

## GARANTINE CUARANTINE

BY: Mark Dunn

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The Village of Bolingbrook is proud to support the Bolingbrook High School Fall Play!



## Congratulations to the Cast, Crew & Directors!

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# Best Wishes Bolingbrook High School On your Fall Play!



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#### Welcome to The Brook Theatre! We are excited to present this year's Fall Play

#### "A Delightful Quarantine"!

An extra-terrestrial "invasion" of the suburban, middle-class community of Susqua Creek Acres, Pennsylvania places its human residents and visitors under sudden house-bound quarantine. Secrets get revealed, conflicts erupt and recede, long festering wounds are dressed, and friendships and relationships terminated or reinstated.

A Delightful Quarantine presents audiences with the interwoven stories of a mother reunited with the daughter she gave up for adoption thirty-two years earlier; a man with a secret that upends his marriage; a woman with fourteen cats, all invisible; a foiled house burglary that must wait three days for the police; a rekindled high school romance; two young couture-obsessed little girls "home alone" for the duration; and a brother who cannot honor his sick sister's greatest wish.

Thank you for joining us and ENJOY THE SHOW!



#### THEATRE BOOSTERS

The BHS Theatre Boosters is a parent volunteer organization that supports the cultural arts of the students at Bolingbrook High School.

If you would like to get involved by volunteering your time and talents, or would like to be a patron of the creative efforts of our students, please contact us at

#### theatreboosters@thebrooktheatre.org



#### Fall Play Production History

2020	A Delightful Quarantine
2019	Lend Me A Tenor
	Othello
2017	She Kills Monsters
2016	
	Anonymous
	Stage Fright
2013	Robin Hood
2012	
	Father of the Bride
2010	Noises Off!
2009	M*A*S*H
	Rehearsal for Murder
	The Man Who Came To Dinner
2006	Fahrenheit 451
	Rumors
2004	All My Sons
2003	The Hound of the Baskervilles
2002	The Curious Savage
2001	The Dining Room
	Noises Off
1999	Arsenic and Old Lace
	The Miracle Worker
1997	Glimpses
	he Musical Comedy Murders of 1940
	Lend Me A Tenor
	Rumors
1993	See How They Run
1992	A Midsummer's Night Dream
	Noises Off
	Antigone
1989	Comedy of Errors
1988	The Imaginary Invalid
1983	Dirty Work at the Crossroads
	A Thurber Carnival
	Harvey
	The Matchmaker
	Plaza Suite
	. You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
	Barefoot in the Park
1975	Arsenic and Old Lace



## Spring Musical Production History

2020	TI D (I) (D ( 1)
	The Drowsy Chaperone (Postponed)
2019	Jekyll & Hyde, The Musical
	The Little Mermaid
2017	Sister Act
2016	Shrek the Musical
2015	The Mystery of Edwin Drood
2014 Joseph	& the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
2013	Once Upon a Mattress
2012 A Funny Thin	& the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
2011	Annie
2010	Into The Woods
	Hello Dolly!
	Footloose!
2007	Grease
2006	The Music Man
	Beauty and the Beast
2004	Once Upon a Mattress
2003	Crazy For You
	Annie
2001	The Legend of Sleeping Beauty
2000	Anything Goes
1999	Bye, Bye Birdie
	Godspell
1997 How To Succ	ceed in Business Without Really Trying
1996	Guys and Dolls
1995	Little Shop of Horrors
	South Pacific
	Oliver!
	The King and I
	Peter Pan
	My Fair Lady
	Godspell
1981	The Fantasticks
	Fiddler on the Roof
	Bye, Bye Birdie
1976	
1975	Up the Down Staircase
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#### THE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

This quarantine has been anything but "delightful" for all of us for a myriad of reasons. With all of the uncertainty surrounding the last several months, I struggled to select a script that would work with

what we wanted but could be adapted to fit new circumstances at a moment's notice. We looked at radio plays, Agatha Christie mysteries, and a figurative "ton" of other plays until we felt that A Delightful Quarantine fit what we needed. It's been an interesting and fun challenge to put it on with limited time and resources.

Although nothing about this process has been ideal, I've really been "kept afloat" by working with these artists -- the pandemic hasn't changed that at all. As I told the other directors from the beginning, and as I shared with the students regularly, my only goal these past two months has been to give our students an opportunity to create theatre in any way possible. My only regret is that we didn't have the ability to do more, but I'm glad we've created what we have.

I'm immensely grateful for the support of the faculty, parent volunteers, and students who have worked tireless in a very short time to put this together. I'm thankful for our building administrators for giving us guidance and support in mounting this show.

To our seniors, for whom this is your last "fall play" at BHS - I hope that after the dust settles and the wounds heal that you'll look back on this experience as a crazy and fun story to tell. Your passion hasn't wavered, and I'm very glad you've been with us this whole time.

A final thank you to my amazingly patient and supportive wife, Jen. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being behind me during this time. I absolutely could not do this without you --for a myriad of reasons.





#### Book by Mark Dunn

Director	David Morrison
Assistant Director	Mark Wayne
Technical Director	Carl Rupsis
Assistant Technical Director.	Ashley Osborne
Student Stage Manager	Samantha Zielinski
Costumes	Frieda Karafotias Julie Selep

#### QUARANTINED CAST

Luke	Nate Worlton*	
HOUSE	A	
Barbara Middlebrook	Grace Avery*	
Paula Middlebrook-Clobb	Katherine Karafotias*	
Kitty Civette	Kelli Medina*	
HOUSE	B	
Judeen Dempsey	Hannah Parker*	
Chester Banderhorn	David Whatcott	
Carlotta Dempsey	Carrie Mills	
HOUSE	C	
Bethany Robbins	Nadia Nelson	
Clark Wiggins	Aval Zaucha	
HOUSE	<u>D</u>	
Shirley Wiggins		
Roy Robbins	Ewan Gorski*	
HOUSE	E	
Diandra Robbins	-	
Jennifer Wiggins	Kaitlyn Ciszczon	
HOUSE		
Sue Stadler	•	
Dean Stadler	Tyler Alirie	
HOUSE G		
Violet Bassey	Kyara Chisolm*	
Mavis Jemco	Aliya Llereza	
Tug Goff	Zach Mottlow*	
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Understudy	Sophia Dimond*	

\* denotes membership in the International Thespian Society.



## ACT

Various houses in Willspier, Pennsylvania

ACT

Later that evening

#### QUARANTINED STUDENT CREW

Lizzie Ciszczon
Aliyah Glover\*
Gabriel Koppel
Trevor Lamb\*
Emma Morales
Joshua Selep\*
Arianna Watts\*
Isabella Wilson\*
Samantha Zielinski

#### QUARANTINED VOLUNTEER PRODUCTION STAFF

#### QUARANTINED ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Bolingbrook High School Administration Valley View School District School Board Bolingbrook High School Maintenance & Security Bolingbrook High School Cleaning Crew Bolingbrook High School Administrative Assistants



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**Grace Avery** (Barbara Middlebrook). Grace is so happy to be back on The Brook Theatre stage. Some of her previous roles include Lodovico in Othello, Ensemble/Dance Captain in Jekyll & Hyde, Diana in Lend Me a Tenor and Janet Van De Graff in The Drowsy Chaperone. Grace would like to give a special thanks to Mr. Morrison and Mr. Wayne for working so hard to give the cast an opportunity to perform in these crazy times.

**Kyara Chisolm** (Violet Bassey). Hello and welcome to my bio! My name is Kyara and I'm a senior here at BHS. I've been in 2 plays and one musical here, I'm in two choirs, thespian society, and I'm in the improv troupe. This has been such a fun show to do and I'm so glad we were able to do theatre despite the current circumstances. I hope you all enjoy the hard work we've put into this show. Have fun!

**Kaitlyn Ciszczon** (Jennifer Wiggins). This is my first play at BHS and I am so excited to be a part of this wonderful program! I look forward to being a part of many more shows!

**Lizzie Ciszczon** (*Crew*). This year has very different and difficult for everyone. But I am very excited for you to see what we have put together for this fall play.

**Ewan Gorski** (Roy Robbins). Ewan is excited to return to the bhs stage as roy in a delightful quarantine. His past roles include. Sven, Aladdin, and simba at theater on the hill. Prince Eric at bhs stages and most recently a pastry chef at bhs. Even in these tough times I hope we are able to distract you from the troubles of the world and bring a smile to your face.

Katherine Karafotias (Paula Middlebrook-Clobb). This is Katherine's second fall play at BHS and is excited to have a feature role. Katherine has been in many productions including tech crew in Lend Me A Tenor, Theatre on the Hill, Broadway After School, and Valley View STAGES productions as "Ursula" in The Little Mermaid Jr, and ensemble in James and the Giant Peach Jr. She also performed in Long Story Short, & IMPROV. She is a member of Sunrise Singes, and Madrigals. She is very excited to be a part of this wonderful theatre department and is looking forward to all of the upcoming productions!

**Trevor Lamb** (*Crew*). Trevor is a senior at BHS and has been apart of the theater program at BHS since freshman year. He has been in 6 different productions including this year's fall play, "A Delightful Quarantine"! Trevor is also very involved in the music department. He is apart of Wind Symphony and is also a Madrigal. Trevor has been apart of the pit during previous musicals, sound crew in previous plays, and even an actor in last year's "The Drowsy Chaperone". He hopes that you enjoy the hard work and dedication that everyone has put into this production of "A Delightful Quarantine"!

Aliya Llereza (Mavis Jemco). Im grateful for the amazing opprotunities and memories that I got to experience at BHS. And with everything thats going on, I'm happy I was able to create theatre history in the middle of a pandemic during my senior year. The Speech team coached by Mrs.Tapley and the Fall/Spring play directed by Morrison Wayne and Co. shaped me into the person I am today, and I'm glad I was able to share all 4 years of my highschool experience with this family. You guys will be missed!!!

Kelli Medina (Kitty Civette). Kelli Medina is thrilled to be playing Kitty in A Delightful Quarantine! She especially likes Kitty because of her name and her. Kelli loves theatre, and her past roles include Bellhop in Lend Me a Tenor (2019), Bianca in Othello (2018), performing in the ensemble for Jekyll and Hyde (2019) & in Long Story Short (2017), and she has also played Flute in the pit for The Little Mermaid (2018). She plans to continue theatre both during and after college, highly suggests you try acting, thanks Mr. Morrison and Mr. Wayne for being amazing directors, and of course hopes you enjoy the show!!:)

Carrie Mills (Carlotta Dempsey). Ever since Carrie could talk she would memorize and perform entire scenes from movies. She has never been nervous and never had any stage fright in front of a crowd, so theater was an obvious choice for her. Not having any theater opportunities in her previous school, she was excited to audition for the first time in her 8th grade musical, "The Fiddler on the Roof" where she got the role of Hodel. She is now playing the role of Carlotta Dempsey in the BHS fall play and is excited to continue theater at BHS.

**Zach Mottlow** (*Tug Goff*). Zach has been in various productions over the course of his 3 years of doing theatre, and he is super excited to take part in his first and final fall play production as the role of Tug. While this situation isn't ideal, the cast made the most of this production and had a lot of fun doing it!

**Nadia Nelson** (Bethany Robbins). I am 16 years old and I have been interested in acting for 5 years. I plan on being a movie actress but wanted to get my start in school theatre. Being in BHS theatre has helped me come out of my comfort zone and helped me become a better actress. I hope to one day move to California to start my film career but in the meantime I will continue to act on stage at Bolingbrook High School and expand from there!

**Hannah Parker** (Judeen Dempsey). I am senior in high school and i am so happy to be Judeen in "A Delightful Quarantine". I was in backstage throughout freshman and sophomore year before acting and being in Long Story Short and the Spring Musical "The Drowsy Chaperone". I am excited to work with a bunch of awesome actors and techies and pull off an awesome show!

**Cydney Thomas** (Shirley Wiggins). Cydney is very excited to be apart of this production! As a freshman, this is her very first BHS show. However, she has been in both Valley View STAGES The Little Mermaid Jr as "Aquata" and James and The Giant Peach Jr as "Ladybug".

Arianna Watts (Crew). Arianna has loved music and theater ever since she was little and is very excited to bedoing projections in ADQ. Over the years Arianna has acted in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat as well as Jekyll & Hyde at BHS, Annie Jr. with Broadway afterschool, Legally Blonde with theater on the hill, and numerous plays during her time at Brooks Middle School. Also, Arianna did construction for Lend Me A Tenor and is doing Projects for A delightful Quarantine. When not on-stage Arianna also enjoys playing the French horn, volunteering in the community, hanging out with friends, and spending time with her family. Arianna would like to thank everyone who supports and encourages her in all her endeavors.

**David Whatcott** (Chester Banderhorn). David has been performing on the BHS stage since his sophomore year, first appearing as the Bishop of Basingstoke in Jekyll & Hyde. He has since played the role of Mr. Saunders in Lend Me a Tenor and rehearsed to play the role of Mr. Feldzieg in The Drowsy Chaperone, though we were unfortunately unable to perform the show. Before High school, David performed in various plays and musicals in Middle School and through community theatre. This will be his last year at BHS, but he has had a blast participating in theatre here and hopes to be able to keep participating in some form or another after high school. He hopes you enjoy this years production of A Delightful Quarantine.

**Nate Worlton** (*Luke*). Nate has been in theatre for his 4 years in high school. He currently serves as Thespian president and A-Wing It Improv co-captain. He was the Man in the Chair in last year's cancelled musical, and also played Roderigo in Othello his sophomore year. He's super excited to perform for everyone and hopes you all enjoy the show!

**Roya Zaucha** (Sue Stadler). Roya Zaucha is a sophomore at BHS, super grateful to have to opportunity to perform and do theatre during these times. These times- an escape to another person's story, another world, is just what is needed. "To be another person, to wash away all the troubles and thoughts of the real world, is what I love. Theatre is my escape. Theatre is where I can sing and dance and act and just put myself out there, vulnerable. That's all you really need to know about me, I'm just here to share with you this thing I'm truly in love with. Enjoy:)"



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### International Thespian Society Troupe #3413

#### STUBBLANCIE TEROTHUR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Stephanie Jean Trotter, 21, a lifelong resident of Bolingbrook, passed away suddenly Aug. 6, 2006, as the result of an auto accident in Colorado Springs, CO.

Stephanie was a student at College of DuPage, majoring in theater. She graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 2003 and was a former Madrigal and member of the National Honor Society and International Thespian Society. She was also a Disney Cast Member and head coach of the Cougars Softball, Panthers Sports Club, and an assistant Girl Scout leader in Bolingbrook.

The Thespian Scholarship in Memory of Stephanie Trotter was created to honor the memory of a fellow Thespian and Bolingbrook High School Graduate.

Each year a scholarship is awarded in her memory to a graduating Thespian member most in need of financial assistance for college.

To help fund the scholarship the Thespians of BHS are selling bracelets.

#### BRACELETS ARE \$5 EACH AND ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND!



Please email <u>info@thebrooktheatre.org</u> if you would like to purchase a wristband, or make a donation to the scholarship fund.

## Congratulations to the cast & crew of

















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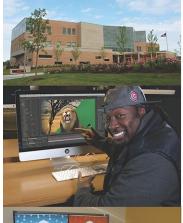
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