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Arvada High School *Lights Out Theatre* Presents their Fall Play

Mr. Burns – A Post-Electric Play

- When:** Friday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Where:** Arvada High School *Lights Out Theatre*
7951 W. 65th Ave.
Arvada, CO 80004
- What:** *Mr. Burns – A Post-Electric Play*, By Anne Washburn, Score by Michael Friedman
- Tickets:** \$8 Students/Seniors, \$10 Adults
Limited Seating: Purchase tickets at bit.ly/arvadahightheatre

Background: A paean (praising tribute) to live theater and the resilience of Bart Simpson through the ages, *Mr. Burns* is an animated exploration of how the pop culture of one era might evolve into the mythology of another. The play is presented in the round with audience members seated on three sides of the stage. Some prop weapons and sounds are part of the dramatic presentation.

Synopsis: *Mr. Burns* is a three-act play, turned musical, that explores how theater and entertainment changes and evolves based on the culture that it is in.

After the collapse of civilization, a group of survivors share a campfire and begin to piece together the plot of "The Simpsons" episode "Cape Feare" entirely from memory. Seven years later, this and other snippets of pop culture (sitcom plots, commercials, jingles, and pop songs) have become the live entertainment of a post-apocalyptic society, sincerely trying to hold onto its past. These are the myths and legends from which new forms of performance are created that mimic the dark reality of the world 75 years after civilization collapses.

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