



Student Recognition

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Check This Kid Out!!! Shannon McDonald, Stage Manager for “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown!”

Shannon McDonald is a senior and has been a part of Birds of Play ever since she was in the 8th grade! She started working backstage with the theatre crew on the production of “Annie” during the 2015-16 school year. Her older siblings were involved with theatre which inspired her to follow in their footsteps. Last year, she was assistant stage manager for the productions of “A Christmas Carol” and “The Wedding Singer”. She was Stage Manager for “The Diary of Anne Frank” earlier this year.

Shannon
Class of 2020

- *Seussical, the Musical*
- *Miracle on 34th Street*
- *Mr. Burns, a Post-Electric Play*
- *Once Upon a Playground*
- *Annie*
- *Wizard of Oz*
- *Little Shop of Horrors*
- *A Christmas Carol*
- *The Wedding Singer*
- *Student Directed Showcase*
- *The Diary of Anne Frank*
- *Thespian Honor Society*
- *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*



Congratulations, Shannon ... 

*You're an awesome & talented Stage Manager!
I cannot wait to see how you will change the
world, my beautiful daughter! Love, Mom*

Shannon says the best part about working with the stage crew behind the scenes is



that she has the “chance to work with my hands without having to be on stage”. She gets to design the wonderful sets for the productions under the supervision of Ms. Joanna Chilcoat Fellows and the input of the actors and crew members. Her favorite memories are during “The Wizard of Oz” when she was on one side of the stage and her best friend was on the opposite side - they would dance obnoxiously while being hidden from the audience behind the curtains.

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Shannon says that “theater is my life” and it’s been such an “amazing experience!” She had the wonderful opportunity last year to be part of the production of “Steel Magnolias” with four other techies from SVHS and got to see her favorite drama teacher perform on stage at Black Rock. Shannon is hoping to major in electrical engineering and theatre design. We shall look forward to hearing about her set designs on Broadway in the future!