

Monday, December 10, 2012

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Dear Duende Drama and Literature,
I loved the play "The Air We Share"; that was acted out by Tom Maguire. I loved how he didn't falter, his speech was clear, and he was completely relaxed. I can tell that a lot of time and effort went into this play, and I am overjoyed at the thought that it was done by a professional actor. I had taken for granted that everyone knew about oxygen and the properties of fire. I am thankful that, as I am one of few schools to see this play, that I had the privilege of one - learning something new about history, and two - seeing a professional actor in Twain Harte. There was not a single moment while he was acting that I was bored. He captivates the audience in such a way that you think you're watching Joseph Priestley, back from the dead. I wish every school could see this play, because they would all benefit.

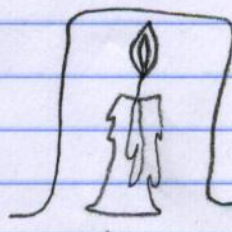
Cordially,
Daniela Kuhn



Spider



mouse



Candle



Plant

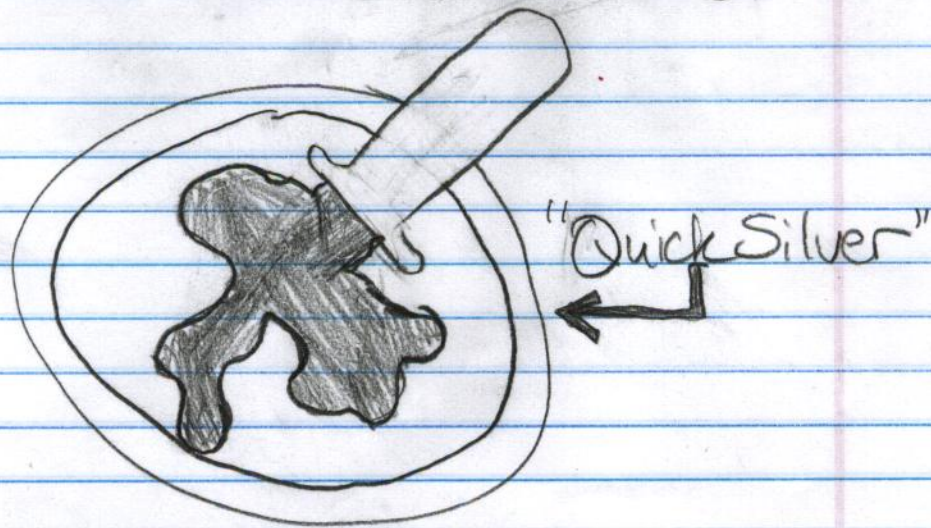
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Dear Duende Drama and Literature,

Thank you for sending Tom Maguire to perform the play "The Air We Share". He did a great job, costume, voice, and the acting in general. I got really interested the moment I walked in, and was always asking myself, "Who is this GREAT actor?"

There were a lot of things I have learned from this play, like Mercury is called "Quick Silver", and that when you burn the ashes of Mercury that it turned back into Quick Silver. Wow!!! This play was inspiring in many ways, and I'd recommend it to everyone. Excellent job Tom!

Sincerely,
Evan Zukal



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Dear Duende Drama and literature,

I really enjoyed "The Air We Share". It was like we were actually there during the actual experiments. Tom Maguire did a great job of getting into the character of Joseph Priestly. His accent was absolutely great. The play was so interesting, I hope I have the chance to see it again someday. Tom Maguire kept the science interesting which to tell the truth, is not easily done. I really enjoyed the way that the whole play was funny and it kept you in suspense, ready to see how this was solved or how an experiment turned out. I really hope that many other kids and schools have the amazing chance to see a play just like this one because it makes learning fun and more entertaining than usual!



from,

Jamie Hyder

Twain Harte Middle
School

12/10/12

Dear Duende Drama and Literature,

I loved the performance "The Air We Share" performed by Tom Maguire. He acted as if he were truly Joseph Priestly with the accent. The thing that truly caught my eye, was that his outfit fit the time period exactly. His labcoat, long socks, long pointed boots, and everything was just so accurate that it is hard to even imagine. It was a great joy to have Tom Maguire at our school, Thank You!

Sincerely,
Megan Howard



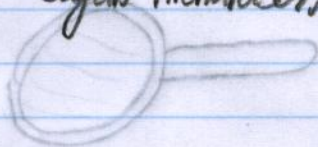
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Dear Duende Drama and Literature,

First off Tom Maguire is an amazing actor. I really express the "amazing". I don't know how many times he practiced the Joseph Priestley play, but it was perfect. I thank you for the time that he gave to us, and it was free. I think that play was performed so well that it should be worth up to \$1,000.

I know every other kid is saying it was awesome and adding supporting sentences just because, but I honestly think that it was spectacular. Especially because it was a really short play, but it was sooo good. I also loved how his voice was strong and he said all his words with feeling as if he were actually Joseph Priestly talking about his life. Also his actions that went with the words and the feelings. His clothes actually convinced me for a second that it was actually the 1700's. Only at the end I pieced together that he was an actor. That's how good the play was. I could seriously imagine the places, time, and people. It is one of the best plays I've ever seen.

Sincerely,
Legan Richardson

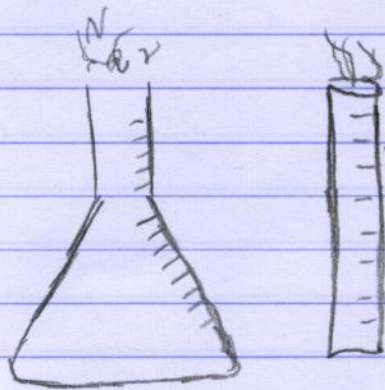


Dear Duende Drama and Literature,

I really enjoyed the Skit about Joseph Priestley. Tom Maguire did a fantastic job. I especially enjoyed the part when he put the mouse in the jar, I had trouble figuring out whether or not the mouse was real. The acting was really good and inspiring I loved the different voices he did. He really got the point across, I learned a lot.

Thanks,

Mindy Belgard



Dear Tom Maguire; Duende Drama and Literature, Katie A.

I think you did a really amazing job with the skit. I was intrigued the whole time, and it was very interesting. "The Air we Share" taught me a lot about science as well. I particularly liked the part where you showed the ~~mercury~~, mercury, the ashes, and talked about how when you burn the ashes, it makes oxygen. It was really cool. I have to say, I ~~particularly~~ ^{especially} liked your clothes. :)

You were very descriptive, and made sure everyone heard you. You said everything with great enthusiasm, and I bet everyone loved it! I loved how you had many props to show us what you meant, to elaborate. I also loved how you pretended to be the scientist, it made a lot more sense to me. You are a wonderful actor!

Sincerely,
Katie



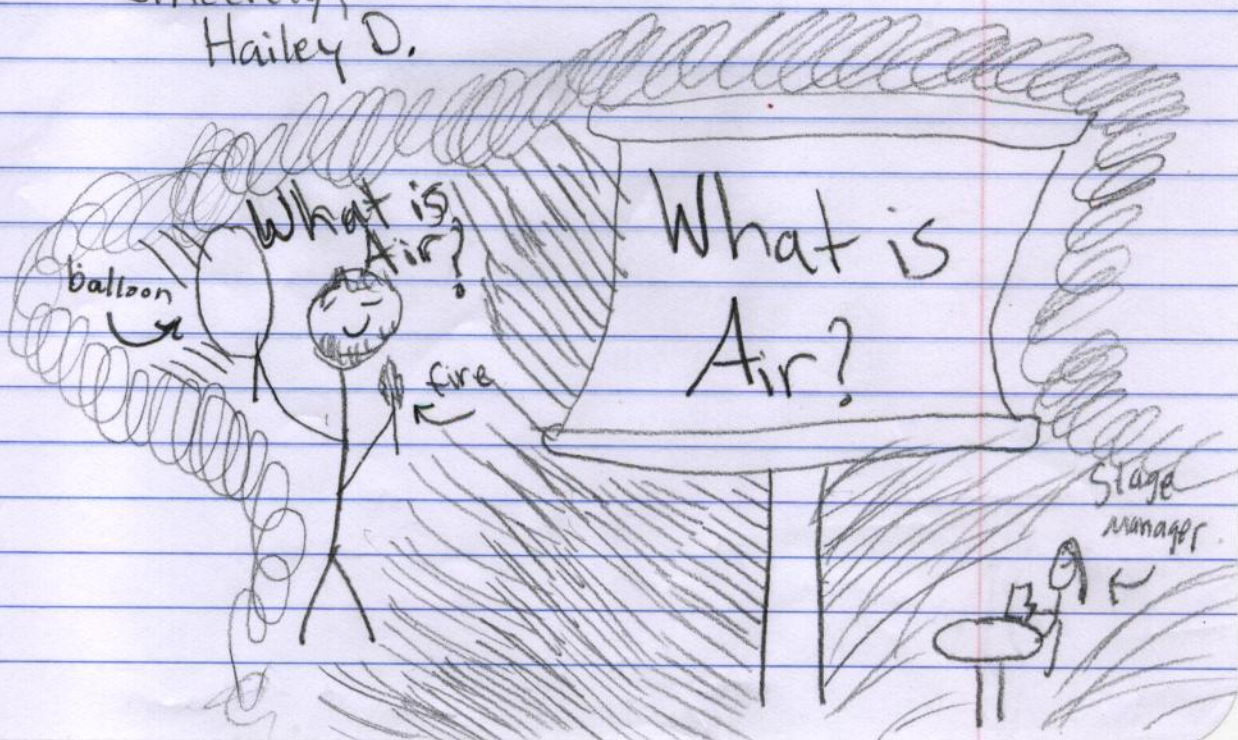
good job
Tom!

Dear Tom Maguire,

The play you did at our school was amazing to watch and learn from. You taught us new things such as air. I learned about oxygen and where it came from, and new ways on how oxygen was found. The skit was a thrill. You popped the balloons and trapped mice in bottles. That was all very cool to me.

I hope that we see you again with new exciting characters, and different adventures. Maybe a journey filled with excitement that sends us back to the past with lots of historical facts. I appreciate what you did for our school. Hope to see you soon!

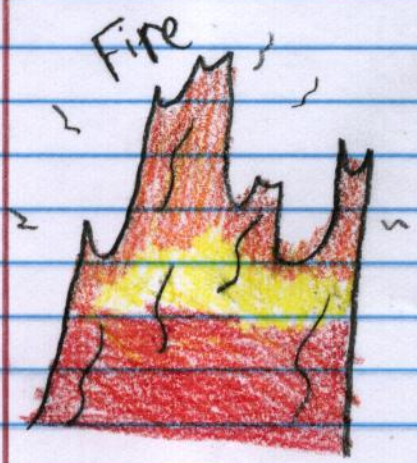
Sincerely,
Hailey D.



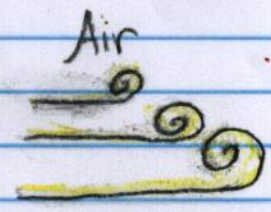
Dear Duende Drama and Literature,

I want to thank Tom Maguire for acting out the play "The air we share." I personally think that he did an amazing job acting the part Joseph Prestley. He stayed in character the whole time too! I also liked the slide show because it made a more direct approach to understanding it. Another thing that I liked was all of his props, even though they were a little cheezy, they were actually kind of interesting. I want to thank the Duende Drama and Literature team, and Tom Maguire. They were amazing! Again thank you.

Sincerely,
Megan Ledwick
Twain Harte Middle School



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They need each other!

12-10-12

Dear Duende Drama and Literature.

Thank you for coming to our school and performing the play. Tom Maguire did a good job at playing his part as Joseph Priestley. It was cool how we learned about Oxygen. Tom Maguire is a good actor. I hope that he can come to our school again and perform more plays for us.

Sincerely,
Kaylee B.
From Twain Harte
School.

