

18/19 SEASON

Company Charter:

RULES OF BAY AREA ZETA PLAYERS GOVERNMENT

Section I: MISSION STATEMENT

1. Bay Area Zeta Players is a student-run theatre company designed to give high school students in the Bay Area a chance to produce, direct, and design theatre without the management of adults. BAZP is designed to create a happy and healthy environment for teens who wish to be independent and productive. Students are offered an opportunity to run a show independently and learn skills that can be used to pursue theatre, design, or management. BAZP is home to two programs: Nerdology Musical Theatre which produces a summer musical with a pop culture twist and the 10 Minute Play Festival which produces short plays written by teens.

Why Zeta? Zeta comes from Generation Z. Our generation. Possibly the most innovative and creative generation yet. Zeta also pays homage to Greece, the birthplace of theatre. (Zeta is the Greek equivalent of the letter Z.) At Zeta Players, we celebrate our generation of innovators and create a community. Bay Area Zeta Players is inclusive of every teen, whether they've had experience before or not at all. We aim to create a diverse ensemble that will exhibit our own voices in our own idea of what theatre is and what it will become. We hope to provide a new outlook in the Bay Area arts community and we invite the community to celebrate theatre with us. Our ultimate goal is to expand horizons for the next generation of theatre leaders, designers, performers and lovers.

Section II: GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Bay Area Zeta Players will produce at least one full-scale musical (Nerdology Musical Theatre) and a series of new works (10 Minute Play Festival) each year.
2. Bay Area Zeta Players will provide a supportive and healthy environment for teens. BAZP will not tolerate discrimination, harassment, bullying, or theft of any kind. Any act of hate or discrimination will result in immediate removal from the company.
3. No company member shall come to any BAZP event, meeting, or rehearsal intoxicated.
4. Bay Area Zeta Players is entirely produced, designed, and performed by teens (specifically 9th through 12th graders including the summer after graduation).

Section III: BAZP BOARD

1. The company will be produced and lead by the following set of Board Members:
 - a. Artistic Director: targets mission statement and develops company from it, develops and evaluates season, supervises staff and personnel, advises Literary Manager for playwriting festival.
 - b. Managing Director: creates budget, oversees staff and regulates activity, sets fiscal and development goals for the company, schedules Board meetings based on productivity.
 - c. Production Manager: facilitates Board meetings, securing locations and rights, monitors budget for Creative Team, schedules rehearsals and production meetings.

