Trinity High presents ‘The Great Pretender’

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TRINITY — A beautiful string of pearls, once a gift from a humble sailor to his aristocratic love interest, turns up as a possible clue in the sinister “The Great Pretender” set for 7 p.m. Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5, with a 2:30 p.m. show Sunday, March 6, in the Trinity High School theater, 5746 Trinity High School Road.

Based in part on the popular “Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys” mystery series, the story follows three young, yet intuitive, detectives — Rocky, Jane and Mark — in search of their town’s missing golden girl, Penny Rathman. With a string of pearls and a lot of teamwork, there is absolutely nothing that can stop these three — or so they think. When the case takes a magical turn, the team will have to work together more than ever in order to save the innocent Penny in time.

This will be a nice feather in the cap of Trinity High School playwright and senior Emily Brown, who wrote last year’s production of “Mac- cady” based on Greek mythology.

When she’s not writing plays, Brown takes part in 18th century living history with the Guildford Militia.

“Anyone who is in high school or has been in high school can relate to it,” said Brown, who serves as assistant director for the production. “It’s a mix of suspense and humor.

She started writing the screenplay for the production in June 2015 and completed it in December.

As far as the plot, all the author would reveal was, “there’s a magic shoe in it.”

“It’s like watching an episode of ‘Scooby Doo’ while on an adventure with three of your closest friends from middle or high school,” said Michael Johnson, who has been seen throughout the Trinity High School theater.

Members of Trinity High School Thespians Troupe are excited about their upcoming production of ‘The Great Pretender’ set for March 4, 5 and 6 in the Trinity High School theater. Organizers say the story contains elements of mystery, suspense and humor. Cast members, not in order, include Amber Gibson, Lincoln Thomas (Mark) and Jake McDowell (Ricky).

One scene of the production will combine the talents of Principal Alex Boucher, Mary Cuthbertson and Maddie Conti, pictured front.

Tickets are $8 for students and $8 for adults and may be purchased at the door or online at http://trinityhighschooltheater.org or http://trinityhighschooltheater.scotiafoundation.org/.

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