CENTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS

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BOOK BY RUPERT HOLMES

MUSIC BY JOHN KANDER LYRICS BY FRED EBB

ORIGINAL BOOK AND CONCEPT BY **PETER STONE** 

ADDITIONAL LYRICS BY

JOHN KANDER AND RUPERT HOLMES





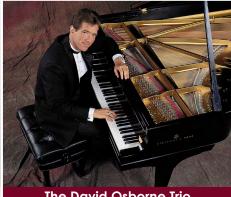
An Evening with Jim McCutcheon Wednesday, September 7, 2022 7:30 PM



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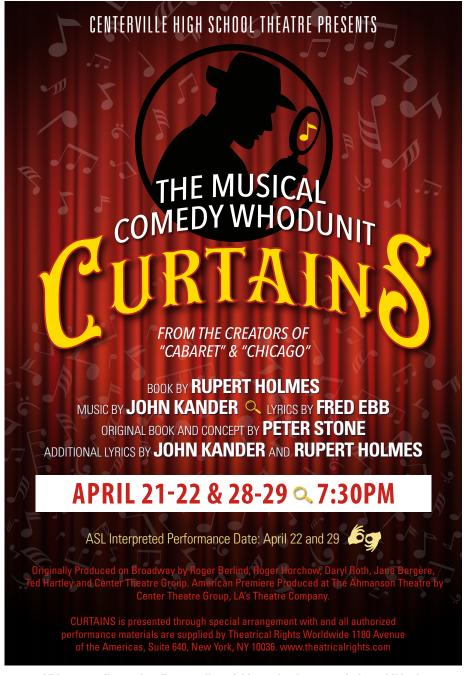


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# **Director's Note**

Dear Patrons.

One of the goals of CHS Theatre is to provide a variety of experiences for both our young theatre artists and our audiences. Tonight, we are proud to share the work of two musical theatre legends, John Kander and Fred Ebb, the songwriting team behind *Curtains*.

Kander and Ebb may not be household names the way we think of the Gershwins or Rodgers and Hammerstein, but their forty-two year partnership gave us many hits including "New York, New York" and the Broadway and cinema successes *Chicago* and *Cabaret*. It's no coincidence that *Curtains* is set in 1959, a time of transition and reinvention on Broadway that brought in fresh styles and new voices like Kander's and Ebb's. Fred Ebb died before *Curtains* made it to Broadway, and if you listen closely to "I Miss the Music," you'll hear both John Kander's biography of their working relationship and the opening notes of *Cabaret*.

Although *Curtains* draws much of its comedy from poking fun at the Golden Age of musicals of the 1940s-1950s (watch out, *Oklahoma!*), it is truly a love letter to the theatre, with all of its highs and lows, spotlights and blackouts. Don't worry if you don't get all of the jokes tonight; some of them are meant for those who've spent years treading the boards, waiting in the wings, and breaking legs every night. Instead, we hope you'll enjoy this glimpse behind the curtain. Theatre artists are here because they love both the process of making magic happen and the opportunity to share their work with you. Thank you for your support!

Jason Hamen
Director of Theatre Programming

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# **Curtains** Cast

In order of appearance

Isha Atig\* Jessica Cranshaw/Madam Marian

Jules Marzluff\* Niki Harris/Schoolmarm

**Grayson Reynolds\*** Randy Dexter/Parson Tuck

> Lila Hilliard\* Bambi Bernet/Belle DuJour/St. Louis Sue

Bobby Pepper/Rob Hood Nyle Atig\*

Cal Boerger Johnny Harmon

Georgia Hendricks Amanda Kingrev\*

Sam McLain\* Aaron Fox

Sydney Korpusik\* Carmen Bernstein

> Oscar Shapiro Davis Torrero

Michael Hunter\* **Christopher Belling** 

Patrick Comunale\* It Frank Cinffi

> Hary Fremont Tye Roy

Sidney Bernstein Samuel Bright

Det. O'Farrell Quentin Konya

Sage Reiman\* Daryl Grady

### **ENSEMBLE**

Isha Atiq\*, Nyle Atiq\*, Kyle Atkins, Samuel Bowman, Michelle Collinsworth, William Finnell, Ava Fox, Lila Hilliard\*, Cole Howard, Quentin Konya, Sarah Kress\*, Rachel Mifflin\*. Lukas Nelson, Shu Nishimura, Cami Pinchot, Emma Purnhagen\*, Aiden Reiman, Sage Reiman\*, Grayson Reynolds\*, Jaxon Rowe, Tye Roy, Ellie Smith, Max Smith, Jessica Stoehr\*, Emily Tyre, Kai Wilkes\*

# **Understudy Cast**

Shu Nishimura: Niki Harris, Lukas Nelson: Randy Dexter,
Emma Purnhagen\*: Bambi Bernet, Cole Howard: Bobby Pepper,
Sarah Kress\*: Georgia Hendricks, Quentin Konya: Aaron Fox,
Jessica Stoehr\*: Carmen Bernstein, Kyle Atkins: Oscar Shapiro,
William Finnell: Christopher Belling, Tye Roy: Lt. Frank Cioffi,

**Jaxon Rowe:** Harv Fremont

### **Costume Crew**

Kenzie Albert, Florence Black-Brown, Jaden Bunger, Lindy Collings, Sammy Curtis, AlanaDucker, Ansley Edwards, Lindsey Ellzey, Emily Florence, Izzy Grillot, Ben Hess\*, Likitashree Kanakala, Issac Marin, Shreeya Mathur\*, Emma Miller, Malese Nichols, Allie Olson\*, Prudence Schackmann, Bri Sipple, Claire Spychalski, Atlas Ziegler\*

### **Set Crew**

Alexandria Angelo, Kayla Barnes, Caelyn Bird, Kyle Bosscher\*, Jaden Bunger, Val Burns, Lyena Clark, Ana Coates, Corey Coogan\*, Keri Greanya\*, Leo Gruenberg, Kat Hole, Marissa HoShue, Navy Houtz, Heather Hrenko, Evan Hung, Opal Irlbeck, Madison Landers, CJ Liette, Chris Luther, Myles Markham, Ariana McCurdy, Andrew Parish, Max Pickrel\*, Valdika Ravi, Asher Rozakis\*, Breanna Schmitt, Kassidy Schroeder, Andrew Shampton, Chloe Sprowls, Alex Sutton,\*

Cameron Terry, Andrew Weske

\*Indicates membership in Thespian Troupe 2204



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# Pit Orchestra

Kathryn Davis, Rurie Lee Flute

Oboe/English Horn Icarian Carty

Bassoon Caden Conde

Abigail Haywood, Minjae Kang, Clarinet

Charlotte Melville, Sierra Rupp

Saxophone Carter Cutler - Soprano/Alto

> Emily Hodges - Alto Jack Rothstein - Tenor

Drew Curtis - Bari

Trumpet Caleb Gallagher, Kyan McMann, Jenna Parish

Logan Bishop, Madeline Hodges Horn

Conner Larimer, Matthew Bray Trombone

> Tuha Mary Haley

Laura Tyre Piano

Keyboard Emily Hodges

**Bradley Cordonnier Drum Set** 

**Percussion** Joe Navarra

**Bass** Vinnie Marshall



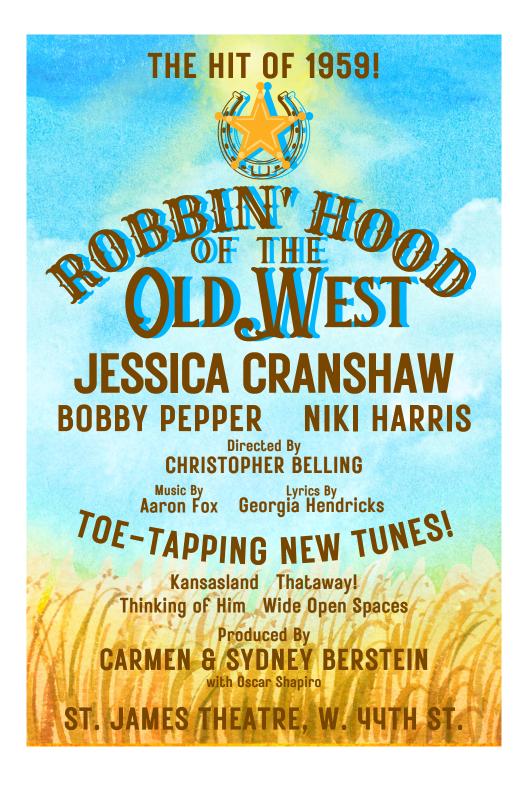
# **Production Staff**

Director	Mr. Jason Hamen*
Technical Director	Mr. Mike Cordonnier*
Scenic Designer	Mr. Mike Cordonnier*
Music Directors	1rs. Kelly Korpusik, Mrs. Melissa Stamm
Choreographer	Mrs. Erin Wheeler
Orchestra Conductor	Mr. Scott Gasaway
Costume Designers	Allie Olson*, Atlas Ziegler
Costume Design Mentor	Ms. Briley Lambert
Lighting Designer	Mr. Gabriel Hrin*
Sound Designer	Mr. Brian Morgan*
House Manager	Mr. Wayne Kledzik
PAC Manager	Mr. Brian Morgan*
Bookkeeper	Mrs. Jan Kledzik*
Stage Manager	Kyle Bosscher*
Assistant Director	Molly Parker
Assistant Stage Manager	Mya Yancey
	Sarah Kress
Assistant Choreographer	Teagan Brunello
Dance Captain	Shu Nishimura
	Sammy Curtis
•	Shreeya Mathur
•	Alex Sutton, Ash Houtz
	Marissa HoShue, Max Pickrel*
	Keri Greanya, Leo Gruenberg
Scenic Charge	Heather Hrenko
	Corey Coogan
ASL Interpreters	Katie Edwards, Lacy Bryant Burkett

# **Curtains** Scenes & Musical Numbers

### ACT I

Scene 1: A performance of <i>Robbin' Hood of the Old West</i> Wide Open Spaces	
Scene 2: Backstage during bows for <i>Robbin' Hood</i>	Guilipally
Scene 3: The Colonial Theatre stage, just after midnight  What Kind of Man	Carmon Ocear Goorgia and Aaron
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Thinking of Him The Woman's Dead	-
Show People	. ,
Coffee Shop Nights	
Scene 4: The next day	GIOTII
In the Same Boat, Version 1	Coorgia Niki and Rambi
I Miss the Music	3
Scene 5: A short while later at rehearsal for the saloon sc	
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Illataway!	Georgia and Company
Scene 1: The Colonial Theatre stage in the middle of the r He Did It	
In the Same Boat, Version 2	
It's a Business	
Scene 2: A short while later at rehearsal for the Fort Henc	,
Kansasland	
Thinking of Missing the Music	
A Tough Act to Follow	
Scene 3: Later, the catwalk above the Colonial Theatre sta	
In the Same Boat, Version 3	
Scene 4: The Colonial Theatre Stage at rehearsal of the "	
In the Same Boat, Complete	
Wide Open Spaces Bows	·
Show People Reprise	' '
Scene 5: That same night, a performance of <i>Robbin' Hood</i>	
Wide Open Spaces Reprise	
A TOUGH ACT FINAIR	





# WHO'S WHO

# IN THE SHOW-WITHIN-THE-SHOW

Carmen Bernstein......Producer

Sydney Bernstein......Producer

Oscar Shapiro.....An investor

Christopher Belling.....Director

Aaron Fox......Composer, married to Georgia

Georgia Hendricks......Lyricist

Sasha Illjinsky.....Conductor

Johnny Harmon......Stage Manager

Bobby Pepper....Leading Man, Choreographer

Jessica Cranshaw....... fading Hollywood star

Niki Harris..... A featured actress

(and Cranshaw's understudy)

Bambi Bernet.....Featured dancer

Randy Dexter and Harv Fremont.....Actors

Daryl Grady.....Critic for *The Boston Globe* 

Lt. Frank Cioffi.....Boston police investigator

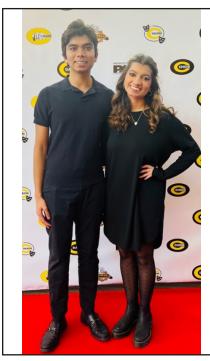
Det. O'Farrelll.....Cioffi's associate

# **Biographies**

**Isha Atiq** (*Jessica Cranshaw, Ensemble*) is so happy to be able to spend her last show at CHS with such an amazing company. After high school, she plans to attend The Ohio State University and study communications and English on a pre-law track. She would like to thank her parents and Danyal for being her biggest fans. She would also like to thank Mr. Hamen, Mrs. Stamm, Mrs. Korpusik, Mr. C, Mr. Morgan, and the rest of the CHS Theatre staff for giving her the opportunity to do what she loves and creating such a great environment these past four years. Last but not least, she would like to thank her little brother Nyle for being her best friend.

**Nyle Atiq** (Bobby Pepper, Ensemble) is a junior and excited to be returning for another show at Centerville High School. You may have seen him as Hugo in *Tuck Everlasting* or as Tom in *Radium Girls*. While not on stage, Nyle enjoys playing with his lovely dog, Lulu, and being quite bad at video games. He would like to thank his family, friends, and dog for supporting him and shaping him into the person he is.

**Kyle Atkins** (Ensemble, u/s Oscar Shapiro) is a senior in his third show at CHS Theatre, and he is excited for this to be his final show. He will be attending Bowling Green State University next year with a major in nursing and a minor in history. He would like to thank everyone that made this show possible and that helped his process of acting here at CHS.



# Isha and Nyle!!!

We are so proud of all your accomplishments!

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Love, Mama, Baba, and Danyal

**Calla Boerger** (Johnny Harmon) is a junior and is excited to perform her second show at CHS! Calla recently participated in Radium Girls as the understudy Sob Sister. She is an active participant in the Centerville Band program, including the Symphonic Band and the Centerville Jazz Band. She would like to thank her friends, family, directors, teachers, and loved ones for all of their support!

**Kyle Bosscher** (Stage Manager) is a senior and excited to be participating in his last show! You've seen him onstage this year as Arthur Roeder in Radium Girls and as an ensemble member in Tuck Everlasting. After being an assistant stage manager in Cinderella last year, he was incredibly excited to be the stage manager for Curtains. (He's been wanting it for a long time!) In his free time, Kyle enjoys drinking Fresca and solving Rubik's cubes. He would love to thank every member of the cast and crew for being a wonder to work with in his four years of high school theatre.

**Samuel Bowman** (Ensemble) is a sophomore at CHS. This will be the third time he has been part of a show at CHS, and he is really excited. He would like to thank everyone who keeps the shows going, because theatre is a nice break from regular school life. It is filled with great fun and great people. He's always enjoyed being a part of telling stories and getting to see them performed; it is no different for this show!

**Samuel Bright** (Sidney Bernstein/ Ensemble), is a junior at CHS. He considers himself a renaissance man, though he arguably just spreads himself too thin. Additionally, he works as a math tutor, practices multiple martial arts, plays piano, and creates art. More relevantly, he flatters himself a decent actor, for a high schooler. He would like to extend a thanks to Mr. Hamen and all the other lovely people responsible for bringing this together, as well as his parents for supporting him through the long days.

**Teagan Brunello** (Assistant Choreographer) is a senior and is very excited to be participating in her second show at CHS. Teagan is varsity captain for the Centerville Coeds Dance Team and has been dancing for 15 years (13 of those on Coeds). Next year she plans to attend the University of Dayton to major in mechanical engineering and double minor in robotics and dance. Teagan wishes to thank her dance coaches for pushing her to go outside of her comfort zone and always work harder, as well as her parents for always being there and being her number one supporters.

**Michelle Collinsworth** (Ensemble) is a senior at CHS and proud to be a part of such an incredible production. You might have recently seen her in Radium Girls at CHS, The Music Man at Epiphany Church, or Newsies with INNOVAtheatre. She wants to thank Mr. Hamen and the production staff for giving her a great theatre experience.



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**Patrick Comunale** (*Lt. Frank Cioffi*) is a senior and super excited to be performing in his final show here at CHS. This is his eleventh show here at Centerville. When not in the hallowed halls of this theatre, he spends any spare time performing at other ones! While he doesn't know exactly where he's heading for college, he plans on continuing in acting with a BFA program. His favorite roles include Wadsworth in *CLUE*, Angus Tuck in *Tuck Everlasting*, Chris in *The Interview*, and Tommy Djilas in *Music Man*. He'd like to thank his parents and his brother, as well as Kyle Bosscher and Sage Reiman, for sticking with him always, and Mr. Jason Hamen for his years of advice and true dedication to the arts. Finally, he hopes you enjoy solving the mystery and enjoying the music of *Curtains* just as much as he does.

**Corey Coogan** (Lighting Assistant) is a sophomore participating in his sixth show at CHS! This year he was a part of the crew for *Tuck Everlasting* and was the Scene Shop Manager for *Radium Girls*. He would like to thank Mr. C and Mr. Morgan for all the work they do to make our shows amazing!

**Sammy Curtis** (Costume Shop Manager) is a sophomore and is elated to be working on her second show with CHS Theatre! Her favorite musical is Hadestown, but she also loves An American In Paris. She enjoys listening to music, reading and spending time with her dogs. Sammy wants to thank her friends and family for being so supportive.

**William Finnell** (Ensemble, u/s Christopher Belling) is a sophomore and is very excited to be a part of *Curtains* at CHS. This is the fourth production he has been involved in since his freshman year.



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Thank you, Barry!



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**Ava Fox** (Ensemble) is a junior and is proud to be participating in her fifth show at CHS. She wishes to thank her mom for always supporting her and helping her through long days of rehearsals. Her favorite roles she's played are u/s Scarlet in CLUE and u/s Cinderella!

**Keri Greanya** (*Prop Master*) is a sophomore and this is her sixth show at CHS Theatre. She has both acted and done run crew on previous shows. Outside of theatre, she participates in choir. She would like to thank Leo Gruenberg for being there when she returned home (to set build) from war (acting for one show) to rejoin him as his life partner (Co-Prop Manager).

**Leo Gruenberg** (*Prop Master*) is a sophomore and he is excited to participate in another show at CHS. Along with theatre, he's also in the Centerville Jazz Band and the Centerville Winter Guard. He would like to thank Keri Greanya for returning home (to set build) from war (acting for one show) to join him again as his life partner (Co-Prop Manager).

**Lila Hilliard** (Bambi Bernet) is a junior and is overjoyed to be performing in CHS's production of *Curtains*! This is her sixth production at Centerville. Additionally, she has been involved in over twenty shows around the Dayton area! Some of her favorite productions include *The Giver, Frozen Jr., Chicago*, and *Cinderella*. Lila is involved with Mass Communications and Prime a Cappella at CHS and hopes to pursue both in the future. She would like to thank her Mom, Dad, and sisters for continuing to support her ever since her first performance. She would also like to thank her family, friends, and Mr. Hamen for the opportunities she's received here at Centerville. Lila hopes you enjoy the show, and wants to know who everyone guessed as the killer before the end of the show!

Marissa HoShue (Primary Carpenter) is a sophomore and excited to participate in her sixth show at CHS. Some of her favorite shows being backstage have been CLUE and Cinderella. She is grateful to all the staff that make these shows possible and Max for being a great Primary Carpenter partner. She would like to thank her family, as well as her support system Lexie, who never fails to make her laugh, Key who brings her shamrock shakes, and her bunny because he's cute.

**Navy Houtz** (Scene Shop Manager) is a freshman and is very excited to be working on their third show here at CHS! They have been working along with Alex and is very grateful to be taught how things work by them. They would like to thank their dog Bandit for being fuzzy, and Alex for being a great partner. They're excited for the show and all the shows to come.

**Cole Howard** (Ensemble,u/s Bobby Pepper) is a senior who has never before performed in a show at CHS. He used to wrestle for the CHS wrestling team but was injured bad enough in both shoulders, after 5 years of "cranking" them that he had to stop wrestling. He was getting bored with nothing to do after school and was looking for different activities that were available. This is when his friends suggested that he should audition for *Curtains*. He was naturally nervous at first when he thought about it, but his friends kept encouraging him to go for it and take his best shot. He was able to build up enough courage to sign up for an audition spot and look where it got him! He is so excited to be able to perform with some of his closest friends. He is also thankful for everyone who kept urging him to audition as well! He doesn't think he would have done it without them.

**Heather Hrenko** (Scenic Charge) is a senior and is excited to be participating in her final show at CHS. She had a great time helping with the design of the set and working with everyone in all of her previous shows. Heather would like to thank Mr. C and everyone at set build for making her four years of CHS theatre fun.

**Michael Hunter** (*Christopher Belling*) is a senior and excited to be in this role for his eighth and last show at CHS. He will be attending Wright State University in their film studies program next year. Michael wants to thank the whole cast and crew for the amazing experiences and Mr. Hamen for giving him these opportunities in the theatre.

**Amanda Kingrey** (Georgia Hendricks) is a junior at CHS and is so excited to be performing in her ninth show. Past favorite productions include portraying Winnie Foster in *Tuck Everlasting*, Ella in *Cinderella*, and working as a Dramaturg and Assistant Director for *Radium Girls*. Theatre is a passion for Amanda and she finds joy in sharing that passion with others through her performance. Beyond theatre, some of Amanda's other passions include history, singing, and teaching. Amanda would like to thank her parents for their generous support, Becky Barrett-Jones and Alan Bomar Jones for their valuable guidance and instruction, and her lovely boyfriend Sam for being the best diversion.

**Quentin Konya** (Det. O'Farrell, Ensemble, u/s Aaron) is a senior and is excited to be participating in his second show at CHS! His favorite and only other role was in Radium Girls, and he is excited for his return to CHS Theatre stage! Quentin will be attending University of Cincinnati next year and will study mechanical engineering. He wishes to thank all of his mentors and peers for their support and encouragement during the show process.

**Sydney Korpusik** (Carmen Bernstein) is a junior and is excited to be in her seventh show at CHS! Some of Sydney's favorite shows she's performed in are Tuck Everlasting, Kodachrome, and CLUE! In her free time Sydney is also in Forte a Cappella, does competitive dance, and loves playing the piano. Sydney wants to thank her parents for always being supportive of her ambitions and wants to thank her cat, Yuki, for helping her memorize her lines.

**Sarah Kress** (Assistant Music Director, Ensemble, u/s Georgia Hendricks) is thrilled to be a part of her fifth production at CHS. Sarah is a member of the Centerville Jazz Band Color Guard and a member of the CHS Symphonic Choir. She also has taken part in shows with Town Hall Theatre and the Epiphany Drama Ministry. Sarah would like to thank her family and friends for all their support as well as the whole company for making this show such an incredible experience.

**Jules Marzluff** (Niki Harris) is a senior and is thrilled to be performing in her eleventh and final show at CHS. She's loved having so many memorable experiences as part of the CHS Thespian Troupe 2204 such as attending the International Thespian Festival this past summer. She has also loved her experiences with CHS Theatre including playing Grace Fryer in *Radium Girls*, assistant directing *CLUE*, and working as the S.T.A.G.E. Club Communications Coordinator for the past two years. In college, Jules plans to study creative writing and publishing/editing. She wishes to thank her mom, her Busia and Grandad, Lisa Carlson, and James Rider for their love, support, and advice. She would also like to thank Mrs. Melissa Stamm and Mrs. Christin Coffee Rondeau, for helping her through just as many emotional growing pains as vocal ones. And finally, she expresses indescribable gratitude to Mr. Hamen for making her high school experience so special; and to Mr. C for his tech week post-run motivational speeches. She will miss those most of all.

**Shreeya Mathur** (Wardrobe Manager) is a senior who is eagerly preparing for her fifth show at CHS. After taking part in the costuming run crew for four shows, she's honored to oversee the backstage shenanigans. Following high school, she plans on studying psychology. She would like to send her gratitude to Jules Marzluff for encouraging her to join the theatre community and Ellie (E-Money) Smith for being her partner in crime.



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**Sam McLain** (*Aaron Fox*) is a senior. As the curtain falls on his CHS Theatre career - pun intended - he is honored and thankful to be part of this musical. Every show he has taken part of at CHS, be it the comedy of *CLUE* or the drama of *Dracula*, has been a joy and pleasure for Sam. He plans to continue participating in performance arts at Northwestern University, where he will study political science in the fall. He would like to thank everyone who helped him along the way, most especially his parents, his voice teacher Darin Jolliffe-Haas, choir director Mrs. Korpusik, Mrs. Stamm, Mr. Hamen, and of course his amazingly supportive girlfriend Mandi Kingrey. Thank you to all.

**Rachel Mifflin** (Ensemble) is a senior and is elated to be in her fourteenth show at CHS. Rachel will be attending the University of Findlay in the fall and majoring in animal science and Pre-Veterinary Science. Rachel has loved her time in the theatre program. She has made so many fun memories and life long friends during her time here. She would like to thank the program for being so welcoming to her and for everything it has taught her. She would also like to thank her friends and family for their endless support during the past four years.

**Lukas Nelson** (Ensemble, u/s Randy Dexter) is a junior and is thrilled to be involved in his third show at CHS! One of his favorite shows is Mean Girls: The Musical. He wishes to thank Mrs. Stamm for helping him learn music!

**Shu Nishimura** (Ensemble, Dance Captain, u/s Niki Harris) is a junior and is so excited to be a part of this show. Curtains is going to be her last show in CHS. She was in the ensemble in Tuck Everlasting, and an Assistant Stage Manager for Radium Girls. She is also a member of Forte a Cappella and the Centerville Dance Company II. She wants to thank her family in Japan, her host family, Mr. Hamen and everyone who has supported her experience.



# GET TO KNOW CHS THEATRE

Theatre productions in our school began with *Headin' for a Weddin'* in the 1958-1959 school year, before CHS itself existed! Since then, CHS Theatre has presented over 200 productions.

In addition to what you see on stage, CHS offers several theatre classes: Introduction to Theatre, Advanced Theatre Arts, Advanced Acting & Directing, and a career education technical theatre program, which provides support for events in the Performing Arts Center throughout the year.



# **BY THE NUMBERS**

- **150** the average number of students involved in a production
- productions performed at the Ohio Thespians State Conference
- 6 plays by our most-produced playwright, Neil Simon
- 4 productions of our most-produced show, Bye Bye Birdie
- 31 titles performed 2 or more times on our stage
- **33** percentage of musicals in our history
- **2204** our troupe number in the International Thespian Society; our troupe was founded in 1961

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**Allie Olson** (Costume Designer) is a senior and Curtains will be her eleventh show. Some of her favorite shows are First Date and Cinderella. She will be attending Wright State University next year to study theatre. She wants to thank her best friend, Atlas, for being so supportive throughout her whole costuming journey. She would also like to thank her family for being so supportive.

**Molly Parker** (Assistant Director) is a senior and is participating in their third show at CHS! They did set build for *Tuck Everlasting* and understudied for Mrs. Roeder in *Radium Girls*. Some of their favorite shows include *Les Misérables*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, and *Newsies*. They wish to thank everyone in the cast, crew, and leadership team, as well as their family and friends who continually supported them in their theatrical journey.

**Max Pickrel** (*Primary Carpenter*) is a sophomore participating in his sixth show, *Curtains*. Another position Max worked in with CHS Theatre was as Props Manager for *Tuck Everlasting*. He feels he wouldn't have succeeded without Mr.C and his unyielding patience and would like to thank him for it. Max is always ready to dive headfirst into new topics, a trait that shows in his diligent work in Mr. Hamen's Theatre 2 class at CHS.

**Cami Pinchot** (Ensemble) is a sophomore at Centerville High School. This is her fourth show with CHS Theatre, and she is excited to be on stage this time! Her favorite show that she has done so far is *CLUE*. Outside of theatre, Cami's activities include Forte a Cappella, reading, and Girl Scouts. She would like to thank all her friends in the company and her family for supporting her.

**Emma Purnhagen** (Ensemble, u/s Bambi Bernet) is a junior and is thrilled to be participating in her twenty-second show and her eighth with CHS Theatre. Some of her past favorite shows at Centerville include *CLUE* (Miss Scarlet), *Kodachrome* (Photographer), and *Radium Girls* (Irene/Miss Wiley). In her free time she enjoys reading, singing, and painting. She would like to thank her family and friends for continuing to support her.

**Aiden Reiman** (Ensemble) is a freshman and is very excited to be participating in his first show in high school theatre. He is excited to see what a production like this entails and hopes to grow and learn along the way. Aiden really enjoys running, dancing, and singing. He is very grateful that he gets to be in a show with his older brother Sage — perhaps a once in a decade experience.

**Sage Reiman** (*Daryl Grady, Ensemble*) is a senior who is very excited to be a part of the spring musical. Next year Sage will be attending the University of Cincinnati, and will endeavor to get a degree in cyber security. Something interesting about Sage is that he thinks Ilamas are awesome and that pineapple doesn't belong on pizza.

**Grayson Reynolds** (Randy Dexter, Ensemble) is a sophomore at Centerville High School who loves being on stage. You may have seen him as Jesse Tuck in CHS's *Tuck Everlasting*. He also was part of Epiphany Drama Ministry's *The Music Man* appearing as Jacey Squires in the quartet in the show. Grayson also sings as a tenor in the CHS Forte a Cappella! He would like to thank his friends, family, and dogs for helping him every day.

**Jaxon Rowe** (Ensemble, u/s Harv Fremont) is a sophomore at CHS and is very happy to be a part of the awesome theatre program here at the high school! He would really like to thank everyone who supports this theatre program, especially parents! He would also like to thank Mr. Hamen for providing this opportunity to us! He is so excited to journey down the theatre road with everyone in this musical!

**Tye Roy** (*Harv Fremont, Ensemble, u/s Lt. Frank Cioffi*) is a Sophomore and is excited to be participating in their third show at CHS! Some of their favorite shows are *Hadestown* and *Come From Away*. Tye also participates in the band program at CHS and is in the Bass Choir. They wish to thank their friends for helping them prepare and study for this show.

**Ellie Smith** (Ensemble) Ellie "E-Money" Smith is beyond grateful to participate in her final show as a CHS senior. Her favorite roles over the years have been understudying in *Around the World in 80 Days* and The Perfume Maker in *Kodachrome*. She wants to thank her friends and teachers for their support, as well as the hardworking crew and leadership who made this show possible.

**Max Smith** (Ensemble) is a sophomore and is really excited he could be involved with his sixth show at CHS. He wants to thank Mr. C, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Hamen for being helpful and supportive in his growth within the theatre community. This is Max's second time acting in a show, and he is really excited to continue growing his skills as an actor.

# Boba says..."Thataway Mandi!" Congratulations on another amazing show!



# We can't wait to watch you and this awesome cast!

Break Legs everyone!

Love, The Kingrey Family

Mom, Dad, Marianne, Xander, Steven, Sam,

Henry & Boba.

**Jessica Stoehr** (Ensemble, u/s Carmen Bernstein) is a sophomore and is glad to be in her fifth show at CHS. Besides doing shows at Centerville High School, she has been in shows at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Town Hall, and Dayton Playhouse. Outside of theatre she plays volleyball and drives around with her new drivers license. She is very happy to be given this opportunity and to be in this incredible show!

**Alex Sutton** (Scene Shop Manager) is a senior and excited to work on her eleventh and last show at CHS. Alex would like to give a special thanks to her mom for pushing her to join set build her freshman year. She could not imagine a better group of people with which to have spent the last four years. She plans to continue theatre work in college at Sinclair. Some of Alex's favorite shows she has worked on include *Tuck Everlasting, CLUE, Radium Girls*, and *Cinderella*. She would also like to give one more special thanks to Ash for being such an amazing Co-Scene Shop Manager.

**Davis Torrero** (Oscar Shapiro) Is a junior who is participating in his third show at CHS. He would like to thank his family for always pushing him to do better and his friends for always supporting him through his endeavors. Finally, he would like to thank the directors, Mr. Hamen, Mrs. Korpusik, and Mrs. Stamm, for choosing him and helping improve his acting and singing skills.

**Emily Tyre** (*Ensemble*) is a senior and is excited to be participating in her third show at CHS! Her two previous shows were *Cinderella* and *Radium Girls*. Emily will be attending Utah State University this fall and will study marine biology. She wishes to thank her friends and family for all their support through her theatrical journey.

**Kai Wilkes** (Ensemble) is a senior and very excited to be participating in their last stage show here at CHS! Next year they will be attending Columbus College of Art and Design to major in Illustration and painting! They want to express an extreme debt of gratitude to Mr. Hamen for these opportunities over their four years at CHS!

**Mya Yancey** (Assistant Stage Manager) is a sophomore and is overjoyed to be doing leadership for the first time in her sixth show at CHS. She's been involved with set build and loves the support she's been given throughout her theatre journey.

**Atlas Ziegler** (Costume Designer) is a senior and is incredibly excited to be one of the student designers for this show. Although this is their last show at CHS, they couldn't be more excited for it. They are also excited to find what waits for them after high school. They would like to give special thanks to their amazing friends and family for supporting them every step of the way.



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