

**AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME: REMEMBERING THE WORLD OF
ANNE FRANK**

"And then they came for me: Remembering the world of Anne Frank" will be performed by the Augustana Theater Department at five area high schools during March and April. Schools will have space available for students from other high schools. There is no cost for this performance.

The play will be performed at Davenport North March 16, 2006 at 10:55 am. Please contact Bruce Kindig, kindigb@mail.davenport.k12.ia.us if you would like to bring students.

The play will be performed at Davenport Central April 13 at 11:00 am. Please contact Dan Flaherty, flahertyd@mail.davenport.k12.ia.us at Central if you would like to bring students.

For more information about the performance, please view attachment.

Thanks!

Bill Zessar

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Over 10,000 students saw the Anne Frank exhibit at the Putnam Museum last year. Because more than 400 teachers felt it was important to see the exhibit, they arranged for time away from school and for transportation to take their students to the museum.

And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank is a play that we feel is important for high school students to see. This play, which runs approximately 65 minutes, will be performed by Augustana College students at no cost to the schools.

And Then They Came for Me is a unique theatrical experience: a multimedia play that combines video taped interviews of Holocaust survivors Ed Silverberg and Eva Schloss with live actors recreating scenes from their lives during World War II. Ed was Anne Frank's first boyfriend and she wrote about him in the beginning of her diary. Eva was the same age as Anne Frank and lived in the same apartment building in Amsterdam. Her family went into hiding the same day as the Frank family. Like the Frank family, they were betrayed. On Eva's 15th birthday, her family was arrested and sent to concentration camps. Eva and her mother survived, and after the war her mother married Otto Frank (Anne's father).

School personnel all over the country have praised the play:

1. "*And Then They Came for Me* is the most powerful theater-for-youth production that we have ever mounted." Catherine Rodgers, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
2. "Our audience, cast and crew will never be the same. This powerful drama taught us more about the Holocaust than books." Carol Svoboda, Lincoln Southeast High School, Lincoln, Neb.
3. "This was one of the most moving experiences I've had as a director (25 years)." Jane Talley, Bishop Gorman High School, Las Vegas, Nev.

4. "Afterwards, audience members ... stated that every high school should perform it." Chris Solomon, Dyersburg High School, Dyersburg, Tenn.

The play will be produced under the supervision of Jeff Coussens, who is head of the Theater Arts Department at Augustana College. The director of the play is Susanne Kepley, who is a senior at Augustana and a theater major. The play will be ready for viewing this Spring. The sponsors are the Jewish Federation of the Quad-Cities and the Holocaust Education Committee of the Greater Quad-Cities.