PROLOGUE

Oedipus, your fate teaches us this, yours, you suffering man, the story god spoke through you: never call any man fortunate.

He was a child from the house of Laios, said to be Laios' own son. The lady of the house would know that best. She feared prophecies, that this child would kill his father.

In cover of night she crept to the mountainside, Where there she left the boy, To the fate of death brought by the gods. And yet his life was not lost, and taken in

By the farmer of a distant land, was raised A humble boy and no prince of Thebes.

His travels brought him desperate to Thebes, Where anger took hold and caused him strike down a man

Who he had not known as his father.

He killed the virgin Sphinx, Who sang god's dark oracles. He freed the Thebans from the curse of eternal darkness. Since those times we'd called him our king, Honoring him mightily, our Oedpius,

Who wielded the great might of Thebes.

As king, his hands were joined With those of dear Jocasta, Our queen, where between them she And one who was her son, Bore children of their own.

But now—nobody's story Has the sorrow of yours. Time, who sees all, caught you Living a life you never willed. Time damns this marriage that is No marriage, where the fathered child Fathered children himself. Oh son of Laios, your father's murderer, Your mother's husband, I wish I'd never seen you! Once you gave us new breath, Oh Oedipus!—but now You close my eyes in darkness.

Our royal lady Jocasta killed herself. You will be spared the worst—Since you weren't there to see it. But you will hear, exactly as I can Recall it, what that woman suffered. She came raging through the courtyard, Straight for her marriage bed, the fists of both her hands clenched in her hair. Once in, she slammed the doors shut. Oedipus burst in, distracting us from her misery,

Raging, asking for the wife who was no wife, But from whom he and his

Some god's hand drove him toward his wife. He lunged at the double doors, Wrenching the bolts from their sockets He burst into the room. We saw her there:

The woman above us, hanging by the neck, Swaying there in a noose of tangled cords.

Bellowing in anguish, he reached up, Loosening the noose that held her. With the poor lifeless woman laid out on the ground, He pulled out the long pin clasping her gown,

Held them up, and punched them into his eyes, Back through the sockets. He was screaming:

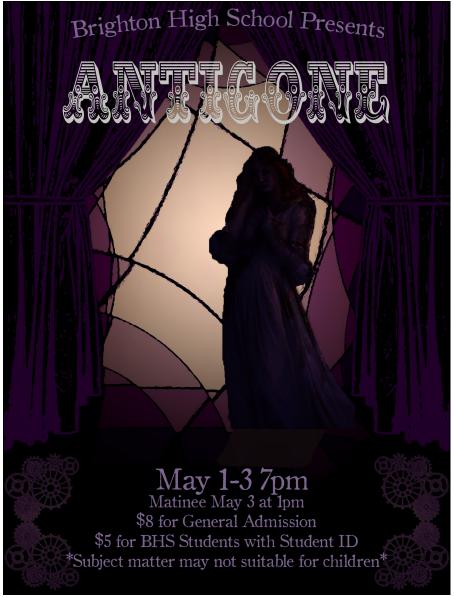
"Eyes, now you will not, no, never see the evil I suffered, the evil I caused."

The exact nature of the death Oedipus died, no man could tell you. When this man vanished, there was little sorrow. Only his daughters Antigone and Ismene mourned.

A country then was torn, two brothers Battling for the throne which was freed When Oedipus' life was lost. War erupted across the land, and in the Heat of brutal battle, both brothers Took both lives in equal measure. Each dead, to join cursed father and mother In the depths of Hades' palace.

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Eurydice	Coco Barth
Teiresias	Katina Tatum
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Jesse Lowe

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Costume Design Kate Abbott
Light DesignRenae Nickens
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Props Design Alex Kohlburn
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