

PRESS RELEASE

Crofton Middle School PTO presents “Mame”

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Come enjoy a night of family fun as a little bit of Broadway comes to Crofton via the Crofton Middle School PTO presentation of “Mame.”

Mame Dennis, a flamboyant eccentric, takes in her orphaned 10-year old nephew Patrick. Mame is determined to allow Patrick to be as free a spirit as she is, even though Mrs. Babcock, the uptight executor of Patrick’s estate, disapproves. Eventually Mrs. Babcock has her way and sends Patrick away to boarding school. In the meantime, the stock market crash puts a cabash on Auntie Mame’s free-wheelin’ and free-spending days. Her good friend Vera Charles tries to help. But Mame is reduced to taking odd jobs, including one where she meets the love of her life, Beau Burnside. Beau marries her, and all is well until he dies in a tragic accident. A grown-up, straight-laced Patrick returns to comfort his aunt and eventually realizes he misses the zany tolerance of his aunt’s world.

Approximately 120 students will take part in the production as cast and crew. Shannon Flannagan stars as Mame. Lucas Razanauskas takes the stage as young Patrick, while Peter Sykora plays an older Patrick. Emily Ozdinec plays Vera Charles. Jack McMullen performs the role of Beau. Zinhle Essamuah plays Mrs. Babcock.

The show, staged at Crofton Middle School, runs from April 4 – 13. Evening performances will be held April 4, 5, 11, 12 at 7:00 p.m. Matinees will be held on April 6 and April 13 at 2 p.m. We feature reserved seating.

All tickets are \$7. Ticket sales to the general public will begin on Monday, February 25. You can download the order form, starting February 20, at <http://croftonmusical.org/tickets.aspx>. View additional ticket details on the website. You can also email cmsmusicaltickets@gmail.com to check ticket availability, request an order form or schedule pick-up. You may not order tickets via email. Mail your order form and check to CMS Mame – Ticket Committee, Crofton Middle School, 2301 Davidsonville Road, Crofton, MD 21114. If you would like the tickets mailed back to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Get your tickets early! The shows sell out quickly!