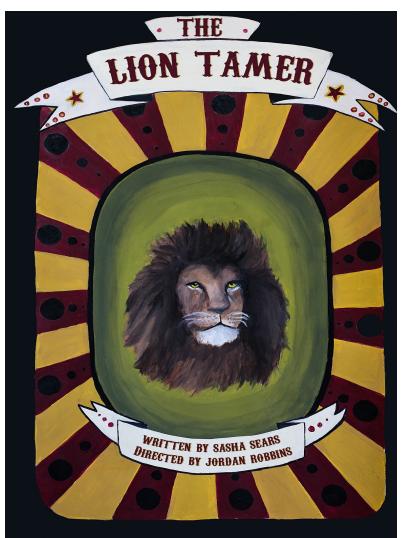
## <u>NEWS</u>

# Inside look at FEST posters and their designers

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Junior Isabelle Davis designed the FEST poster for junior Sasha Sears' play, *The Lion Tamer* (Photo provided by Jacqui Sheehan).

#### By Sam Cook

The poster for *The Lion Tamer*, covered the first play of the night. The story was about how money and fear ruled a twisted circus with a deadly lion. It first had two different designs, conceived by junior **Isabelle Davis**. She combined elements of both to create the final poster.

It was one of four, 20 minute plays in FEST 2017. FEST is a theatre program that uses student created and student directed plays.

Co-producer **Jacqui Sheehan** sells the posters for \$25 each to support the FEST scholarship.

A different artist designed a poster for each of the plays.

CWC members turned poster artists gathered to discuss design ideas. Then, they decided the best ideas among themselves. They converted the words and thoughts of their particular play into one simple, eye-popping

#### poster.

After analyzing *Deciduous*, junior **Maggie Sears** created a poster with an angular, concise design in black-andwhite — inspired by the gothic novella, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*.

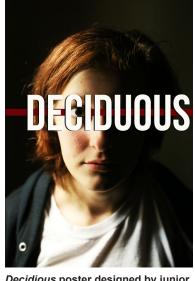
Deciduous, which means to fall off, referring to leaves on trees, is about a woman struggling with depression and becoming isolated from society.

Senior **Moid Ali** photographed elevator buttons at JCPenney for the *Floor* 76 poster, "stitching them" together using Photoshop.

*Floor* 76 recounted a story of five people meeting for the first time in an elevator during 9/11. The serious nature of this play and the trapped in an elevator setting influenced Ali's process.

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Junior Dayanna Moreno, the new-



*Decidious* poster designed by junior Maggie Sears (Photo provided by Jacqui Sheehan).



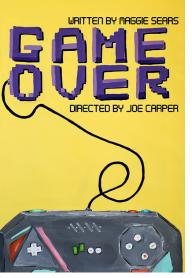
*Floor* 76 poster designed by Moid Ali (Photo provided by Jacqui Sheehan).

est poster designer, created the artwork for *Game Over*. She described her poster as "the most cheerful of them all.

"My artwork is full of bright colors," said Moreno. That's because the play was about an enjoyable take on the trapped-inside-a-video-game story with a sinister twist. Her original design used the words 'game over' inside a TV screen.

The poster's final design features a yellow background, contrasted with its purple letters, and a video game controller. Moreno topped off the hand drawn poster with a layer of paint.

Junior **Allie Wooton** designed the poster for the ten one-minute plays. Wooton said her design incorporated the date of opening night in a timer. She made sure to leave room below for playwright's names.



*Game Over* poster designed by junior Dayanna Moreno (Photo provided by Jacqui Sheehan).



page design by Allie Wooton

One-Minutes poster designed by junior Allie Wooton (Photo provided by Jacqui Sheehan).



Falcon Stadium and construction has caused congestion in the parking lot. This year, in order to make sure students are able to park, the deans have increased the cost of a parking ticket to \$20 (Photo by Allie Wooton).

### **Deans crack down** *A warning to Perry drivers*

#### By Ari Houston

Prepare to pay \$20 if you get caught parking without a permit at school, says **Heather Birge**, secretary for the Dean's office.

That's a 286 percent increase over parking penalties last year.

A parking permit only costs \$5. If you drive everyday, do not take the risk that will cost you \$25 to keep parking, Birge says

The deans have teamed up with the Perry Township Schools Police Department. They are cracking down on issuing tickets to students who don't display parking permits.

The debt will stay on students' accounts until they pay their fines. At graduation time, students must pay all debts before they are issued a diploma.