



George Orwell's 1984

OCTOBER 21-23

10:00 a.m.
2 hours, 15 minutes
(including intermission)
Grades 9-12
Aquila Theatre

The renowned 20th century classic offers innovative and thought-provoking storytelling that suits Aquila's bold physical style and inventive staging. Written near the end of World War II, *1984* depicts a society controlled by a totalitarian government with surveillance and harsh punishments for nonconformity. Technology is used as a weapon to inundate citizens with propaganda and to monitor their thoughts and actions. Michael Gene Sullivan's stage adaptation of the cautionary tale is especially relevant as people across the world grapple with issues like freedom of speech, the nature of truth, political power, privacy, and the dangers of being constantly plugged in. *Contains mature themes.*
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ArtSmart Study Unit Calendar

Week of August 19	TA Observes the classes they will teach
Friday, August 23	Completed TA Visits Schedule due
Week of August 26	School Ref/CPS
Monday, September 2	MNPS Teacher In-Service
September 9 – October 18 (5 weeks)	Schedule 3 TA visits per class
Week of October 7	MNPS Fall Break
Week of October 14-18	Make-up TA visit dates
Week of October 21-23	HOT Performance Dates
Week of October 28 – November 1	Optional Post-Performance TA visit
Mon-Thu, November 4-7 (4 days)	Unit Surveys / Arts Integration Project Reports due