

MYSTERY WRITING CONTEST



PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 2 & 3 @ 7 p.m.
at Hilliard Davidson High School

General Admission \$5

What did happen at Hanging Rock?

Let your creative muse be your guide. The subject of your short play or short story is up to you. Remember to send your very best work. Have it proofread by someone skilled at writing. Errors can cost you a win.

- Entries must be original and previously unpublished
- Play scripts must not exceed 10 minutes in length. There is no minimum time requirement. Short stories may not exceed 7 pages. There is no minimum length requirement.
- Give your play/short story a title.
- Play scripts must be written in standard script format and include stage directions.
- Proofread your work. Proofread it again. Have a teacher or parent proofread it one more time. Send only your best work.
- In the upper LEFT corner of PAGE 1 you must include name of playwright, age and grade, complete address including street number and name, city, state and zip code, telephone number, and email. We have to be able to contact winners.
- No Fancy Fonts - No Fancy Formatting - No Colored Text - No Pictures - No Text Boxes. This is a writing contest. We want to see your play/short story written in a normal readable font. Times New Roman 12 is a good choice.
- Entries containing profanity, excessively violent and/or sexually explicit material are not considered appropriate for this contest and will not be considered. Remember this is "school appropriate."
- Entries MUST be written in English.
- **Please: Send your entry via email to diana_vance@hboe.org**
- Entries MUST be received by midnight, February 24th, 2012
- Entries WILL NOT be returned. It is important that you maintain a copy for your files.
- Winners will be announced and prizes awarded by Feb. 28th, 2012. Information about the awards will be made public on davidsontheatre.com
- Decision of the judges is final.