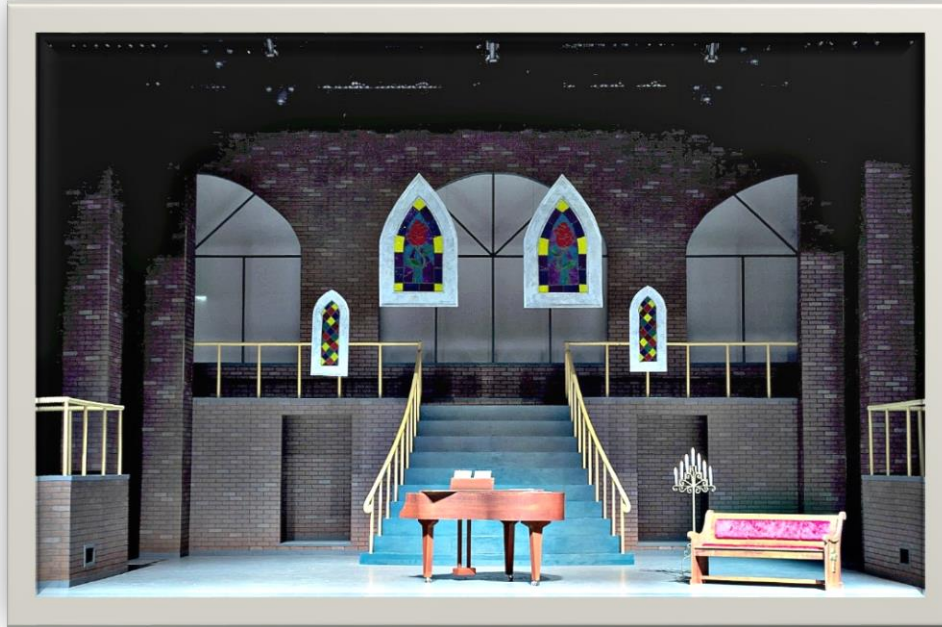


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Christian Wong's Set Design Earns CAPPIE Recognition



Christian Wong, class of 2015, was involved in many aspects of the Upper School Fall Musical, *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, which was nominated for a record-setting 18 CAPPIE AWARDS. Wong received four individual CAPPIE nominations for Sound, Special Effects and Technology, Stage Crew, and Musical. In fact, he designed the main unit set that included 10-foot-high platforms, winding staircases, oversized windows, columns and other elements. A team of carpenters then brought his rough sketches and scaled designs to life.

"Students were given a lot of responsibility for the show. I had the opportunity to design the set, something I had never done before," Wong said. He even conducted period research to find visuals that would fit the theme of the show and bring his ideas to life. He was guided by Jennifer Laudia, Theater Director, and Joseph Rawda, Theatre Technical Coordinator. "Working on *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* gave me a new and different perspective on how to look at things. I will carry that experience with me to Emerson College this fall where I will be studying Film and Television Production," Wong said.