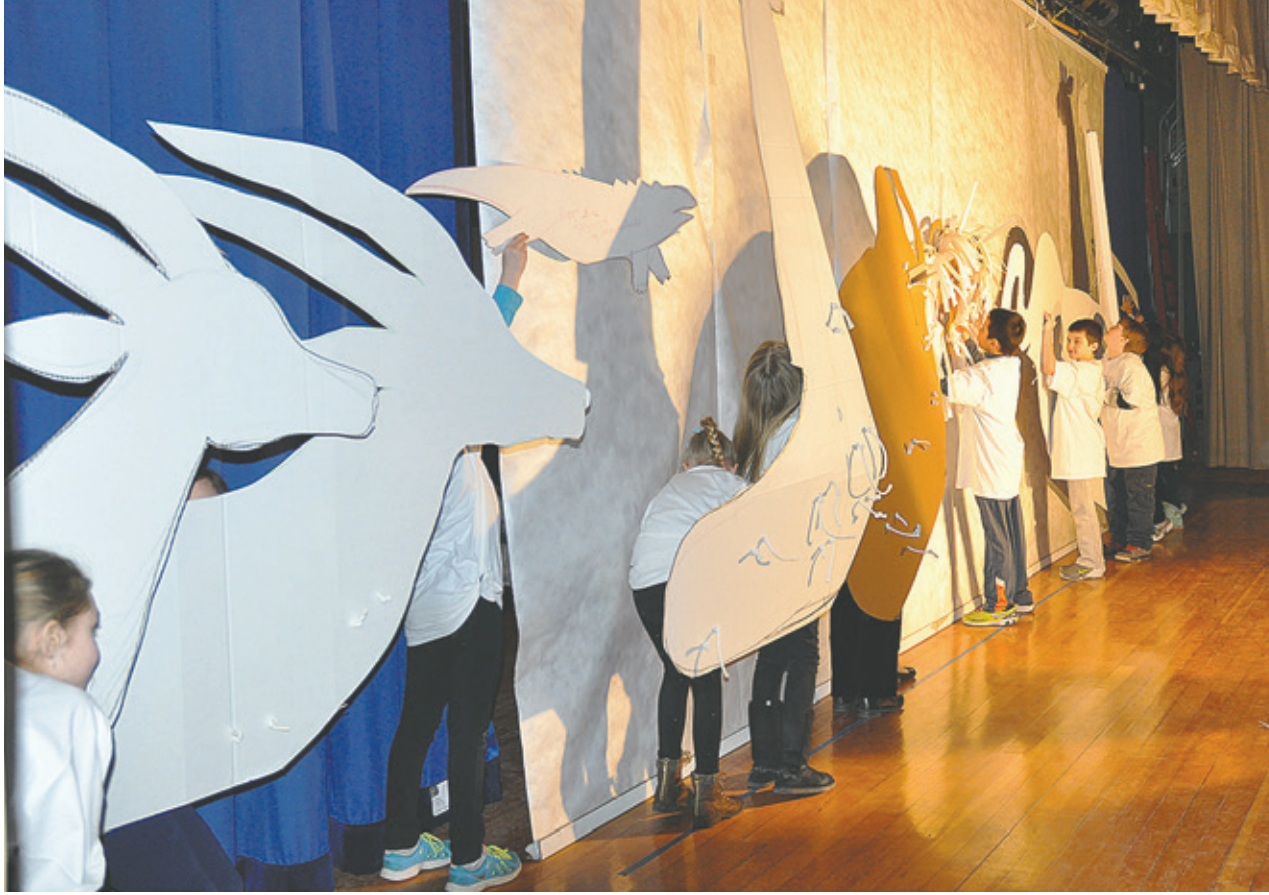


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4th Grade Music Performance Features Shadow Puppets

This year's 4th grade music performance was held at Wilkins School on Thursday, March 19th. The performance was titled "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears" by Verna Aardema and Leo and Diane Dillon. It was directed and adapted for the stage by music specialist, Robert Allwarden. Mr. Allwarden also wrote the music and lyrics. Coordinating with him was art specialist, Mary Prescott-Ninness who constructed the puppets and T shirt design.

The highly imaginative set design used shadow puppets to accompany the lyrics and the narrative. Scene one featured the 4th graders in Mrs. Hanson's and Mr. Kidder's classes singing "Spred the Alarm" and "Why Did the Monkey Kill My Baby." Students in Mr. Vaupel and Mrs. Godin's classes sang "Where is the Sun?" in Scene 2. Mr. Wright's and Mrs. Polio's classes sang "Grumpy Iguana" and "Let Me Whisper in Your Ear." A very clever shadow show accompanied the music and enlivened the performance.



Students are shown playing the parts of shadow puppets



The audience was treated to a creative shadow show by students on stage

Audiences Enjoy SHS Production of Guys & Dolls

Near capacity audiences were comically and musically transported to the underworld of mobsters and gamblers of 1920s New York City when Souhegan presented Guys & Dolls in the theater at the end of March. Characters such as Nicely Nicely Johnson, Big Jules and Slick populated the stage as two love stories unfolded amidst misunderstandings and misadventures. The cast included Taylor Aselin, Cayley Barry, Sierra Byrne, Matt Campbell, Rachael Cienci, Naomi Cohen, Sean Corrigan, Noah DeRosiers, Megan Dillon, Alex Dube, Paris Dzen, Matt Field, Katie Giannakopoulos, Maddy Gillespie, Jack Gordon, Ben Gottwald, Joe Guzman, Rebecca Hall, Miranda Higgins, Ally Hull, Tim Johnson, Matt Katsiganis, Shawn Latulippe, Alyssa Lederhos, Sam Maxwell, Duncan McGrath, Brandon Morehouse, Abigail Powers, Liz Purvis, Michael Robicheau, Michael Rocco, Helen St. Cyr, Sa Shi, Jake Upton, Brandon Ward, Ben Wesenberg, Drew Whitney and Hannah Whitney.



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Souhegan HS Junior Places 3rd in State Science Competition



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Callie Cinque holds her third place science and engineering fair trophy

Callie Cinque did not hesitate to respond to teacher Ann Clifton-Waite's challenge to enter the New Hampshire Science and Engineering Fair. Science is Cinque's favorite area of study and Clifton-Waite is her advanced biology teacher as well as a former judge for

the statewide competition. Callie first focused her line inquiry in the neurosciences and prepared her four page research abstract to meet the demanding standards for experiments and scientific method

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Trumpeter Chris Klaxton Comes to Souhegan High School for Jazz Night #3

The Souhegan High School Music Department will host the third Jazz Night of the year on Friday May 8th at 7:00pm. This year marks the 13th anniversary of the Jazz Night series of concerts hosted at SHS. For our final show of the season, we are proud to welcome jazz trumpeter Chris Klaxton and his Trio to SHS.

Growing up in a supportive family, Chris Klaxton was encouraged to study music from a young age and inevitably found himself embarking on a life and career in music. While

at the University of New Hampshire, Klaxton soon realized his commitment to the horn. He was fortunate to form a relationship with jazz legend, Clark Terry. Learning the music and history from Clark, as well as traveling with Clark as an assistant and travel manager, were profoundly deep and eye opening experiences for Klaxton.

A several year stint in Miami afforded Klaxton the opportuni-

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New Student Registration Placement for 2015-2016 School Year

In order for us to complete placement for 2015-2016 school year prior to the end of the 2014-2015 school year, all new students must be registered by Friday, April 24. Registration packets can be downloaded from our website at <http://sau39.schoolwires.net/domain/250>. Please bring completed packets along with your child's most recent physical, immunization

records and original birth certificate, which will be copied at the school. Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years old by 9/30/15. Please bring completed packets to Terry April at Clark School. First Grade: Children who are 6 years old by 9/30/15 and did not attend kindergarten at Clark School must register for the upcoming school year. Please bring completed packets to Kathy Johnson at Wilkins School. Current students do not need to re-register for first grade.



Congratulations to teacher Adam Theriault, students Nick Tiso, Dan Tiso, Claire Foley, Callie Cinque and teacher Matt McDonald, winners of the WACNH World Quest Competition.

Souhegan HS First in 2015 New Hampshire Academic World Quest Competition

The World Affairs Council of New Hampshire held its first-ever Think Global Conference & Academic WorldQuest Competition for local high school students on Saturday, March 7 at SNHU. Eight teams competed in the state's first Academic WorldQuest competition, a competition testing students' knowledge of world affairs, and Souhegan High School took home the title. The team will represent New Hampshire at the national competition next month in Washington, D.C., held by the World Affairs Councils of America. Oyster River High School placed second and Derryfield School's team of juniors took third. Other competing schools included Making Community Connections Charter School, Pinkerton Academy and Sanborn Regional High School.

At the conference, nearly 50 students engaged in learning and discussion on international issues and opportunities such as studying and volunteering abroad, cultural do's and taboos around the world and also perspectives from visiting international students. Keynote speaker Dr. Janet Breslin Smith shared her family's experiences living and working abroad with the military, government and private business as well as inspiration for the next generation to think globally. The conference was available free to all New Hampshire students thanks to grant funding from the Bean and Mayer Foundations and support from Southern New Hampshire University. From the World Affairs Council of New Hampshire website www.wacnh.org.

Invention Convention Winners



Correction: Christian Miller and Matthew Silk were the winners of the Joshua Savyon Team Award at the 2015 Invention Convention at Clark-Wilkins School. Congratulations.

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