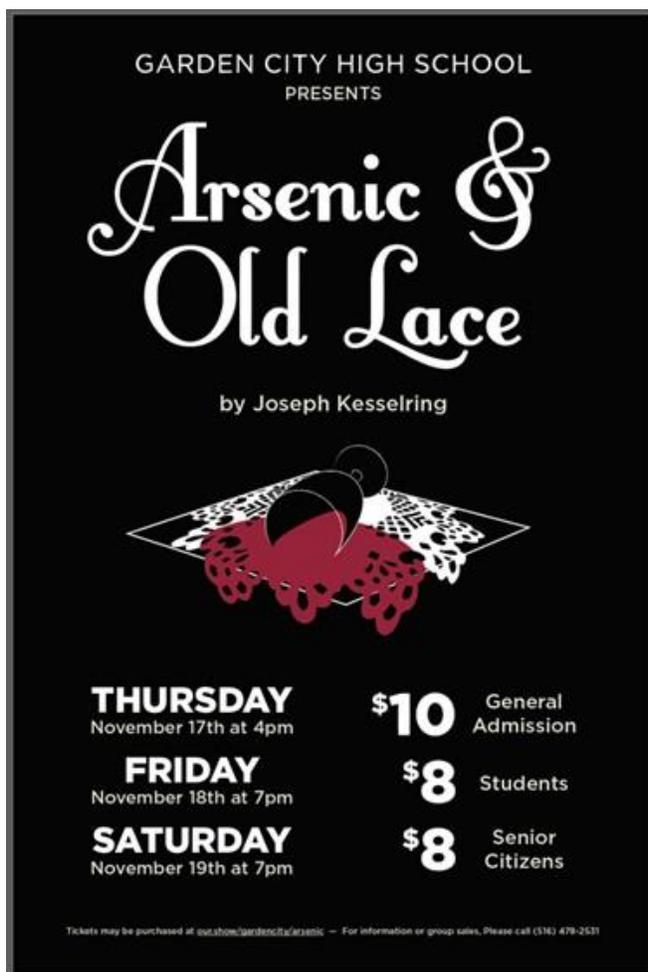


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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**



**Garden City High School Presents Arsenic & Old Lace**  
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The Garden City High School thespians will be performing *Arsenic and Old Lace* on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m., Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Inez Spiers Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for students and senior citizens and \$10 for

general admission. Ticket purchases can be purchased at the door or through the website: [our.show/gardencity/arsenic](http://our.show/gardencity/arsenic).

A special preshow buffet dinner, free to registered Garden City senior citizens, is again being sponsored and served by members of Garden City Teachers Association. The dinner will take place in the high school library starting at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Kindly RSVP for the senior citizen dinner and show by calling (516) 478-2222.

*Arsenic and Old Lace*, a black comedy, takes place in Brooklyn in the 1930s at the house of the Brewster family. Abby and Martha Brewster are the heads of the family, a family comprised of some very peculiar personalities, who have taken up the hobby of murdering lonely men by spiking elderberry wine with poison and burying them in the cellar. Teddy, who believes he is Teddy Roosevelt and the cellar is the Panama Canal, digs the locks to bury the men and performs a funeral with his aunts. Mortimer, the aunts' other nephew who was raised by his aunts in the house where the nefarious activities are taking place, is a drama critic who has fallen in love with his former next door neighbor. He soon finds out about his aunt's strange, and highly illegal, pastime. He does his best to hide their "gentlemen" from the police, until his homicidal brother, Johnathan, returns home with Dr. Einstein, his alcoholic sidekick who performs plastic surgery on his face to hide Johnathan from the police.

The play is a plethora of twists, turns, and hilarious obstacles that is sure to keep the audience guessing.