

This Will Only Take a Second

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On Tuesday, November 24th, a group of students ranging from 9th-12th grade got together to perform the play "This'll Only Take a Second" written by Joshua Kendrick. They had been practicing for over a month for this performance and were more than ready for it. The play is a murder mystery/comedy based off the television show "Psych".

The story follows the exploits of a team of private investigators, Rog (Brandon Bruce) and Pete (Christopher Shine) who are hired by a distraught (and rather smelly) Odysseus (David Kastner) to investigate the murder his brother, the bank executive Trent Lucas. Trent was found shot and killed after a robbery, floors above where the robbery took place. Rog and Pete first visit the bank and talk to an airheaded bank teller named Annabelle (Julie Tebben), her much more competent assistant Lucy (Cami Knigge), and an extremely lazy security guard, Hank (Bryer Knigge). After gathering information from the bank employees, the duo go to the crime scene to investigate. After a ninja roll and some looking around, they find a dead Hank stuffed into a closet. They then find out that Trent was supposed to meet a man named Frank (Orman Fixsen) for a game of tennis. They then head down to the tennis courts to try and find Frank to ask him a few questions. Frank gives them the final pieces of the puzzle, and they head down to the bank to interrogate the robbers. At the bank, Rog blows the case wide open. It is revealed that the killer was Trent's brother, Odysseus, who was after the life insurance compensation for his brother's death.

The play was performed twice, once at 1:00 on Tuesday, November 24th for the Redfield kindergarten, elementary and high school, and again that night at 7:00 for the public. At the night showing, the Redfield Oral Interp. Team performed a piece that they had taken to state earlier in November. When asked about what it was like to be in the cast, Christopher Shine said, "It's a great time, and we all have fun. There's definitely a lot of hard work involved, but it all pays off when you perform. It's definitely a thing that more people should look into if they have the time to commit to it." The next school play will be held in the spring. Audition dates will be announced in February, and any students in grades 8-12 are welcome to audition.



The cast of the 2015 fall play