

**SAVE THE DATE –**  
**SGA's Presentation of:**  
**BABA YAGA-**  
**A Fairy Tale**  
**May 30, 2019 - 6pm**

On Thursday May 30 at 6:00pm, the Saint George Academy (SGA) Drama Club will present its performance of "Baba Yaga – A Fairy Tale" before parents, faculty members, students and members of the Ukrainian American community.

The play is an adaptation of the Ukrainian folk tale *Baba Yaga* and tells the story of a girl named Kalyna, who is sent into the forest, to Baba Yaga's house, by her evil stepmother, Yavdokha. Along the way, Kalyna meets various creatures from Ukrainian mythology and folklore, including forest spirits and talking animals.

Over thirty students are participating in this year's production. Most are actors, however, the play has two stage managers, key hair and make-up artists, and props and set designers.



*SGA students building the set for this year's play*

The performance is being spearheaded by Liza Donovan, the SGA Social Studies teacher and director of the Drama Club. Once again, Iryna Chuyan, SGA ESL

teacher is serving as the costume designer and assistant director, and this year SGA Math teacher, Dr. Kim Halverson is lending her invaluable assistance in building the set. The students voluntarily attend rehearsals and set-building sessions after school.



*SGA students and teachers working together*

"This year's performance is longer and more complex than last year's, and takes far more dedication from the students," says Mrs. Donovan, "However, I feel that because of the incredible student participation and cooperation, we have raised the bar in terms of quality. And the students are learning invaluable skills and life lessons as well."



*SGA students build Baba Yaga's house*

We invite the entire community to attend this year's SGA Drama Club performance for a memorable performance.

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