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Area Theater Luminary Joining Unity High School Faculty

Jeremy Stanbary, founder of Open Window Theatre, to lead program at new school

Jeremy D. Stanbary has joined the faculty of Unity High School to direct its theater program for the 2019-20 academic year. Stanbary has worked as a professional theater artist and educator since 2003. He is the founder and exec-artist director of Open Window Theatre and Epiphany Studio Productions.

“I am thrilled to be a part of Unity High School and to have an opportunity to develop theater at the school as a means of teaching the Catholic faith, evangelizing and serving the community,” Stanbary said.

The ninth grade curriculum at Unity High School includes theater, as part of its “Real World” Wednesdays. Stanbary is designing the theater curriculum and will direct a student play set for production in Spring of 2020.

After spending a year in seminary, Stanbary worked two years as the Director of Youth Ministry for one of the largest parishes in the Lincoln, Nebraska diocese. In June 2003, Stanbary started Epiphany Studio Productions as a means of combining his passion and love for the Catholic faith with his passion and talents in the theater. He has since performed his original dramas for tens of thousands of people throughout the United States and Canada, as well as at two International World Youth Days overseas. His plays have been seen by countless others on EWTN. In 2011, along with his wife, Sarah, Stanbary founded Open Window Theatre in Minneapolis.

“Having Jeremy on board is a great blessing,” commented Unity High School co-founder and vice chairman Matt Birk. “We are excited about the theater program at the school and Jeremy is the right person to lead it. Our students will benefit from his talent, skill and faithful witness.”

“I have had the privilege of seeing some of Jeremy’s great work over the years; he is a fabulous addition to our inaugural faculty,” said Unity High School co-founder and chairman Tom Bengtson.

Unity High School, to be located in Burnsville, Minn., will open this Fall with ninth grade. Tenth grade will be added in 2020, with grades added each year thereafter until 12th grade. Registrations are being accepted now. Please visit www.UnityHighSchoolMN.com for more information.

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