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and to access the film contact**

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Values

WEirD Detention is committed to positive change through combining education with entertainment. Our primary value is communication. We believe that people who communicate effectively can make better personal connections and are able to build a society wherein differences are respected and conflicts are resolved through communication, not violence.



Mission

WEirD Detention's mission is to foster positive change by combining education with entertainment, bringing the skills of conflict resolution to youth thus reducing bullying and violence in our schools, and educating a new generation of young adults to practice civil discourse in the wider world.

Who We Are

High School Detention, The Musical is the culmination of Dev Ross and Shondra Jepperson's extensive work with youth in Sedona and the Verde Valley.

Originally envisioned as a stage play, it transformed into a 45-minute film designed to provide youth with a gateway to learning conflict resolution.

This film represents a unique collaboration that unites local community talent, featuring high school students in the lead roles, with seasoned narrative professionals

Our commitment is to make it available to all schools and communities with an interest in stopping the cycle of violence, starting with our teens



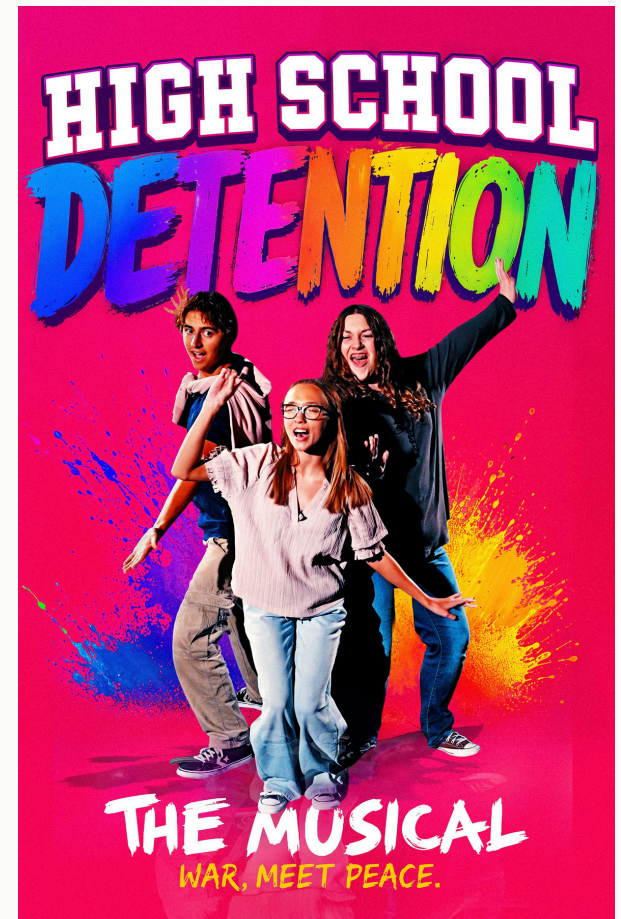
Dev Ross
Writer, Producer

Award-winning writer for Disney, Universal, Amazon, Nickelodeon, and Scholastic. Credits include *Land Before Time* sequels, *Aladdin* sequels, and Disney *Afternoon Darkwing Duck*.



Shondra Jepperson
**Composer, Songwriter,
Producer**

Juilliard Alumnus, international Award-winning songwriter, music producer, editor, singer, and actor.



AN
EDU-TAINMENT
APPROACH TO
DEFUSING
CONFLICT

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WEird Detention LLC invites you
to bring our film to your students



*Three teens with nothing in common
are stuck in a surreal after-school
detention where three magical divas
appear from a piano and lead them
on a journey from confrontation
to community and finally friendship.*



High School Detention, The Musical

Well-researched and well-received by parents
and students, High School Detention,
The Musical is a unique early intervention tool
designed to capture the interest of a population
that is often wary of educational efforts.
Using the tenets of Anchor-based Learning:

- Students watch the film
- Identify with the characters
- Observe them learn and use the skills

Additionally, as a musical with a range of styles
from rap to ballads to rock, the opportunity to
engage increases. 'Edu-tainment' summarizes
the creator's approach, presenting effective
listening and communication skills in an
entertaining, relatable form, via a medium that
kids use all the time.

Conflict Resolution Process

Acknowledge what other is feeling

Listen to understand

Clarify what the other wants

Ask questions

Repeat back what you heard

Ask for confirmation of your
understanding of what is
meant

Respond



THE KIDS

With the help of three magical singing
Divas, each student reveals themselves
through dialogue, song, and family
flashbacks. The smart-mouth lonely rich kid,
the bully, bullied at home, and the meek
has-to-be-perfect kid discover they have
more in common than not as they practice
the skills of listening and clearer
communication.

