



THE KING'S ACADEMY

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TKA Honors Noah Price and Dave Seiter with "Making a Difference" Theatre Program Award

SUNNYVALE, Calif, March 14, 2023—On Saturday, March 11, Noah Price and Dave Seiter were recognized with the "Making a Difference Award" at the opening weekend of TKA's high school musical, *Little Women, The Broadway Musical*. These individuals were honored for their extraordinary dedication and contributions to The King's Academy Theatre program.

Noah Price (Lighting Designer) began designing lighting for TKA's 2001 production of *Meet Me in St. Louis* and now has more than 25 productions to his credit. His professional lighting designs have elevated the quality of TKA's shows. His creative efforts in crafting the look of a show help the audience feel the emotion of a scene. Noah has also spent countless hours advising students and faculty on the basics. Many students note that the evenings spent hands-on learning all aspects of technical theatre were highlights of their high school career due to Noah's practical training and mentorship.

Dave Seiter (Master Carpenter) began engineering and building sets for TKA as a parent volunteer, starting with building an incredible two-story dollhouse for the 2008 production of *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Since then, Dave has consistently worked on four TKA productions annually. Broken plates that fix themselves in *Mary Poppins*, rose petals that drop at just the right time in *Beauty and the Beast*, and an hourglass that changes lives in *Freaky Friday* are all part of his design expertise. You can find Dave most Saturdays at "The Shop" where he shares his passion for building sets with parents and his desire to make theatre a family affair.

Each of the honorees received an individual plaque as a keepsake, and their names are engraved on a perpetual plaque that is displayed in the Cabot Theater lobby. The plaque reads:

"Making a Difference" Award

The King's Academy recognizes these individuals for dedicated years of outstanding service and commitment to The King's Academy Theatre Program. Their extraordinary efforts have made the difference between being good and being great. Each has earned our utmost admiration and respect in their pursuit of excellence. Thank you for a remarkable performance!

The King's Academy, an independent college preparatory school for 950 students in grades 6-12, is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships. The King's Academy is accredited by both the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). **TKA is currently accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year.** For more information about The King's Academy, please visit the website at tka.org.

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