

Sparhawk gets sentimental with its next project

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AMESBURY — Sparhawk Spotlight, a community theater ensemble, announces its newest project called "Sentimental Journey."

"Sentimental Journey" is an original 1940s musical revue written, directed and choreographed by high school dean of studies and head of curriculum Danielle Shylit and musically directed by Sparhawk High School music director Joshua Anand Slater.

The performance includes members of the Sparhawk faculty and high school students. Auditions are also open the public. The play will be rehearsed at Sparhawk and features song favorites from World War II America.

The cast will include about 50 members, according to Kristine Malpica, of Imagine Studios in Amesbury who works at Spar-

hawk and is helping out with the production.

The play is set in the 1940s. Shylit has performed the ensemble in Newton and New Jersey, said Malpica.

"We're really trying to target seniors and veterans since that was the time they grew up," Malpica said.

The performance will take place on Dec. 3, 4 and 5 at Newburyport City Hall Auditorium, 60 Pleasant St. in Newburyport.

Performance times are Friday, Dec. 3, and Saturday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors and \$5 for U.S. veterans. Group discount sales available. All tickets sold at the door.

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