

If Time Could Stand Still
by Katie Cruz

October 23rd and 24th 2004 at Lutheran High North
Houston, Texas

Director.....Katie Cruz
Student Director.....Matthew Burns
Set and Light Design.....Katie Cruz
Set Construction.....Paul Stuenkel
Poster and Program Design.....Kyle Heinemann

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Susan Williams	Brittan Braddock
Samantha "Sam" Sanders	Melissa Fritsche
Darkness	Dera Koonce
Aurora	Melyssa Brown
David	Nathan Brown
Mrs. Catherine Sanders	Lindsey George
Mr. Paul Sanders	John Neill

Character Note: Please keep in mind the characters of Darkness and Aurora are not actual people nor are they figments of Sam's imagination they merely represent a running dialogue that constantly plays through Sam's mind.

Act I

THERE WILL BE A 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

Act II

Performance Tech Crew: Matthew Burns, Scott Janicek,
Sara Neff

Tech and Set Help: Andy Barr, Brittan Braddock, Melyssa Brown, Laura Beyers, April Gamble, Ashley Gladstone, Scott Janicek, Janet Khuu, Robert Leeland, Daniel Martinez, Sara Neff, Thomas Palmer, Samantha Story, Chris Stuenkel, Paul Stuenkel, Andre' Turner, Anisha Turner

Special Thanks To: Don Christian, Donna Cruz, Carol Henke, Bev Hintz, Paul Stuenkel, LouAnn Webber

An Audience Reminder

Please turn off cell phones, beepers, and alarms on wristwatches and refrain from taking flash pictures so that all may watch the play without distraction. Please note this play is recommended for mature audiences.

Playwright Notes

The clock keeps ticking and the world still spins.
Though they will never stop, a light slowly dims.
For yesterday is gone, today is so unreal,
tomorrow is a dream, it is unknown how to feel.

Thousands face bi-polar disorder everyday. Few completely understand it's debilitating effects. It is my hope that this play sheds light on the daily struggle many face. As you leave the play tonight may you walk away more understanding and more assured of all the gifts the world has to offer. I'd like to give special thanks to my family, friends and teachers for their prayers and guidance. Peace to you all.

Katie Cruz

Christ Be My Leader

Christ be my leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for he is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future his care;
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for he is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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