



# 2nde C Drama Yearbook 2012-2013

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# When a prince meets a cow boy

In the play, I played a man who plays a cow-boy and a prince charming. This man is the rival and the side-kick of another actor who plays a kung-fu fighter and a fairy godmother.

For the cow-boy role, I was inspired by the Woody character of Toy Story and a little by the cow-boy in the westerns. My prince charming part is directly inspired by the charming princes in the fairy tales but the actor was always the Woody character for the little girl character in the play.

Thanks to this year I learnt to be sociable with the others and if it's possible I would like to be in a similar class.



## Nicolle, the best janitor in the world

In the play, I played the part of a janitor. This character's name is Nicolle. She is always excited about TV shows and food. Nicolle has a husband whose name is Roger, but they always fight and it's funny (the public like it). At the end Roger left me for another woman ( Clochette) so I killed myself (on stage).

The public told me that this role suited me well, because I am a little like Nicolle in the real life.

On stage, I felt happy and excited because it's impressive to see all the people who come to see us.

This year was really a great year because the drama class is a good experience where we learn many things and where we have fun.

I would do it again without any hesitation !!  
Enjoy !!

**Just do it, it's magic !!**  
**:D**



Alia

# *The role of the Fairy-fu*

*My character practises Kung-Fu, he is very strong. My side-kick is Woody /charming prince. My character detests violence and it's for this reason he practises kung-fu. He defends the weakest.*

*I like my character because he is kind and strong. I was inspired by Bruce Lee.*

*My second role is the good fairy. He is funny and he doesn't dance very well. I was inspired by the good fairy in the fairy tales. He is very funny.*

*I like my two characters because they are kind, funny and the public like them.*

*It was a good year.*



## *Mona Lisa.*

It's a big responsibility to play her because it's a painting and she's serious and other characters are **very very funny**.

For the first representation I was very stressed because this character is very serious and she looks at the public all the time and at the beginning it was difficult not to laugh but at the end it was **magical**.

I'm very happy and proud to have been part of “**The 7<sup>th</sup> Company**,” because before the play I was stressed all the time and I was shy but right now my stress has decreased !

It's very funny to participate, we made many **friends** !!!  
And the relation with the teachers is more pleasant !

Thank you Cecile :)

**I would do it again with pleasure !!!! Of course !!!!!**

*Chloé Mercien*





# Magic Memory

**A**t the beginning, my character is a bad girl, who dresses as a pirate with another girl whose name is Nohella. In the show, we have our real names and me, my name is Cloé. With this other girl, we argue all the time because she's jealous of me, of my relation with the director. After, when I fight with her, I dress as a girl in the direction team. When I die at the end of the show, I throw her lipstick at another girl. She was jealous of me, so I had stolen it from her.

During the performance, it was easy to play her, it was funny to play someone else. But I was really confused about this character, because my friends said « **You are like her ! You are a little bad girl like her !** » I don't think so. During the show, I was not very present and my character wasn't funny like Marilyn Monroe or Bruce Lee, however I wanted to play a funny character and make other people laugh.

**This year was a lot of fun. This theatre class makes me feel more in love with theatre than before, and that's why I will continue next year. If I had to do it again, I would do it again and again.**

Cloé



# Cinderella

This is our story, our unforgettable experience. Everybody has a place on the stage, **no one is alone**.

Honestly, I'm the kind of girl who doesn't say a word (I'm very shy) but thanks to this experience I begin **to believe in myself**.

Now let's talk about my character. I played the role of Cinderella but I was not the only Cinderella : there were two princesses and only one prince charming. I had to smile all the time and it isn't easy to me. During a little moment the two princesses danced with the prince charming.

Just before entering the stage, I was very afraid but when the show was over, I was just **so proud of us**. Everything was perfect. The public told us so many things like « **You're very talented** ». When you're on stage, you play another character and it helps to make me feel better.

If someday I had a chance, **I would do it again**. I love being on the stage, this is a beautiful sensation.

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## A Bad Girl

This theatre class is a very beautiful experience. This year allowed me to be less shy.

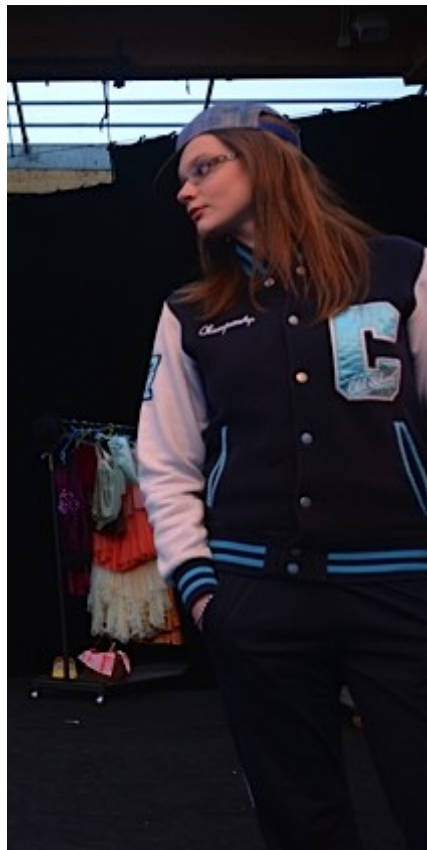
My character is a bad girl, who doesn't like theatre, but who then ends up appreciating it. In the end the bad girl become a real girl again.

The favourite line of my character is « I'm shocked».

On the stage I was very stressed. I was afraid to forget my text and to do a wrong move.

The public was very attentive, happy, kind. These three days were perfect. I will never forget all of those beautiful moments.

*Ludivine LEBLOND 2ndC*





# Jennyfer

I am a star who became full of herself, she boasts about what she does but she is very ridiculous. She is a « harpy » because she's conceited and she thinks she's the best but it's wrong. My opinion about her is very good. I like this character. I love playing her , I was able to let off steam.

When I played , I had a very good sensation, it's just very very very very pleasant. I love it !

I had nothing to say about my performance.

I didn't see the reaction of the audience.

This year was really good , it's just my best year with super people. I think, I made progress this year. I became less shy and improved my relation with people.

I want to do drama again again and again

My parents and my friends told me they loved the show and it was fun to see so much solidarity among the whole class.



## Aurélie

My character was a rebel, an evil stepsister and a rival of Clochette (Berenice) who was a princess. I was very bad with her and Cinderella (Ines and Marie-Celine). I tried to seduce a boy who loved Clochette (Clara). My character was found thanks to Mrs Mertens. She helped me because I didn't want to choose, I didn't have an idea. But It was very interesting to play this character because I had to stay concentrated to be angry. It was funny to be with my friends to play and do the performance.



## Moses and Marilyn Monroe

**I**'m **Marilyn Monroe** at the beginning and **Moses** at the end of the play.

It's very **cool** to play these characters in the play.

I play Marilyn Monroe , I dress like her but I don't sing.

And I play the role of Moses, who will save everybody.

I received **many compliments**, so it makes me **very proud** of my performance and happy too.

Mme Mertens said that I have to talk less fast and take my time.

People said that I was **funny** dressed like Marilyn.

I'm very satisfied about this year, **I learned a lot** about the theatre as a comedy actor.

If I have the chance to do it again, I will do it with no doubt !

*Kévin Christy aka Marilyn Monroe aka Moses.*



# Mamadou !! :p

*My name is Mamadou in the play . In the play I'm a bad boy and I think my character is an outsider.*

*I was in a relationship with Ludivine in the play. We make fun of others because at the beginning I don't want to play a role but my mother enrolled me in the play.*

*The theatre class is a good experience because I met a lot of good people and it made me less shy !*

*I will never forget this year.*

*Esther*



# CLOCHETTE

I have two characters. The first one is an angry girl who loves screaming and hitting people, who does not like it when somebody interrupts her. My rival was Aurélie, she always wanted to steal my place. At some point I slapped her :D .The second character is my role within my role; I'm a princess who is named Clochette. I love the first character very much but I like the second one less. I was inspired by the angry girl because I have a similar personality and I love that character who is angry, bad and screaming all the time. During all the play I had a pink princess dress. And during the play, it was like a dream for me, because I love playing in front of an audience. Before the show we were wishing good luck to every one. During the performance I didn't pay attention to the audience. The audience said that the play was very good. My family also loved the play. We could also invite our middle school teachers who loved it very much.

I loved this year very much, because I met new people who are great and we all got closer very quickly. After the last show, we were all sad because it was finished, and some people also cried.

If I had to do this year again I would do it without any hesitation. The « seconde theatre » was the best class in my life.

*A princess*





## *The Handicapped murderess*

I played 2 characters in the play: the first one was a handicapped murderess who needed to kill her victim. I was wearing a long black cape and a black T-shirt and a crutch which was used as a cane or a weapon. I also played a gourou who tried to deceive people. I was wearing a red dress and I was sitting in a wheelchair.

I was inspired by the villains that I watch on TV.

The public responded to all my lines, some people thought that my crutch was part of my costumes.

Generally, it was a wonderful experience for me. I love the theatre class.

If I had to do it again I would !!!!!

*Ohhh yeahhh!!!*

**P.S. :**

*C' est pas parce que c'est écrit en anglais qu'il ne faut pas lire!*

*by : Lory Sannier 8D*





# Cinderella

I'm a very shy person but thanks to the theatre classe I changed my character. I played *Cinderella*. It was wonderful character. I was very happy to do this character. In fact there were 2 Cinderella and only one prince charming. The interesting thing was when it's the END OF THE WORLD everybody is going to die. My favorite line was « *I'm Cinderella* ».

It's an **amazing** experience. The best thing was at the end when we danced with everybody like teachers, friends.... and we were very happy with our work. The audience was laughing out loud. After the play, the audience complimented us on our courage and they said we are talented.

In the theatre class, all teachers were very nice with us because they know it's difficult for us.

Now, I know I have talents; It was a little bit difficult for me because I had to smile and also cry.

Of course I would do it again if I had the choice. In my life I will never forget these moments, this experience, this classe and all teachers.

*It's swagg :))*

BY *Marie-Céline Gilbert*  
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# THE LITTLE GIRL

I'm a little girl who walks around on my scooter on the stage, I am wearing a dress and pink ribbons in my hair.

I adore playing this character and it's a very cool experience. My character comes on stage anytime.

I learnt a lot during the performance. I learnt to speak louder, to be less shy, to talk less fast and take my time.

The day of the show, it was magic, we were all put under stress. And I found that sometimes I spoke too fast.

The public came to speak to me after the show and told me that it was really good and very funny but they did not understand the history very well because there were many different scenes. They said that I was charming and cute to play the role so I'm happy.

If I could begin again I would do it without hesitating because it's an incredible experience !

I would suggest it to anyone who wants to have fun and to create many links with their friends !

I love love love it.  
**AMAZING !**



**Nolwenn Brunin**

## The story of ROGER

The name of my character is Roger. My character is a janitor. He has a wife called Nicolle. Roger likes eating with Nicolle. I don't like my character because my character isn't interesting and my character doesn't really move.

During the show I very stressed and I sweated a lot. The public liked my character.

I think this year is like the previous one in the theatre class. Maybe if I had do it again I would.



# WONDERWOMAN

This year in our play, I was a superheroine: **Wonderwoman!** I was with another superheroine: **Tomb Raider!** My character has to be brilliant on the stage. I had the costume of Wonderwoman which was very nice. I love that character, during the rehearsals the teachers told me that I have to speak louder and I made some progress with that. Even if the character is not speaking much in the play, she is always on the stage and in action. During the performance it was very good. Even if there was a lot of people coming to see us, the stress we had before entering the stage was not present yet. I love the scene when we did the choreography with the chairs and I love the scene of the dance too. But I don't like very much the scene when we were fighting with the water. The audience liked it very much, they said the play was very funny and they loved it. My feelings about this year? It was one of my best years! I loved this year, it was very funny. We got closer very quickly. And I learned a lot about this year, and if I had a chance to do it again, I would do it.

**Wonderwoman**



# Nohella

I am a comedian who plays a Pirate. She wears trousers, big shoes, a sword, a hat, a shirt and a jacket.

She has a very special personality because she wants the director to be interested in her but she has a real mother instinct. After in the play she is the director's assistant and she is very happy. She wears a suit, glasses and she has got very much make-up on her face.

It was very interesting for me to play this part because it allowed me to play different aspects with the same character. I like playing the pirate because I like movies with pirates. And I love *Jack Sparrow* in *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

During the play the sensation was amazing and I don't have the words to describe it . I had rarely felt that sensation before.

The audience loved the play and many people came to tell me *«It was so great !»*.

I would do it again because it is a very good experience, it taught me not to be shy and trust myself.



## Marino

I played an Opera singer, he wears a purple coat like *Macklemore in Thrift Shop (Yeah baby)*, a white shirt, black pants with gold stripes and big boots.

He looks like a gay at the beginning, but after, we realise that he's not because he is looking for his girl, **Marinette**.

Honestly, I didn't want to play that character, but when I played it in the rehearsal, I felt like I was this character, and spending time to play that character makes me love that opera singer.

When I played for the first time, I felt a sensation that I can't describe, it was so amazing when I played my character live on stage!

The audience was like this «:D», yeah, they laughed a lot, it was our goal.

After, the audience said that the play was very nice, they loved it so much, some people said that they wanted to play with us !

I would really like to play theater again, it's so amazing ! I learned that I know how to play theater, and it's so good to know it !





## Jean-Francis and the reaper are Matthieu

My name is Matthieu and I play Jean-Francis and a Reaper.

Jean-Francis is the director of the theater and I have 3 assistants. But I don't enjoy that. I dislike playing this character because I don't like directing people but the teacher said Matthieu can play the death. I like this character, I really do, because I like killing people.

During the show I didn't stress, I don't know why but when I was on stage and it was my turn to speak stress made my voice high-pitched and after that I enjoyed that.

The public said "you're a good actor" and they loved the play.

I loved this year because now if I had to do it again I would.



# Chanaël

I played the part of a stressed girl who was afraid of the public. My character hasn't got a name, but she is a Gothic girl... Yeah, with a dark dress, dark mittens, dark shoes and dark leggings. Even my eyes were dark, like a panda's! And this girl played one of Cinderella's evil stepsisters. It was my character within my character, it's complicated to explain.

Before going on stage, we must practise! And it's not easy! Rehearse our part of the script and work on the choreography among other things. In one day, we can work a lot, wait a lot, or do a bit of both, it depends! Even if it's sometimes hard, it's important to know what you have to do, where you have to be, when you go on stage etc. Yet the rehearsals are not ONLY hard. They're fun, a lot of fun! Sometimes even the part of the play which was not funny becomes funny because of the rehearsals!

Besides all this, I had the best year of my school life, with exceptional people. They are now like a family to me!



# Clara

Hello, I'm Clara from the drama class.

I played Jean-Albertain, a prince who is in love with Clochette whereas she doesn't care about him.

Jean-Albertain is a coward and also an intellectual.

It wasn't easy to play this character because I had to play a man, a man in love.

So at the beginning I couldn't find the inspiration, I wasn't really motivated.

But thanks to our work with Cécile during the rehearsals I found the inspiration and Jean-Albertain and I are just one now!

Just before the show, I was very very stressed but when I said my first line in front of the public my stress decreased.

The show was incredible and hilarious.

I loved playing Jean-Albertain and drama was a good experience!

If I could do it again, I would without hesitation!

