



# Cappies Interest Meeting

We're so glad you're here!!!

Hi! We are your Lead Critics!



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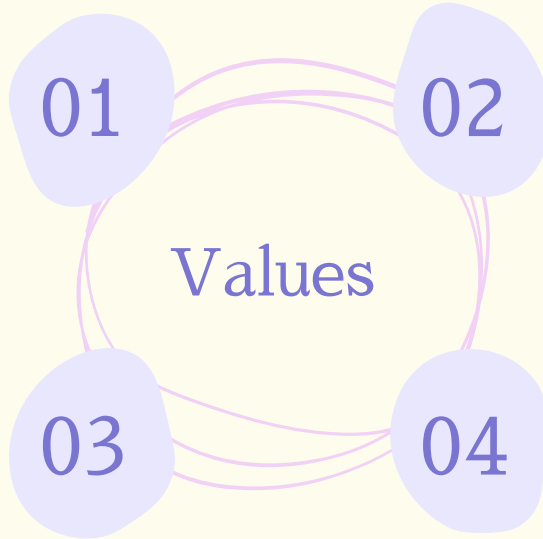
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Nationwide (plus Canada!) theatre critique program for high school students.

Awards program for top performers and technicians in our local chapter.



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A family :)

# Soooo what do Cappies do?

**Watch 6 - 10  
shows a year!**  
(Hopefully 10!!)  
3-5 a semester

Watch shows

We meet every other  
week on  
**Wednesdays at  
lunch** (subject to  
change.)

Meetings!

This is the **writing** part  
of cappies. We write  
400-word reviews (about  
one page) **positive or  
constructive** reviews.

Submit  
reviews

At the end of the year, we **vote** on  
what shows should win an award!  
We also attend the **Cappies  
Reception and Cappies Gala** .  
(These are fancy awards ceremonies  
like The Tony Awards!)

Vote and  
Attend Galas

# What Cappies is NOT

## Critiquing the SCRIPT

This is not a literary analysis like in English. You are not critiquing the story, the writing, or the playwright.

## Critiquing the DIRECTOR or other ADULTS.

If the director chooses to do Romeo and Juliet with all the characters being dogs, you cannot write about how effective that choice was.

Also, if the lightning was done by adults, for example, you cannot write about it.

## A place for negative comments.

Critique the group, not the individual.

Don't be mean.

## A HUGE time commitment.

If you see the **MAXIMUM** of 10 shows, that's **ONE SHOW A MONTH. ONE NIGHT A MONTH!**



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# Why you should join!

(Hopefully you're already interested because... you're here.)

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**Looks good on college apps.**

Especially if you get a nomination or an award! And even if you don't!

**Make friends!**

You get to know not only your school's team, but theatre (and English) kids from around

Orange County!  
**Experience theatre for**

**FREE**

Cappies get FREE seats to the shows the write reviews for (Your review is your ticket.)



We will be sad if you don't.  
(JK no pressure)

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**Appreciate the kind and the scenes of theatre**

By joining Cappies, you will watch live theatre differently. You will watch movies and TV shows differently, too!

**Makes you a better writer.**

You don't need to be a great writer to join Cappies! It'll help you!

**Inspiration for tech and acting**

Access to a vast expanse of theatre broadens your theatre toolkit!





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# How do I apply?

Glad you asked!!!

## Step 1: Writing Workshop

Come to the Little Theatre tomorrow at  
OH to learn how to write critiques!

## Step 2: Watch the Video

Watch the performance linked in the  
google form.

## Step 3: Write a critique!

At the writing workshop, you will receive a  
Google Form link to turn in your critiques  
of the video. \*Due 8/27 12PM\*

# Find the resources at [unitheatreats.org](http://unitheatreats.org)!



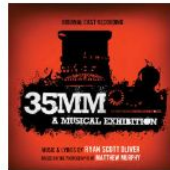
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2025-2025 AUDITIONS  
AUGUST 13, 2025



WANT TO DANCE  
AUGUST 13, 2025



UNI's Summer Practicum  
JUNE 1, 2025



## UNITHEATREATS INSTAGRAM



2025 Summer Musical  
MAY 22, 2025



2025 Summer Tech Intensive  
MAY 22, 2025



Final Awards Season Meeting  
MAY 14, 2025





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Thanks!

Thank you for coming! Please contact us  
with any questions.

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**COME TO THE WRITING  
WORKSHOP!**