

## FALL PLAY 2023

"Being a part of the school play, *The Laramie Project* was an amazing experience. The talkback with Mr. Shepherd brought the reality of the story to life - making me feel the realness of it. I'm proud to say I was a part of the group of people who shared this with our school community. I hope all who watched enjoyed."

Nova Fadtko

*Cast Member*

*The Laramie Project*. In October 1998, a twenty-one-year-old student at the University of Wyoming was kidnapped, severely beaten, and left tied to a fence in the middle of the prairie outside Laramie, Wyoming. His bloody, bruised, and battered body was not discovered until the next day, and he died several days later in an area hospital. His name was Matthew Shepard, and he was the victim of this assault because he was gay. Moisés Kaufman and fellow members of the Tectonic Theater Project made six trips to Laramie over the course of a year and a half, in the aftermath of the beating and during the trial of the two young men accused of killing Shepard. *The Laramie Project* is a breathtaking collage that explores the depths to which humanity can sink and the heights of compassion of which we are capable.





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