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THE UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT  
HIGH SCHOOL THEATER IS PROUD TO  
ANNOUNCE THE 2023 FALL PLAY

## YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE

WRITTEN BY GLENN HUGHES

AUDITIONS:

AUGUST 29-31, 2023

PERFORMANCES:

OCTOBER 12-14, 2023

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# YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE SUMMARY

A play about the sheer insanity of high school life and its societies. The plot is a simple one of life's little complications, romantic entanglements and academic pressures. The real delights in this enormously popular play are the almost allegorical types the characters portrayed. There's the principal, the coach, the English teacher, the athletic star, the honors student, the ladies' man, the President of the PTA and many others. The setting is the principal's office on the morning of the big game, and all kinds of confusion ensue!

# YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE CHARACTERS

Hugh “Gabby” Gallagher, an irrepressible high school boy

Ron Dayton, a high school football star

Mervyn “Cluck” Biggs, all brawn and no brain

Dick “Speed” Miller, Ron’s rival and in love with football

“Pop” Wilson, the football coach

Paul Chapman, who wants to be popular

Mrs. Chapman, his mother

Mona Fisher, a glamor girl

Gloria Price, the popularity queen

Shirley Walker, shy but attractive

Jean Fox, a budding journalist

Bernice Johnson, a busybody enamored of Ron

Mr. Birch, the principal

Mr. Pettit, the vice-principal

Miss Chandler, the principal’s secretary

Miss Ross, the girls’ adviser

Miss Spencer, the English teacher

Mr. Bell, the mathematics teacher

Mrs. Burton Lee, president of the PTA

Harvey Jones, a motion-picture equipment salesman