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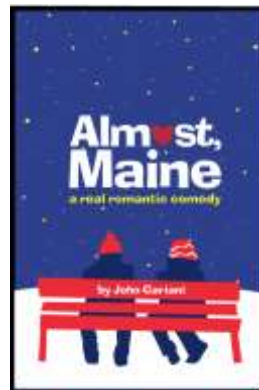
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Port Chester High School Presents "Almost, Maine" in Mid-November



Port Chester High School Drama Club presents their second "black-box theater" production, *Almost, Maine*, by playwright John Cariani.

Show dates are November 16, 17 and 18, with all performances at 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased on brownpapertickets.com (keyword: Port Chester), \$10 students/seniors, \$12 adults.

This two-act story is told by 15 actors (some playing multiple roles) through unique vignettes that are intertwined in the end. The cast includes: *Nicholas Arnel, Gabriel Bodas, Marjorie Candreva, Catalina Canessa, Victor Cisneros, Lindsey Co (understudy), Mason Cruz, Megan Gleason, Grace Herbert, Savannah Langenbach, Emelie Madeira, Jasmin Martinez, Iutik Nunez, Richard Olmino, Olivia Perrone, and Moira Sullivan*. Stage management team includes *Xiomara Delahoz, Lyndsay Rosenfeld, and Lindsey Co*.

On a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised, hearts are broken, but the bruises heal, and the hearts mend (almost) in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

In this tale of love lost and found, the inhabitants of the fictional town of Almost, Maine, experience a taste of magic on a midwinter evening as the northern lights fill the sky. "This play is deeply emotional, while also being wildly clever", said Director Amy Simmons, a teacher at Thomas A. Edison Elementary School. "It tangles the audience up in the magic, and precariousness of love." Drama Club Advisor, and show Producer, Stephanie Darrow, notes, "everyone can connect to one or more of the scenes in Almost, Maine because of how genuine and honest they are about the highs and lows of love. Our students are pouring their hearts into the integrity of this play."

The show features original music by Broadway composer and conductor Keith Levenson of Pound Ridge, N.Y.