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ACHS to present "A Night of Shorts" this Saturday

Student-Directed one act plays to be presented by the school's Drama Club

Anderson County High School Drama Club is proud to present its annual 2019 Student-Directed One-Act Plays featuring five one-acts, *The Doggy Dispute*, *The Great Pet Revolt of 2042*, *The Coffee Buzz*, *Licking Pollock*, and *The Brothers Grimm: Out of Order*.

In *The Doggy Dispute* by ACHS' very own Bryar Wight, three friends (Cole Belcher, Trevor Beaudry, Bailey Gruver) argue over what friendship is all about when one of their dogs suddenly dies. Is forgiveness always possible when someone you trust betrays you?

The Great Pet Revolt of 2042 by David J. LeMaster, takes place in the not so distant future, when a group of brave cats (lead by Nick Lybarger) will reveal

their true identities, not as domesticated wimps, but as alien invaders from the planet CAT. This will begin their violent revolt against mankind. Only one thing can stop them from their mission to destroy humanity—a human (Koby McCarty) living today whose offspring will eventually lead the future human armies against the cats. Can humanity be saved by a dog (Maya Corley)? Can we stop the evil felines in their attempt to "terminate" their human enemy?

In *The Coffee Buzz*, by Christian Kiley, a big city coffee chain (Marissa Friend, April Powls, Audrey Gruver, Linda Lattimer, Maggie Reinert, Jacob Allison, Nathan Stephenson, Lily Gruver, Sammy Walter, Abbie Fritz, Cameron Betts) arrives bearing free

samples of coffee topped with whipped cream and sprinkles, and the tranquil citizens of Tepid Town (Lilly Spring, Hayden Newton, Blake Hess, Bryar Wight, RJ Wittman, Jenna Alexander, Joseph Stout, Emily Coles, Emily Larocque, Todd Crawford, Alyssa Beets, Grady Eichman) are transformed into crazed coffee drinkers hopelessly strung out on expensive designer coffee drinks like the "James Bond-Airy Free Hand-Shaken Not Stirred Quadruple Soy Latte." Resolute in her belief that "coffee should be foul-tasting...like life," Momma (Jenna Schmit) summons a ghost (Lizzy Comfort) with her homemade crystal ball to drive the evil bean dealers out of town and discovers there may be more to

these coffee drinks than whipped topping and sprinkles! But what will happen when the Energy Drink Rep (Kegan Katzer) comes to town?

Next is *Licking Pollock*, by Toni Wilson. A pair of friends, Lily (Avery Sumner) and Peter (Zach Barnes), break into the art museum Peter worked at so she can

admire and ever so affectionately *lick* the Pollock mural. In the ten minutes they have before the alarm resets itself, both Peter and Lily come to a better understanding of the mural, and of their feelings for each other. Finally, there is *The Brothers Grimm: Out of Order*, by Flip

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3 hurt in rural collision Thurs.

A two-vehicle crash at a rural intersection injured three area persons last week, one of them seriously.

According to the Anderson County Sheriff, last Thursday, they, EMS, and first responders were dispatched to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of 1300 Road and Maryland Road.

They found three

area residents, Sam Yoder, Teresa Yoder, and Shirley Wright injured.

Sam Yoder's vehicle hit the Wright vehicle at the uncontrolled intersection.

Yoder, his sister, and Wright were all transported to Anderson County Hospital for treatment and Wright was taken by Life Flight to the city for additional treatment.

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