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Seussical™



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2024 SPRING MUSICAL



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Welcome to The Brook Theatre!
We are excited to present this year's Spring Musical

"Seussical"

Seussical brings together various Dr. Seuss characters and stories into one imaginative narrative. The main focus is on Horton the Elephant, who discovers a tiny world on a speck of dust, inhabited by the Whos. As Horton strives to protect the Whos and their home, he encounters various Seuss characters like the Cat in the Hat, JoJo, and Gertrude McFuzz.

Thank you for joining us and ENJOY THE SHOW!

Below is a 10 year history of our shows. Please visit www.thebrooktheatre.org/shows for our full list of productions dating back to 1975!

Fall Plays

2023.....Trap
2022 Peter/Wendy
2021 The 39 Steps
2020 A Delightful Quarantine
2019 Lend Me A Tenor
2018 Othello
2017 She Kills Monsters
2016 Clybourne Park
2015 Anonymous
2014 Stage Fright

Spring Musicals

2024..... Seussical
2023.....The Addams Family
2022.....MAMMA MIA!
2021.....Broadway Musical Extravaganza
2020.....The Drowsy Chaperone (Cancelled)
2019.....Jekyll & Hyde, The Musical
2018.....The Little Mermaid
2017.....Sister Act
2016.....Shrek the Musical
2015.....The Mystery of Edwin Drood



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

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Erin Ciszczon, President - Felicia Forey, Vice-President - Frieda Karafotias, Treasurer - Kathy Bush, Secretary



THE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

I have been waiting to do this show for many years now. I had the privilege of directing the junior version of this show through Fox Country Players several years ago. If I am being honest, I went into that production feeling unenthused. I assumed that this would just be a cute little kids show without any real substance to it. I could not have been more wrong. This show has so much heart and so many lessons we can apply to our lives today. I had such a blast directing *Seussical* years ago that I put it on my list of shows I knew I would one day direct here at The Brook Theatre.

We have had such an amazing time over these past months putting together *Seussical*. Everything from giant *Truffula* trees to small clovers and everything in between. I have been blessed with an amazing group of students who pour their heart and soul into their craft. We have a team of adults who match our student's love for what we do here and I couldn't be more grateful. I am grateful to have a team in place that always helps to look for the solution and never the problem.

A special shout out to my wife Allison and our five boys. They are rock stars and thank them for supporting me as I spend time away from home. My 4 year old told me one day "Dad, I wanted you to be home, but you were gone for ages". While I love my time here with the *Seussical* company, I am indeed looking forward to being home with da fam!

Thank you to all of the students who make all this madness worth it. You all are the reason I do this. Thank you to our administration for all that they support us in which is more than we sometimes realize. Thank you to the whole production team for all your time and passion. Another special shout out to Carl Rupsis, our former Tech Director. Over the last ten plus years you helped us build a solid foundation for The Brook Theatre. Also thank you to Kelli Lawrence, our new Tech Director, who has come in as a dominant force and helped us to not skip a beat.

I'll leave you with one reminder of a central theme of this show: "A person's a person, no matter how small". We all have worth. We all matter. My hope is that we can help you feel that as you watch this year's spring production of "*Seussical*".

- *Mark Wayne*



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PROUDLY PRESENTS



Seussical™

Director Mark Wayne
 Producer Karra Badakhshanian
 Technical Director Kelli Lawrence
 Music Director Laretta Sterner
 Music Director Assistant..... Kendra Carrillo
 Choreographer..... Cheryl Avery
 Choreographer Assistant..... Megan Schneidau
 Pit Director..... Lisa Garza
 Costume Designers Allie Kucharski and Wendy Romero
 Props Master Karra Badakhshanian
 Master Carpenter..... Caleb Scott
 Artistic Director Adam Thas
 Dialect Coach..... David Morrison

SEUSSICAL

Music by **STEPHEN FLAHERTY**

Lyrics by **LYNN AHRENS**

Book by **LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY**

Co-Conceived by **LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY, and ERIC IDLE**

STUDENT PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager..... Len Zielinski
Asst Stage Manager..... Em King and Lorelei Sanchez-Willard
Student Technical Director..... Lizzy Koppel
Construction Chief Sam Maluk and Quinn Zoeller
Sound Chief..... Reese Krumin
Paint Chief..... Breanna Evans
Props Master..... Maddy Cassin
Costume Chief..... Adonia DeWitt
Makeup Chief..... Paige Hrdlicka
Publicity Chiefs..... Lorelei Sanchez-Willard
Lights Chief..... Andrew Whittington and Jack Pauley
House Manager Julia Ritsema

CREW

Construction

Sam Maluk*
Quinn Zoeller*
Atlas Flores
Sam Holloway
Breanna Evans
Benjamin Hawkins
Ben Lord
Aidan Donofrio

Paint

Breanna Evans*
Deanna Walsh
Leah Prell
Angel Mendoza
Nika Ortega
Aidan Donofrio

Hair/Makeup

Paige Hrdlicka*
Julia Ritsema
Sydney Gramas
Lili Garcia
Faye Ritz
Remi Mondragon-Torres

Lights

Andrew Whittington*
Jack Pauley*
Tigerlily Leech
Lilian Obrochta
Anders Ball
Charlie Corlett
Lucas McShane
William Bachewicz
Samuel Lodovico
Jacob Niles
Ben Lorde

Sound

Reese Krumin*
Ignacio Contreras
Nika Ortega
Tim Hawkins
Keira Daimid
Jack Bergacker
Teddy Ciszczon
Alyssa Hoekema
Jacob Schultz

Rigging

Maddy Cassin*
Ben Lord

Costumes

Adonia DeWitt*
Andrew Courtney
Theadore Weber
Katherine Garcia
Ricardo Saucedo Jr.
Mary Jeanne Garfield

Props

Maddy Cassin*
Sky Rupsis
Aby Smith
Daniel Derong
Anastasia Colon
Angel Mendoza
Remi Mondragon-Torres

Video Crew

Teddy Ciszczon
Joshua Pipkin

Publicity

Lorelei Sanchez-Willard*
Julia Ritsema
Daniy Azate
Reese Krumin
Lili Garcia
Remi Mondragon-Torres

CAST

The Cat in the Hat..... Clark Wilde
JoJo..... Mina Zaucha
Horton the Elephant..... Jorgen Ball
Gertrude McFuzz..... Cydney Thomas
Mayzie La Bird..... Brianne Bush
Sour Kangaroo..... Quinci Anderson
General Gengus Khan Schmitz..... Daniel Blus
Mr. Mayor Kyle Hoekema
Mrs. Mayor Jay Gonzalez
The Wickersham Brothers Sofia Holloway
.....Eli Degante
.....Lucas Marcotte
Bird Girls Joanna Ruiz
..... Jamie Ruiz
.....Cosy Harries
Yertle the Turtle Makenna Case
The Grinch..... David Krueger
Vlad Vladikoff..... Seanmichael Opoku-Agyemang
Thing 1 Kaitlyn Ciszczon
Thing 2 Annalize Lopez

ENSEMBLE

Ava Marie Pasekel	Janella Pipkin	Maria McNulty
Annalize Lopez	Kait Haskins	Maya Dimond
Canbryz Axibal	Kaitlyn Ciszczon	Megan Humphreys
Cori Hundt	Lake Whatcott	Seanmichael Opoku-
Ethan Baumer	Lucas Marcotte	Agyemang
David Kruger	Maddie Zafir	Sofia Holloway
	Makenna Case	Yulian Lezama

PIT ORCHESTRA

Keyboard	Hannah Madla
Keyboard	Jason Schmidt
Guitar.....	Alejandro Teutli
Bass	Bob Hanerhoff
Drum Set	Hayden Vaitkus
Flute.....	Jocelyn Berger
Flute.....	Alex Burke
Oboe	Daniel Derong
Clarinet.....	Natalia Reyes
Alto Sax.....	Isabella Gross
Tenor Sax.....	Connor Jamrisko
Baritone Sax	Boru O'Brien
Trumpet	Laura Doguim
Trumpet	Abigail Dimond
Trombone	Jesiah Cannon
Percussion.....	Victor Alvarez
Percussion.....	Marissa Falk

ACT I

Scene 1

“Oh, The Thinks You Can Think” *Company*

Scene 2

“Horton Hears a Who” *Horton, Bird Girls, Citizens of the Jungle*
“Biggest Blame Fool” *Sour Kangaroo, Horton, and Company*

Scene 3

“Here on Who” *Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, and Whos*

Scene 4

“Oh, the Thinks You Can Think (Reprise)” *Cat and JoJo*
“It’s Possible” *Jojo, Cat, and Fish*

Scene 5

“How to Raise a Child” *Mrs. Mayor and Mayor*
“The Military” *Schmitz, Cadets, and Cat*
“Alone in the Universe” *Horton and JoJo*

Scene 6

“The One Feather Tail of Miss Gertrude McFuzz” *Gertrude*
“Amazing Mayzie” *Mayzie, Gertrude, Bird Girls*
“Amazing Gertrude” *Gertrude, Bird Girls, Cat*
“Monkey Around” *Wickersham Brothers*

Scene 7

“Chasing the Whos” *Sour Kangaroo, Horton, and Company*
“How Lucky You Are” *Cat*
“Notice Me, Horton” *Gertrude and Horton*
“How Lucky You Are (Reprise)” *Mayzie and Cat*

Scene 8

“Horton Sits on an Egg” *Horton, Bird Girls, Ensemble*
“How Lucky You Are (Reprise)” *Horton, Cat, Ensemble*

ACT II

Scene 1

“Entr’acte”

“Egg, Nest and Tree” Sour Kangaroo, Bird Girls, Ensemble

“Circus McGurkus” Cat and Circus Members

“How Lucky You Are (Reprise)” Horton

Scene 2

“How Lucky You Are (Reprise)” Mayzie and Cat

“Amazing Horton” Mayzie and Horton

“Alone in the Universe (Reprise)” Horton

“Solla Sollew” Horton, Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, JoJo, Circus Members

Scene 3

“Green Eggs and Ham” Schmitz, Cadets, and JoJo

“The Grinch Carved the Roast Beast” Grinch and Whos

“A Message From the Front” Schmitz, Mayor, Mrs. Mayor, Cadets

“Alone in the Universe (Reprise)” JoJo

Scene 4

“Havin a Hunch” Cat, JoJo, Thing 1, and Thing 2

Scene 5

“All For You” Gertrude, Bird Girls, Horton

Scene 6

“The People Versus Horton the Elephant” Company

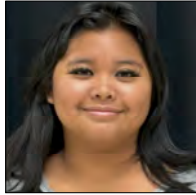
“Alone in the Universe (Reprise)” Gertrude and Horton

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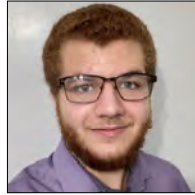
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Quinci
Anderson



Canbryz
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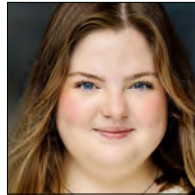
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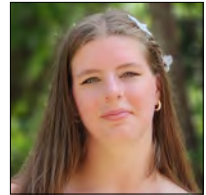
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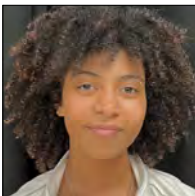
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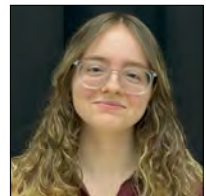
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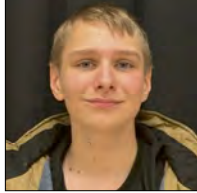


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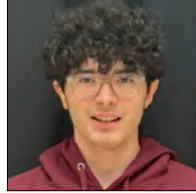
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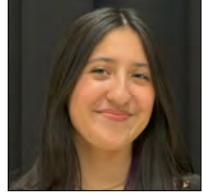
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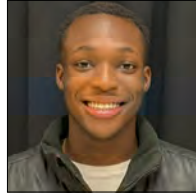
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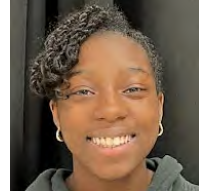
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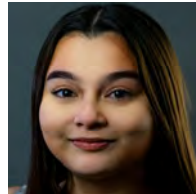
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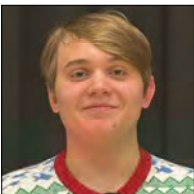
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Maddie
Zafir



Mina
Zaucha

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Victor Alvarez (*Pit Orchestra*). Victor is excited to be a part of his second spring musical at BHS. He was a part of last year's production "The Addams Family" playing percussion for the pit orchestra. He has also performed in Marching Raiders on drumline, Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony as a percussionist, as well as student/guest conducted for Freshman Band & Wind Symphony. He is proud to be working and collaborating with so many talented Raiders. He hopes you enjoy the product of so many students' and teachers' hard work!

Quinci Anderson (*Sour Kangaroo*). Quinci is so excited to be in Seussical! She is hoping to make new friends, work with others, and have fun. Seussical is a very bright and colorful show so she is interested in how this will turn out in comparison to last year's show. Quinci is also ready to slay and perform as her role, the Sour Kangaroo! She was in the last year's production, Addams family as an ensemble member. This is big upgrade to her this year and she is ready to stand on bidness B)

Daniy Arzate (*Publicity*). Daniy is excited for her last show, with this production of Seussical! She been apart of Adam's family, on run crew and paint. She loves music, and as her senior year is bitter sweet to have this her last year in theater.

William Bachewicz (*Lights*). This is William's first musical that he has worked on lighting.

Jorgen Ball (*Horton*). Jorgen is a junior, and is proud to be playing Horton the Elephant in this year's production of Seussical. He was previously seen playing Bill in Mamma Mia!, and Uncle Fester in last year's musical, The Addams Family.

Ethan Baumer (*Ensemble*). Ethan Baumer is returning to the stage for his final season at BHS as an ensemble cast member in Seussical the Musical. Ethan would like to take a moment to thank the BHS theater community for their continued inclusiveness, support, and love both on and off the stage. A special thank you to Mr. Wayne, Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Avery and Ms. Sterling for casting him each year and giving him a chance to shine. Thank you to his Multi-Needs teachers, Mrs. Soncek, Ms. Graberek, and Miss Soncek for all their help getting him information he needs, working on dances and songs , and for cheering him on each year. A big thank you to Amaya Amachree for assisting Ethan behind the scene the past two years. Ethan would like each of his fellow cast and crew members to give themselves a hug as that is what their kindness and friendship has been to him, a big warm hug! Ethan would like to thank his family for always being his biggest fans! While he will be graduating and no longer cast in the musical after this season Ethan would like to not say Goodbye, but See Ya Later Dudes!

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Jack Bergacker (*Sound & Paint*). Jack Bergacker is excited to participate in sound and paint for this production of Seussical. He has previously been in lighting and rigging for Trap, Adams Family, Peter/Wendy, Mama Mia, and The 39 Steps.

Daniel Blus (*General Gengus Khan Schmitz*). Daniel is performing in his last spring musical for The Brook Theater! Daniel has been acting with The Brook Theater since 2021, and was a sound crew member during the Broadway Musical Extravaganza. He performed as Richard Hannay in "The 39 Steps" in his first fall play. He later performed as an ensemble member in "Mamma Mia!", "Peter/Wendy", and "The Addams Family." Daniel also has been on the A-Wing It! Improv Team since 2021, acted in the last two "Long Story Short" performances, and was also one of the stage readers in #ENOUGH. He is looking forward to enjoying his last few performances, and he is hoping you all enjoy it!

Brianne Bush (*Mayzie La Bird*). Brianne is AMAZED to play Mayzie in her last musical at BHS! You may have seen her previously as Norma Pike and Kendra Silberling in Trap. She was also the Dance Captain for The Addams Family! Currently, she is the Theatre Honors Society Historian and Lady Chamberlain for BHS' Madrigals. Brianne would like to thank her family for always being so supportive of her these past 4 years with her journey in Music & Theatre. She is excited to continue this in college! She hopes everyone enjoys the show! Feel free to follow her instagram @_bri007

Makenna Case (*Yertle the Turtle*). Makenna is excited to be bringing Dr.Seuss's characters to life! Some of MaKenna's favorite credits include Grease (Teen Angel/Dance Captain; RoadShow Inc.), Tarzan (Featured Dancer; Magical Starlight) as well as the student stage manager for Seussical Kids at RoadShow Inc, among others. She is a proud choreographer and a member of Paramount School of the Arts Musical Theatre Institute. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her! @makennacaseofficial

Maddy Cassin (*Props & Rigging Crew Chief*). Maddy is excited to be props and rigging crew chief for Seussical. You might of previously seen her working tech in Adam's family doing rigging, construction, lights, and helping out with hair and makeup. She has also worked as props crew chief for trap and run crew for Peter/ Wendy. She has also stage managed the A wing it improv show and asm long story short along with the musical revue. Maddy hopes you enjoy the show!

Kaitlyn Ciszczon (*Ensemble*). Kaitlyn is so excited for her final show. She has had the honor of being a part of many shows over the last 4 years. There have been many great moments and she is sad to leave, but grateful for all the things she has learned. She is planning to continue pursuing theater after high school and is so excited to continue to grow. She is so proud to be here, and hopes that you enjoy her final show!

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Anastasia Colon (*Props*). Anastasia is excited to do her first musical. She is doing the props again for this musical too. She did the props for the of all play too also. She hopes in the future that she gets to do more musicals.

Andrew Courtney (*Costumes*). Señor Courtney has participated in 4 shows at Bolingbrook Highschool, and at total of 9 shows! Andrew is very excited to continue his work as a costumes crew member!

Keira Daimid (*Sound*). Keira is so excited to help out with Seussical! As a junior, in the past she has helped work on The 39 Steps, Mamma Mia!, Peter/Wendy, The Addams Family and Trap. She also plays clarinet in the Wind Symphony and Jazz Band 3, and is in Marching Raiders.

Eli Degante (*Wickersham*). Eli Degante is thrilled and very excited to be part of Suessical at The Brook Theatre! This is his first ever musical to play in. He has been in choir since freshman year and is now taking the theatre pathway. He is all locked in for this spring!

Adonia DeWitt (*Costume Crew Chief*). Adonia is so excited to be working on this show as the Costumes Crew Chief! This is her first show as crew chief but she has been a loyal costumes crew member for the past 5 shows. She is the Underclassman Ambassador for The Theater Honor Society and Directed Long Story Short this year! She is so excited to finish off her Junior Year with Suessical and hopes you enjoy the show and the work that everyone has put into it this year!

Maya Dimond (*Ensemble*). Maya is so excited to be an ensemble member of Seussical! She was previously in Mamma Mia and The Addams Family. She also previously directed a show for Long Story Short. You can usually find her around the A-wing in Symphonic Band playing the Clarinet, as well as Sunrise Singers and SHINE! She hopes you enjoy this production of Seussical!

Abigail Dimond (*Pit Orchestra*). Abby is super excited to do pit! She has done crew for Mamma Mia, Peter/Wendy, the 39 Steps, and Addams Family, and she acted in Trap. This is her first time doing pit and she is really excited! She hopes you enjoy Seussical!

Bre Evans (*Paint Crew Chief*). Bre Evans is very excited to be more involved with theater this year. She is a Sophomore and is thrilled to be the Paint Crew Chief. She loves working with people, and can't wait to see what this show has in store for her.

Liliana Garcia (*Makeup & Hair*). Liliana (Lili) is super excited to be apart of Seussical crew and to be able to experience what the Brook Theatre has to offer. Lili was in construction for Trap but switched over to Hair and Makeup for Seussical in hopes of meeting new people.

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Mary Jeanne Garfield (*Costumes*). Mary Jeanne is so excited to be doing costumes for Seussical at The Brook Theatre.

Jay Gonzalez (*Mrs. Mayor*). Jay is so excited to perform for their last spring musical in Seussical as Mrs. Mayor! They have previously been seen in performances such as Mamma Mia! and The Addams Family as ensemble members, Mrs. Darling in Peter/Wendy, and Kenosha in Trap. They have also been seen in last year's and current year A-wing it! Improv team and the BHS Choirs. Enamored by all things art, they practically live in the A-wing. As a devotee to the arts, they aspire to continue their career with theatre as they work to graduate and commit to college to earn their Bachelor of the Arts or Bachelor of Fine Arts in either Theatre or Acting.

Sydney Gramas (*Hair & Makeup*). Syd is excited to be in her 3rd show. She has worked very hard on all areas of theater. We cannot wait to see what she does in Seussical and in the future. Enjoy the show!

Kaitlyn Haskins (*Ensemble*). Kaitlyn is rather excited to be apart of Seussical! This is her very first time being an actor and she loves being able to be onstage with the other fellow actors as well! Acting is something that she has always wanted to try out before finishing up high school as this is her senior year and her wish ended up to become true! She loves the environment around her and only hopes that everyone will enjoy Seussical! She thanks the directors and all of tech for all of their hard work!

Benjamin Hawkins (*Construction*). Benjamin is excited to be learning new skills in this new semester in construction. Owning the title of "Ben, please stop sweeping." and previously part of the construction crew that worked on TRAP. And is hoping to carry on his brother's legacy in the Brook Theatre.

Kyle Hoekema (*Mr. Mayor*). Kyle is a senior and is excited to be a part of his 6th show with The Brook Theatre. In addition to theatre, he is also a part of the Bible study group The Word. He hopes you enjoy this year's production of Seussical!

Paige Hrdlicka (*Hair & Makeup Crew Chief*). Paige is so excited to be in this production of Seussical as Hair and Makeup crew chief at The Brook Theater. She was also a hair and makeup crew chief for Addams Family Musical (Spring Musical) and Trap (Fall Play). She is excited to see the final product and all the hard work pay off.

Megan Humphreys (*Ensemble*). Megan Humphreys is a current freshman at Bolingbrook High school, and is absolutely elated to be joining the Bolingbrook Theatre Department for her first musical!! She has previously done some acting for close friends, and is a singing fanatic, so she believes that she will fit right into this lovely community of people!

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Cori Hundt (*Ensemble*). Cori is so excited to be in her first musical at The Brook Theatre for Seussical! She has previously been in Trap for the fall play, and has been in other shows outside of BHS! She's a big fan of going ice skating and just going out with her friends! She cannot wait for this to be a memorable musical as her freshman year!

Emma King (*Assistant Stage Manager*). Em has been doing theatre since she was in middle school as an actor but once she got into high school she went to stage management. Being an assistant stage manager for Mamma Mia! Stage manager for Peter/Wendy and Addams Family and again assistant stage manager for Seussical. Emma is very excited to see all the hard work that was put into the show be able to shine. Hope you enjoy the truffula trees!

Lizzy Koppel (*Student Technical Director*). This is Lizzy Koppel's 6th show at BHS and her first as Student Technical Director for Seussical the Musical. She recently was in sound crew for the 2024 All-State production of She Kills Monsters and learned a lot from that experience. She was also sound crew chief and visual media crew chief in fall play Trap, as well as sound crew chief in last years musical, The Addams Family. Go sound crew!

Annalize Lopez (*Ensemble*). Annalize is super excited to be a part of The Brook Theaters Spring Musical. She previously was in "The Addams Family" as an ancestor in last year, and in this year's Fall Play, "Trap". She loves musicals and is happy and proud to be back on stage singing and dancing with the rest of the cast.

Ben Lord (*Construction, Lights, & Rigging*). Ben lord did lighting for trap, he also helped out for running crew to move a bed on and off stage, he enjoys video games and is a band nerd

Hannah Jane Madla (*Pit Orchestra*). Hannah is excited to be in musical pit for the Seussical! She has played keyboard in Mamma Mia! (2022), violin in The Addams Family (2023), and is happy to play keyboard again for the Seussical. She's in multiple music ensembles such as Wind Symphony and marching band at BHS, and the Chicago Consort performance group outside of BHS. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Sam Maluck (*Co-Construction Crew Chief*). Sam has been in the theatre since they were in 3rd grade, now focusing far more into technical side, they hope to have a productive and enjoyable show with a less stressful set building than Addams Family.

Lucas Marcotte (*Wickersham*). Lucas is very excited to be playing a Wickersham brother in this year's production of Seussical the Musical. He has been previously seen playing Mal Beineke in The Addams Family and ensemble in Mamma Mia.

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Maria McNulty (*Ensemble*). Maria McNulty is excited to perform in her first BHS musical. Maria is part of the sunrise singers choir and has previously done the props crew for The Addams Family last year. She has done many musicals in the past since she was five years old and is thrilled to be acting on stage again. Maria would like to thank her parents for all of their support over the years. Maria has loved to sing and dance ever since she was little and seen her siblings Corey, Kami, Kelly, and Chase perform. She appreciates her two sisters for inspiring her the most to do theater and helping her express her talent and personality. Maria hopes you enjoy the show and can't wait for you to see this exciting musical!

Angel Mendoza (*Paint & Props*). Angel Mendoza is excited to be part of his 4th show. he has previously been part of Peter Wendy and Addams Family as a part of the paint crew, he was paint chief for Trap. For Seussical he is part of both paint and props. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Lily Obrochta (*Lights*). Lily Obrochta (she/her) is happy to be back doing Lights Crew once again for her sophomore year. She has previously worked on Peter/Wendy, worked on Trap, and did spotlights for Addams Family. Currently, she is working on lights for the A-Wing It! Improv Team here at BHS this year.

Nika Ortega (*Sound*). Nika Ortega is thrilled to work on crew for the upcoming musical Seussical. Nika has work previously as tech crew during the fall play Trap. She is willing to help out and be apart of upcoming performance in the future. Nika wants to end the year by work in more than one crew and put on a great performance by the end of her sophomore year.

Ava Marie Pasekel (*Ensemble*). This is Ava's first show with The Brook Theatre and she is so thankful to be apart of it. In the past she has done Valley View Stages, the two shows that she was involved in were The Little Mermaid JR. and James and the Giant Peach JR. where she played the role of ensemble in both. She has also done shows in middle school (HHH), her favorite show was The Addams Family where she played the role of Grandma Addams. :)

Janella Pipkin (*Ensemble*). Janella Pipkin is excited to be in the ensemble of Seussical! Although this is her first performance in a musical, she has been acting and singing for a looong time! You may find her reading a good book, taking a good nap, or serving the Lord at church!

Natalia Reyes (*Pit Orchestra*). Natalia is very excited to be joining pit again for her senior year. She performed with the brook theatre pit last years musical performance "The Addams Family" on her alto sax. By day Natalia is a clarinet player in Wind symphony by night she is plays Alto saxophone with Jazz band 2 . She sends her thanks and love to all who are performing and working the show this year. Her last comment is "thanks for a great year :)".

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Julia Ritsema (*House Manager*). Julia is super excited to be apart of her 6th show at BHS. Along with many side show projects she has done. Julia was in paint crew fall 21' and 22', and spring 22'. Julia was an asm in spring 23' and a stage manager in fall 23'. Julia decided to join hair/make up and publicity crew for this show, so she can be more on the tech side of things and be back stage again. Julia would like to give a huge thank you to all the teachers and staff who have dedicated their time to help with our show tonight. Julia is also in marching band and choir. Julia is super grateful to be able to have the opportunity to be apart of this shows company and can't wait for what is coming next in her high school theater experience.

Jamie Ruiz (*Bird Girl*). Jamie is a senior and is very excited to perform in her last high school theater production, Seussical. She previously performed in the ensemble of Mamma Mia! and was a member of the props crew for The Addams Family. During the past 4 years, she has been heavily involved in the music program at Bolingbrook High School as a member of Sunrise Singers and Madrigals. She is incredibly honored and grateful to have been part of the Brook Theatre, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Joanna Ruiz (*Bird Girl*). Joanna is excited to be apart of Seussical, her last main stage production at BHS. She has been apart of Musical Extravaganza, Mamma Mia!, and The Addams Family. She was also able to be a part of makeup crew for TRAP last fall. You may have also seen her in the madrigal dinner this last December. Joanna is honored to have been able to be a bird girl for this show alongside 2 amazing people. She would like to thank everyone who has made this last show such a memorable experience and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Sky Rupsis (*Props*). Sky Rupsis is happy to help with the props for Seussical, they have appeared in the short plays After Math and 14 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview produced by the Brook Theatre and The Little Mermaid Musical Jr, produced by Theater on the Hill. In their spare time they enjoy playing video games and DnD, as well as reading books, drawing and watching TV. (They/Them)

Lorelei Sanchez-Willard (*Assistant Stage Manager & Publicity Crew Chief*). Lorelei is so excited to help out with Seussical the Musical as an Assistant stage manager and publicity crew chief. This is her second time being an Assistant stage manager she also did trap in the fall. This is her senior year she has helped out with Mamma Mia and Peter/Wendy and the Addams family. She painted for 3 shows, for two she was the crew chief, and for Trap and Seussical she was/is Assistant stage manager.

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Jacob Schultz (*Sound*). Jacob is very excited to be back in the sound booth for this year's 2024 spring production "Seussical"! This is Jacob's first ever musical and he is incredibly delighted to help work on it with his fellow crew members. He was previously part of the fall production "Trap" and cannot wait to be a part of The Brook Theatre company once again!

Aby Smith (*Props*). Aby was so excited to come back after trap to help in the musical ready to do anything to help with the show.

Alex Teutli (*Pit Orchestra*). Alex Teutli is very excited to play in this fun and wacky Seussical! He has a big passion for music, so when he found out about pit he signed up right away. Any music related jobs, Alex is most likely figuring out how to sign up.

Cydney Thomas (*Gertrude McFuzz*). Cydney Thomas (she/her) is delighted to be part of her fourth and final spring musical at The Brook Theatre as Gertrude McFuzz. You may have seen her as Gwendolyn Heche in "Trap", Alice in "The Addams Family", Wendy Darling in "Peter/Wendy", and Fairy Godmother in the 2023 All-State Production of "Shrek! The Musical". Currently, Cydney is president of the Theatre Honors Society, a co-captain of the A-Wing It Improv team, and recently finished her second and final all-state production playing Vera in "She Kills Monsters." Cydney hopes you have an "Amazing" time watching the show! Want to keep up on all things Cydney? Follow her on Instagram: @cydneylaurynn

Hayden Vaitkus (*Pit Orchestra*). This is Hayden's second musical performance. He is playing drumset in the pit. He also has a deep passion for music, as he plays guitar, piano, and is a music producer. If you would like to listen to some of his music you can find him under "Hayden Vaitkus" on Spotify and all other platforms. He hopes you enjoy all the hard work he and everyone involved in the show has put in.

Deanna Walsh (*Paint*). Ever since 7th grade, Deanna Walsh has been joining her schools theatre groups. Whether it be as an actor, or a stage crew member, she's always willing to help out in her group. Often, she auditions for the regular plays, but always goes for crew (specially paint) for the musicals. She's glad to be working with these amazing people once again!

Theodore Weber (*Costumes*). Theodore is so excited to be a part of Seussical! She was previously a part of costumes for Addams Family and Trap! She cannot wait to learn more about theatre and be a part of this production.

Clark Wilde (*Cat in the Hat*). Clark is beyond excited to play The Cat in the Hat in this production of Seussical! He has been involved with The Brook Theater since his freshman year and most recently played Ephraim Salas in the fall play Trap. He is extremely proud of the work that the Seussical company put in, and hopes you enjoy the show!

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Maddie Zafir (*Ensemble*). Maddie is super excited to be in Seussical! You might have seen her as an ancestor in *The Addams Family*. She enjoys playing flute and singing and is so happy to be on stage with everyone.

Mina Zaucha (*JoJo*). Meet Mina, a spirited 16-year-old junior at Bolingbrook High School, whose enthusiasm for the stage is unmistakable as she takes on the roles of Jojo and Dance Captain in *Seussical*. Mina's journey into the world of theater began several years ago, when she was 9, and her passion has only grown since. After last year's *Addams Family*, playing Pugsley Addams, Mina is even more excited to make her mark at The Brook Theatre! As she navigates the challenges and joys of her junior year, Mina brings a youthful vigor and infectious energy to the stage, and she can't wait to create unforgettable memories with you under the spotlight. Let the show begin!

Len Zielinski (*Stage Manager*). Len Zielinski is extremely excited to be the Stage Manager for this year's production of *Seussical*! They have been apart of the Brook Theatre during their 3 years in high school, working as an Assistant Stage Manager in *Trap* and *Addams Family*, being in flight and construction crew for Peter/Wendy, construction and stage crew in *Mamma Mia*. He was also apart of the 2024 All-State production of *She Kills Monsters*, being apart of scenery crew. He wants to thank his family for always being supportive, and wants to thank everyone in the company for making this show such an amazing experience! They have had an amazing time working on this production of *Seussical*, and he hopes that everyone enjoys the show!

SHOUT OUTS

Adonia DeWitt - Walking beside you on your journey through theater has been amazing! We are so proud of all you have accomplished! Costume Crew Chief! Thespian officer! LSS Director! Can't wait for what comes next!

Love, Mom, Dad and Team 162

Anders Ball - Congratulations on finishing your high school theater run in style. Well done! (short and sweet like you prefer)

Love, Mom, Dad, Freya, Cyren and CJ

Andrew Whittington - Congratulations, Andrew! We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Aaron

BOA - I'm so proud of you and can't wait for the show! Tomatoes!

Love, AJ

Clark Wilde - With a hat on your head and a bounce in your stride, off you go as the Cat on this marvelous ride. So put on a grin, take a skip and a hop, your fun and your jokes keep us laughing nonstop!

Love, Parent 1 and Parent 2

Daniel Blus - It's bittersweet to see you in your final production at BHS. It's been so much fun watching you grow on stage and seeing you light up with your friends. Break a leg! (not for real this time)

Love, Your favorite sister

Hayden Vaitkus - Hayden, we are so proud of you!! Keep being amazing!!

Love, Mom and Dad!

Jorgen Ball - We're proud of the work you've put in on an unforgettable performance as an elephant. A person's a person, no matter how small, and you're never small, so you're a heck of a person.

Love, Mom, Dad, Freya, Cyren and CJ

Kyle Hoekema - It has been a joy to watch you discover and grow your creative talents! As you step onstage for your final high school musical, know how proud we are of you. We love you!

Love, Mom & Dad

Lucas Marcotte - Lucas, you are amazing! We keep coming back for more. You work hard to achieve perfection and we are never disappointed. Oh the places you'll go!

Love, Grandma and Grandpa B.

Mina Zaucha - So excited to see you in this role! Holding down the Zaucha fort :) Break a leg!

Love, Aval

Mina Zaucha - Proud of you! You are always AWESOME.

Love, Grandma & Grandpa

SHOUT OUTS

Mina Zaucha - Mina, I'm so proud of how much you've grown into the positive and confident person you are! Miss and love you, and break legs <3

Your favorite sister ever, Roya

Reese Krumin - We are so proud of you and all your hard work! It makes us happy watching you do something you love!

Love, Mom and Dad

Reese Krumin - You amaze us every day! We are so proud of you!

Love, Grandma and Grandpa

Reese Krumin - So proud of you and all you have accomplished!

Love, Grandpa

Theodore Weber - To the special rose that grew and blossom into a bright young lady. You should be so proud.

Love Always, Mom and Aunt Paula



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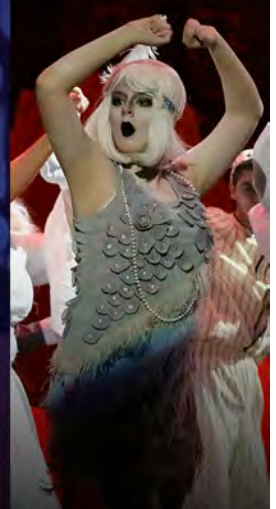
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Len Zielinski

Teddy,

You have done so much in your Freshman year at BHS and I love how you have found something that you enjoy so much! We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished and learned this year! We can't wait to see where you go!

So much Love,
Mom, Dad, Lizzie & Kaitlyn



Kaitlyn,

We are so proud of you. It has been amazing watching you grow on stage right before our eyes! From your first show Freshman year in the middle of a pandemic to your Senior year you have kept us captivated and showed us your heart! We can't believe this is your Final Show here at The Brook Theatre but we are so excited for your next journey in College pursuing what you love! Just remember when the final curtain closes that you were amazing and that a new chapter is starting soon!

So much Love,
Mom, Dad, Lizzie & Teddy



Daniel,

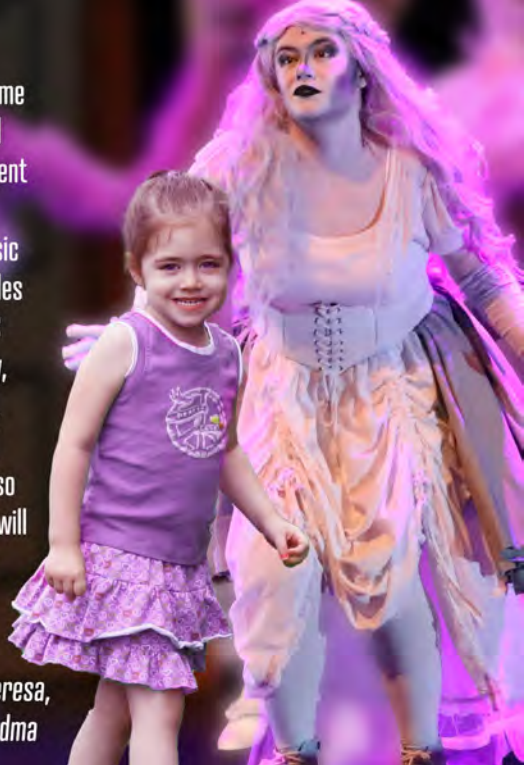
Congratulations on your final production! It has been so exciting to watch you grow as a performer and improve your musical talent and acting skills. Always remember how proud we are of the hard working, fun loving and caring person you have become. We can't wait to see what your future holds.

All our love always,
Mom and Dad

To our a[mayzie]ng Brianne!

How special you will be performing on the same stage that you sang on when you were in 3rd grade at your variety show! From that moment back in 3rd grade, and being a Weber Irish dancer, your love for dance, singing, and music began. We have cheered you on in all your roles for the Fall plays and Spring musicals at BHS which included MAMMA MIA, Peter and Wendy, The Addams Family, Trap, and now Seussical. Brianne, you are so talented with a beautiful heart, and a passion for the stage! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you will do next! We love you and will always be your biggest fans! Enjoy being Mayzie!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Uncle Tim, Aunt Theresa,
Uncle Pat, Tyler, Ang, and Grandma





Mina,

**We are so proud of all that you do!
If you can think it, you can do it!**

*Oh, the things you can think
Think and wonder and dream
Far and wide as you dare!*

Love, Mom and Dad

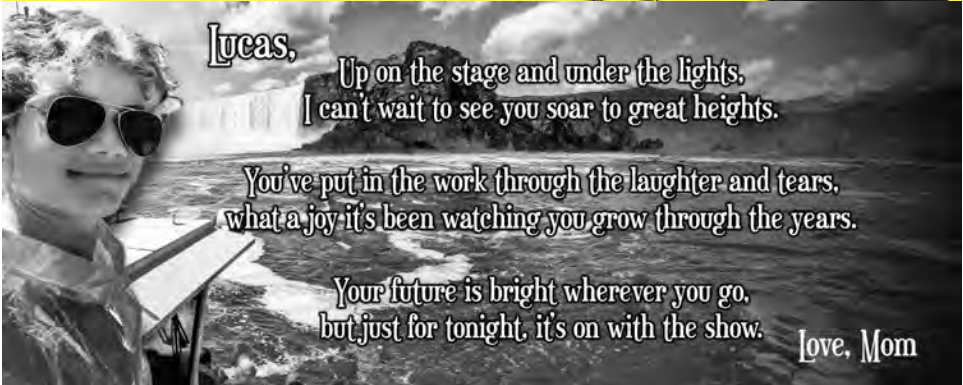
**Oh, Megan, dear, with joy we cheer,
Your first musical is finally here!
In a Seuss-like rhyme, we proudly say,
"Hooray for Megan's shining day!"**

**With melodies sweet and steps so light,
You dance and sing, a pure delight.
In Whoville or beyond, you've shone,
Our hearts, like Grinch's, have surely grown.**

**From the Cat in the Hat to Horton's ear,
Your talent soars, crystal clear.
A standing ovation, loud and true,
For Megan, we applaud and woo!**

**So here's a cheer out loud and clear,
For Megan's musical premiere!**

**We love you so much!
Mom, Dad, Sarah, Allison,
Grandma Samme, Grandma
Connie, and Grandpa Bob**



Lucas,

**Up on the stage and under the lights,
I can't wait to see you soar to great heights.**

**You've put in the work through the laughter and tears,
what a joy it's been watching you grow through the years.**

**Your future is bright wherever you go,
but just for tonight, it's on with the show.**

Love, Mom



Congratulations!

Janella & Joshua Pipkin

We're so proud of you both - Cast & Crew! Keep giving God glory, doing your very best, and Oh the Places You Will Go!

Love Always!

-Mom & Dad



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Stephanie was a student at College of DuPage, majoring in theatre. She graduated from Bolingbrook High School in 2003 and was a former Madrigal and member of both the National Honors 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.

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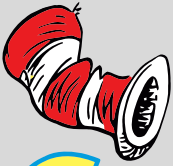
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