

The Bryan Bernfeld Theatre Ink Scholarship Fund

Since middle school Bryan never wanted to be looked at, in his words, "as the kid with cancer". He embraced life both on and off stage with his energy, generosity, intelligence and incredible artistic ability that inspired everyone around him.

In May 2007 he co-directed "Amadeus" with senior Dan Lurie. It was one of the finest productions Theatre Ink ever produced. Not because of the wonderful performances but the process that Bryan and Dan created. Bryan's vision and guidance led his peers on a journey that inspired their love for the theatre. After Bryan passed in August, many alumni expressed how that experience *had changed their lives.*

*"I've learned that hard work and perseverance really do pay off. I've learned about the highest highs and the lowest lows. I've learned the meaning of true leadership, the value of honesty, and felt the joy of taking on a challenge that seems insurmountable, and climbing, step by aching step, over the top, to a place I never dreamt I'd see."
.. "I know I will carry the lessons I have learned from this process, from all of you, with me for the rest of my life."*

Bryan Bernfeld to the cast of Amadeus-May 2007



Most recently, as an aspiring and working actor.

Donations may be made to:

The Bryan Bernfeld Theatre Ink Scholarship Fund. Checks payable to the Theatre Arts Opportunity Fund and mailed to Newton North High School, 457 Walnut Street, Newton, MA 02460, c/o of Adam Brown.