

The School Musical: Ragtime

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Richie Spahn and Will Fontana watching a baseball game. Photo by Asher Lowrey

If you didn't go see *Ragtime* the week of May 4th through the 7th, you missed out on an amazing show. The cast did an amazing job putting it together. DHS has many amazing and talented students that did a phenomenal job.

Ragtime is about three different families that are all from different worlds. One of the families was a wealthy family played by Ashley Kelly, Richie Spahn, Will Fontana, Jim Small, and Mark Jesmer. The second family was an Immigrant family played by Ben Rodriguez, Grace Leopardo, and Noe Cardoza. The third family was an African American family played by Devonte Merrick, Destinee Feliciano, and Ronell Chisom.

Each one of these characters went through conflicts trying to fit into America. The characters tried to find love while also dealing with loss and family conflicts.

Sophomore Dasjha Eguasa was part of the ensemble, part of the Harlem choir, and worked with Merrick's Coalhouse.

When asked why she participated in the musical, Eguasa said "I decided to join the musical because I was in a musical before, and it was a very fun experience to be involved in something."

Eguasa described the play by saying "the play is about the obstacles that African Americans, immigrants, and upper class people trying to find their way in America."

Ragtime was a wonderful musical that was great to see before the school year comes to an end. The musical was something that many people will remember for a long time.