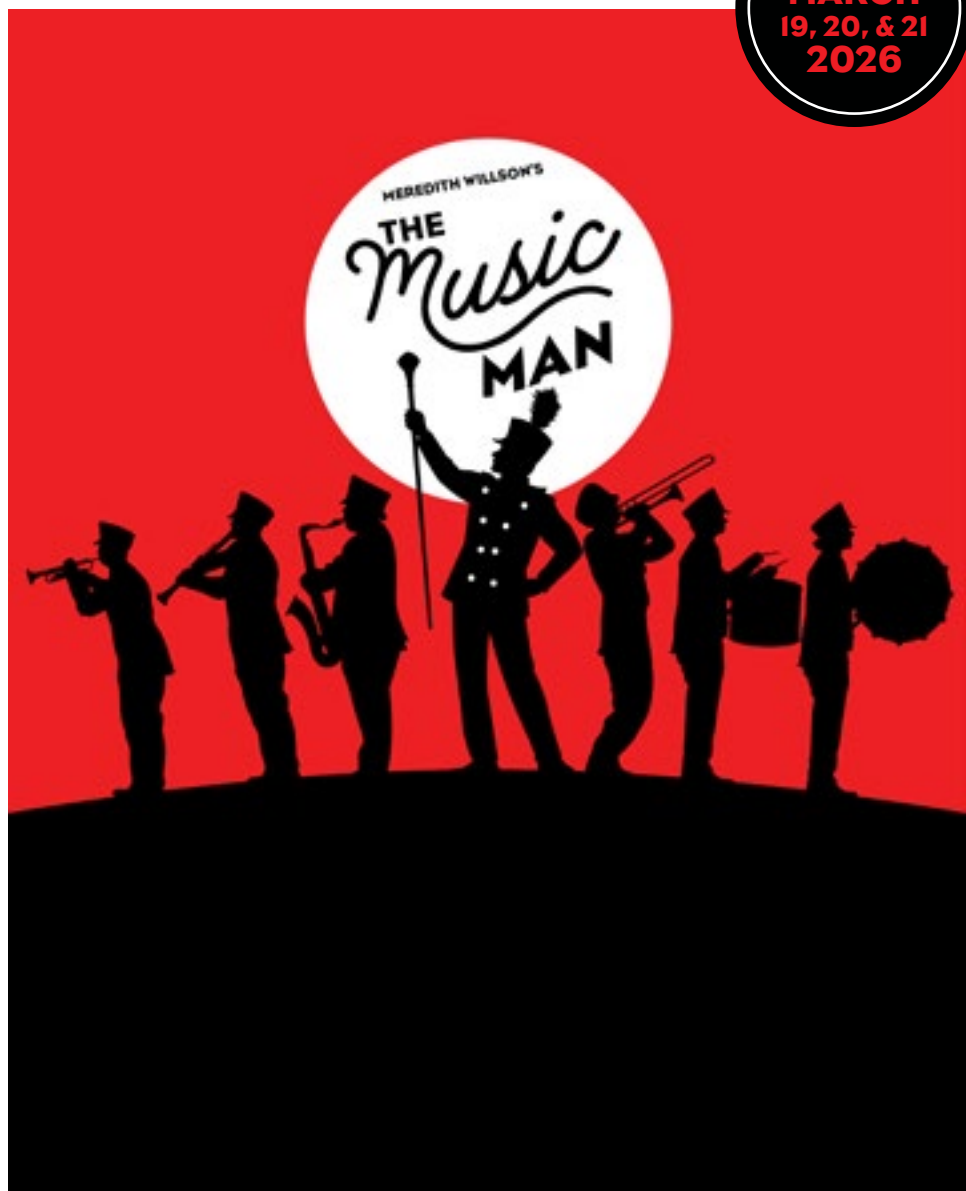


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STORY BY Meredith Willson & Franklin Lacey

WITH

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Shiloh Stoller

Noah Johnson
Brandi Halliburton
Max South

Issac Lytle
Madelyn Jones

CHOREOGRAPHY

Kalleah Wilfong

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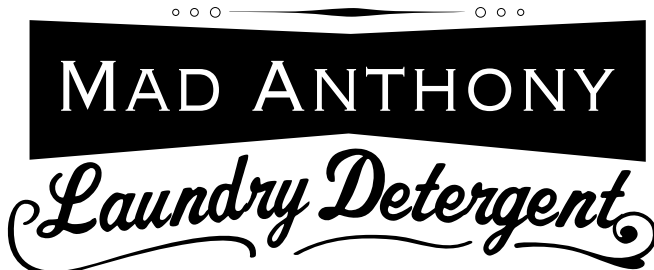
ACT ONE

Overture.....	Orchestra
Train Opening.....	Orchestra
Rock Island.....	Salesmen, Charlie Cowell, Newspaper Readers
Iowa Stubborn.....	Townspople, Farmer, Farmer's Wife
Ya Got Trouble.....	Harold, Townspople
Trouble Playoff & Walking Music.....	Townspople
Piano Lesson & If You Don't Mind Saying So.....	Mrs. Paroo, Marian
Goodnight My Someone.....	Marian, Amaryllis
Columbia, Gem of the Ocean.....	Eulalie, Townspople
Ya Got Trouble (Reprise).....	Harold
Seventy-Six Trombones.....	Harold, Townspople
Seventy-Six Trombones- Ballet.....	Orchestra
Seventy-Six Trombones- Playoff.....	Orchestra
Ice Cream/Sincere.....	Harold, Quartet
Walking Music (Reprise).....	Orchestra
The Sadder But Wiser Girl.....	Harold, Marcellus
Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little & Goodnight, Ladies.....	Alma, Ethel, Eulalie, The Ladies, Harold, Quartet
Marian the Librarian.....	Harold
Marian Dance.....	Harold
1st Seventy-Six Trombones Crossover.....	Orchestra
2nd Seventy-Six Trombones Crossover.....	Orchestra
3rd Seventy-Six Trombones Crossover.....	Orchestra
My White Knight.....	Marian
The Wells Fargo Wagon.....	Townspople, Quartet, Winthrop
Finale- Act 1.....	Orchestra

Musical Numbers

ACT TWO

Entr'acte.....	Orchestra
Eulalie's Ballet.....	Orchestra
It's You.....	Quartet
Shipoopi.....	Marcellus, Townspeople
Shipoopi Dance - Part 1.....	Orchestra
Shipoopi Dance - Part 2.....	Orchestra
Shipoopi Dance - Part 3.....	Townspeople
Shipoopi Dance - Playoff.....	Orchestra
Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little (Reprise).....	Alma, Ethel, Eulalie, Maud, Mrs. Squires, The Ladies
Lida Rose & Will I Ever Tell You?.....	Harold, Quartet, Marian
Gary, Indiana.....	Winthrop, Mrs. Paroo, Marian
Lida Rose (Reprise).....	Quartet
It's You - Ballet.....	Orchestra
Till There Was You.....	Marian, Harold
Goodnight & Seventy-Six Trombones (Double Reprise).....	Harold, Marian
Ice Cream Sociable.....	Orchestra
Chase Music.....	Orchestra
Till There Was You (Reprise).....	Harold
Finale- Act 2.....	Orchestra
Curtain Call Music.....	Orchestra
Exit Music.....	Orchestra



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Director's Notes

I am so thrilled to produce Meredith Willson's, "The Music Man" as my 10th show here at BCT. I can't believe how fast the time has gone! Here's a look back at the shows I've been blessed to direct thus far:

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK	THE POST OFFICE
ANASTASIA THE MUSICAL	THE SECRET GARDEN, THE MUSICAL
THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE	PETER PAN AND WENDY
OLIVER!	WHERE THE SKY MEETS THE SEA
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST	THE MUSIC MAN

With such a wide variety of theatre, I cannot WAIT for next year's season!

This summer, for BCT camp, we will be producing Disney's Finding Nemo: Kids. This sweet 30 minute show will be a great way for students, 4th-6th grade, to learn about theatre and what it takes to be in a show!

For the fall we will be doing Disney's Mary Poppins. It will be a great adventure for all! Look for the Saturday matinee performance for those with younger children.

For Christmas, we will be doing a small cast version of the play, Little Women, as a dessert theatre, in the round, off campus. This will be a big fundraiser for us. There will be limited seating.

And for the spring we will be doing the play, Anne of Green Gables! I am so excited for the acting challenges that this script will bring to our students. You won't want to miss it.

It has been an honor to serve the BCT community in this capacity. Please consider supporting us by purchasing merchandise and coming to see all our shows!



Mary Beth Frank

Mary Beth Frank
*Blackhawk Christian
Theatre Director*

Cast
CAST MEMBERS

Harold Hill.....	Micah Stiver
Marian Paroo.....	Shiloh Stoller
Marcellus Washburn/Newspaper Reader 1.....	Noah Johnson
Mrs. Paroo	Brandi Anders
Winthrop Paroo	Max South
Mayor Shinn.....	Isaac Lytle
Eulalie Shinn/Woman 3	Madelyn Jones
Alma Hix/The Woman/Salesman 4/Wells Fargo Soloist.....	Elaina Wahli
Ethel Toffelmier/Woman 1.....	Aubrey Moore
Mrs. Squires	Charis Hooley
Maude Dunlop/Woman 2.....	Faye Wieland
Zaneeta Shinn/Featured Dancer/Newspaper 3/Wells Fargo Soloist	Kiera Kinney
Gracie Shinn/Newspaper 2/Wells Fargo Soloist/ Dance Captain/Featured Dancer.....	Mattie Smeltzer
Tommy Djilas/Salesman 5/Wells Fargo Soloist.....	Cooper Herrmann
Jacey Squires.....	Gene Guthrie
Ewart Dunlop.....	Darren McKown
Olin Britt	Nathan Hyde
Oliver Hix.....	Stephen Webster
Amaryllis/Featured Dancer.....	Piper Freeman

ENSEMBLE

Olivia Dubach	Ellia Smith	Scarlett Neal
Austin Holt	Brielle Thompson	Estelle Neal
Collin Smeltzer	Haddie Amstutz	Juliet Tomell
Luke Benson	Mackenzie Paris	Laila Marquardt
Riely Sheldon	Emme Herrmann	Willis Wiegand
Dylan Faurote	Cohen Watkins	Lyla Sherbahn
Selah Johnson	Blaine Hatfield	Elleigh Sheldon
Addie Study	Evelyn Todia	Evangeline Cochran

PRODUCTION

Director/Set Designer/Marketing/Producer	Mary Beth Frank
Student Director	Will Benson
Assistant Director/Props Designer/Crew Coordinator	Steph Young
Props Designer/Parent Liaison	Courtney Smeltzer
Choreographer	Kalleah Wilfong
Music Director/Orchestra Conductor	Emily Collier
Costume Director and Designer	Danielle Tomell
Assistant Costumer	Joy Henderson
Costume Seamster	Brian Smeltzer
Costume Seamstress	Annette Johnson
Costume Seamstress	Abbie Usina
Technical Director	David Kars
Light Design	Brock Eastom
Light Board Operator	Jackson Ludwig
Sound Board Operator	Jeff Frank
Sound Designer and Music Operator	Allen Mathis
Set Design/Lead Builder	Eliyahu Wahli
Set Builder Team	Dan Herrmann
Set Builder Team	Greg Smith
Set Builder Team	Eric Dubach
Set Builder Team	Brock Heyneman
Scenic Design/Art Club Leader	Jessie Smith
Marketing/Graphic Design	Cory Benson
Show Photographer	Heather Smith
Promotional Photographer	Promotional Photographer
Rehearsal Photographer	Pam Thompson
Rehearsal Assistant	Deanna Foust
Rehearsal Assistant	Dani Faurote
Front of House Manager	April Herrmann

BACKSTAGE

- Stage Manager Maya Yoder
- Stage Manager Corbin Jones
- Stage Manager Nathaniel Hagen
- Backstage Crew Zak Thompson
- Backstage Crew Austin Adair
- Backstage Crew Judah Hooley

DUNGEON

- Dungeon Crew Cordelia Tomell
- Dungeon Crew Anna Wurst
- Dungeon Crew Audrey Corbrey
- Dungeon Crew Katie Corbrey

ART CLUB

- Artist Anna Wurst
- Artist Haley Wurst
- Artist Ellie Cloud
- Artist Mackenzie Paris
- Artist Scarlett Neal
- Artist Collin Smeltzer
- Artist Brielle Thompson
- Artist Tatum Miller
- Artist Piper Freeman
- Artist Aubriana Jones
- Artist Grace Links
- Artist Katie Corbrey
- Artist Kinsley Gerber

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BCS STUDENT ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Flute	Madi Yoder
Flute	Hannah Suvar
Oboe	Evelyn Masloob
Bb Clarinet	Audrey Corbrey
Bb Clarinet	Anna Jehl
Trumpet	Alathea Garrett
Trombone	Lucas Sherbahn
Alto Saxophone	Adrian Lindstrom
Alto Saxophone	Tristan Tomell
Cello	Cordelia Tomell
Percussion	Judah Martin

GUEST ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Flute	Janese Smith (homeschool student)
Trumpet	Owen Suvar (BCS Alum)
Percussion	Elias Collier (community member)

PROFESSIONAL ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Piano	Stefanie Beer
Violin	Ben Steiner
Violin	Susan Ensley
Double Bass	Jordan Burger

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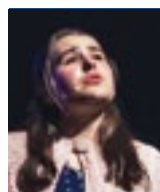
The Arts at BCS

At Blackhawk Christian School, the arts are more than classes or activities—they're a heartbeat of our community and a way for students to discover their God-given gifts. From the earliest days of school, children are encouraged to explore music, visual arts, and performance, guided by teachers who nurture curiosity, skill, and joy. Every note played, every brushstroke made, and every story brought to life on stage is a chance to grow, create, and serve.

As students progress, the arts open doors to new experiences and challenges. Middle schoolers pick up instruments, try new mediums, or find their voice in choir. In secondary school, the arts become a living, breathing part of daily life. Band and choir students fill the halls with music, bring energy to athletic events, and perform in concerts that highlight their hard work and dedication. Visual art classes and specialized courses like Art and Architecture, along with dual-credit options, allow students to expand their imagination and skill. On stage, Theatre Arts classes and Blackhawk Christian Theatre productions bring stories to life, cultivating confidence, teamwork, and the courage to step boldly into the spotlight.

Through every performance, gallery, and creative project, students learn to use their talents for more than themselves—they discover how their gifts can inspire, connect, and glorify God. The legacy of the arts at BCS is built on passion, creativity, and faith in action. Year after year, students leave not just with skills, but with a deeper understanding of purpose, ready to carry the lessons, discipline, and joy of the arts into the world around them.

Soli Deo Gloria.
(To the glory of God alone.)



The Music Man



THE BCS HIGH SCHOOL

Art Club

Since 2014, the BCS High School Art Club has been a place where creativity meets purpose. Through sets, props, murals, and community projects, students share their talents in ways that brighten lives and bring people together.

But the true heart of the Art Club isn't just what's made—it's who these students become. They learn to collaborate, to think creatively, and to serve others with the gifts God has given them. Every project nurtures confidence, strengthens character, and reminds everyone involved that art can tell stories, inspire hearts, and leave the world a little more beautiful.

*Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.
Colossians 3:23*



ART CLUB (L-R)

FRONT: Katie Cobrey, Brielle Thompson, Scarlett Neal

BACK: Jessie Smith, Collin Smeltzer, Anna Wurst, Ellie Cloud, Tatum Miller

NOT PICTURED: Haley Wurst, Mackenzie Paris, Piper Freeman,
Aubriana Jones, Grace Links, Kinsley Gerber





THE BCS HIGH SCHOOL

Orchestra

This year, *The Music Man* comes to life with the unmistakable thrill of live music. Under the lights and just steps from the stage, a dedicated orchestra of student performers joined by talented community musicians fuels every scene — from lively marches to tender ballads — with the kind of sound that can't be replicated.

Beyond the performance itself, the orchestra represents something even greater: students stretching their talents alongside experienced local musicians, learning through collaboration, and stepping into the rich tradition of musical theatre. Together, they don't just accompany the show — they help tell the story.

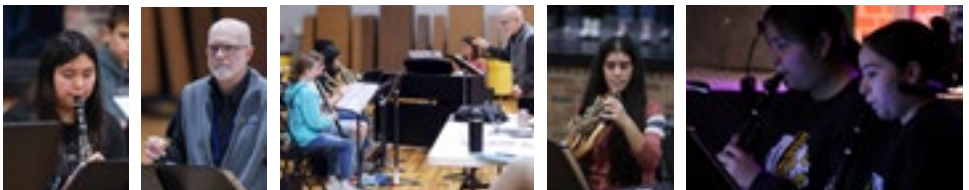


STUDENT ORCHESTRA (L-R)

FRONT: Janese Smith, Madi Yoder, Anna Jehl, Cordelia Tomell

MIDDLE: Audrey Corbrey, Evelyn Masloob, Hannah Suvar, Judah Martin, Adrian Lindstrom

BACK: Tristan Tomell, Alatheia Garrett, Emily Collier, Lucas Sherbahn



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Who's Who...



MEREDITH WILLSON

Meredith Willson was born in 1902 in Mason City, Iowa. He learned to play the flute as a child and began playing semi-professionally while still in high school. After high school he left Iowa to study at the Damrosch Institute of Musical Art (later the Julliard School), receiving flute instruction from Georges Barrere, the world-renown flutist. While still attending the Institute, he was hired as principle flutist and piccolo player for the John Philip Sousa Band. He later joined the New York Philharmonic Orchestra where he was 1st flutist. He became musical director for various radio programs throughout the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s, including Tallulah Bankhead's program, *The Big Show*, for which he wrote the hit song "May The Lord Bless and Keep You." He composed the scores for the movies *The Great Dictator* and *The Little Foxes*, as well as symphonic, band, and choral works, including *The Jervis Bay: Symphonic Variations on an American Theme and Anthem of the Atomic Age*. Willson wrote three Broadway musicals: *The Music Man*, his first and most successful; *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* (music and lyrics), and *Here's Love* (book, music and lyrics). As an author he has published two autobiographical works (*And There I Stood with My Piccolo* and *Eggs I Have Laid*), one novel (*Who Did What to Fedalia*) and a memoir about the making of *The Music Man* (*But He Doesn't Know the Territory*)."



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MICAH STIVER – HAROLD HILL

Although Micah is only a Sophomore, this is his 16th production to appear in since he started his stage career in 5th grade. His love for music plagues more than just the stage, and he can be found singing at church, chapel, youth group, and throughout his house. He devotes this performance to state champ and absolute goat of a brother: Hudson Stiver



SHILOH STOLLER – MARIAN THE LIBRARIAN

Shiloh Stoller is a senior this year and is excited to be in her last production here at Blackhawk. Her previous roles have been Belle in Beauty and the Beast and Martha in The Secret Garden. When not performing, she likes to reread her favorite books and work on art projects. She would like to thank Mary Beth and Steph Young for all their hard work, and her mom for being her encouragement. Enjoy the show!



NOAH JOHNSON – MARCELLUS WASHBURN & NEWSPAPER READER #1

Noah is an 8th grader and is thrilled to be performing in his fifth BCT production. After his personal favorite role as Jukes in Peter Pan and Wendy, he is excited to take the stage as Marcellus Washburn. When he isn't at rehearsal, Noah enjoys reading, listening to music, playing his saxophone, and trying to rack up as many extra credit points as possible :)



BRANDI ANDERS – MRS. PAROO

Brandi is thrilled to be part of this production and to bring Mrs. Paroo to life on stage. This is her fourth show, and each experience has grown her love for theater even more. She's so grateful to this cast for being kind and welcoming and for making her feel like part of a family. She also gives a heartfelt thank-you to the incredible crew whose hard work behind the scenes makes this show possible. Being part of this production has truly meant so much to her.

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,"
— Colossians 3:23



MAX SOUTH – WINTHROP PAROO

Max South is a 6th grader, and this is his second show this year! He is super thankful to have the role of Winthrop. His first show was playing Michael in Peter Pan and Wendy! When Max is not on stage, he enjoys playing sports outside and playing video games. He wants to thank his family and friends for encouraging him to try out for this musical and for his brother and sister helping him with his lines. Max is really excited for the show and hopes you enjoy it!

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ISAAC LYTLE – MAYOR SHINN

Isaac is excited for his first show as a freshman, and can't wait to present this musical to everyone! Isaac enjoys gaming, spending time with friends, and vacationing in Florida. He would like to thank his family and friends for their encouragement.



MADELYN JONES – EULALIE MACKECKNIE SHINN

Madelyn is a junior this year and is excited to be part of her 8th production at BCT. Theatre has played a huge role in her high school experience, helping her grow creatively and build lasting friendships. Outside of BCT, she enjoys photography, music, and spending time with friends. Madelyn would like to thank her parents for their constant love and support.

"Dream big, work hard, and never stop growing."



ELAINA WAHLI - ALMA HIX

Elaina Wahli is a junior this year, and is so grateful to be in this production. This is her 9th show with BCT, with some of her favorite roles being Wendy in Peter Pan and Wendy, and a Silly Girl in Beauty and the Beast. When she's not performing, Elaina enjoys reading, crocheting, and spending time with her friends and family. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her and her passion for theatre. She hopes you enjoy the show!



AUBREY MOORE – ETHEL TOFFELMIER

Aubrey Moore is a freshman this year and is excited to be participating in her second show with BCS Theatre. Aubrey enjoys expressing creativity through painting, playing guitar and flute, and also staying active through running. Aubrey values time spent with friends and the sense of community found in theatre. She would like to thank her parents for their love and support through every step of the journey.



CHARIS HOOLEY – MRS. SQUIRES

Charis Hooley is a Freshman. This is her seventh show with Blackhawk Christian. Her favorite roles have been ensemble in Oliver and Nana the dog/Jerome the Crocodile in Peter Pan and Wendy. She enjoys riding horses, hiking in National Parks, reading, watching musicals, and spending time with friends and family. She is super grateful to her family, Mom, Dad, Sutton, Theo and Judah.

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FAYE WIELAND - MAUDE DUNLOP, WOMEN 2

Faye Wieland is a senior this year and so excited to be apart of one last show! This is her sixth production! Her all time favorite role was playing the Tzarina in Anastasia her freshman year. When she's not performing Faye loves to crochet, watercolor paint, and laugh with friends. She is so grateful to and wants to thank all the incredible people she has grown with through these years. Enjoy the show!



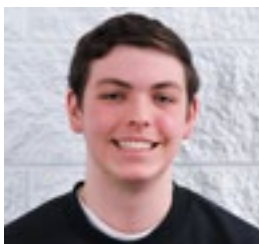
KIERA KINNEY - ZANEETA SHINN

Kiera is an 8th grader and is elated to be part of this production! This is her 5th show with BCT along with 7 years of dancing and performing before BCT. Her favorite roles have been a silly girl in Beauty and the Beast and Rose in The Secret Garden. When not performing she enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading, and playing games. She would like to thank her mom and dad for all their support and sacrifice. She would also like to thank all of her family for all of their support!



MATTIE SMELTZER - DANCE CAPTAIN/CRACIE SHINN/NEWSPAPER 2/WELLS FARGO SOLOIST/FEATURED DANCER

Mattie is a junior this year and this is her ninth show with BCT. Some of her favorite roles have been White Stag (The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe), Babette (Beauty & the Beast), and Tinkerbell (Peter Pan and Wendy). When she's not performing, Mattie loves to hang out with friends, dance, sing, and pet-sit. She would like to thank Kalleah for being a great role model and trusting her in the role dance captain, and her sister for just being awesome. :)



COOPER HERRMANN - TOMMY DJILAS

Cooper is a junior, and this is his 7th show at BCT. Some of his favorite shows he has been part of were Beauty and the Beast (Lumiere), The Secret Garden (Albert Lennox), and Peter Pan and Wendy (Captain Hook). Cooper loves reading, being outside, listening to music, and being part of chapel team! "This show has been one of the best I have ever done. The choreo, music, and the cast were all amazing! Thank you to everyone who has come to watch. Enjoy the show!"



GENE GUTHRIE - JACEY SQUIRES

Gene (Mr. Guthrie) taught 2nd and 1st grade at BCS for 34 years, and now serves in his 2nd year as a TA in the BCS Kindergarten. He has been in 4 productions of "The Music Man" starting as the pit pianist in North Side's '74 production, then '86's F.W. Bible College production (with his fiancé Trudy,) then BCT's '87 production (orchestra director) and now as Jacey the high tenor. He has also played piano/directed orchestra for 30 other musicals. He thanks the Lord for his sweet wife, Trudy.

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DARREN MCKOWN - EWART DUNLOP

Darren has been teaching at Blackhawk for 25 years and loves it. He's directed musicals, performed in musicals, directed the pit orchestra, run lights and sound for musicals and has even created a musical review once with his wife and daughter. He's pretty pumped about doing Music Man with his friends. It's been a minute since he's performed. He thanks Mary Beth for the opportunity and her excellence in theatre, and gives God all the credit.



NATHAN HYDE - OLIN BRITT

Nathan Hyde has been teaching at BCS for 18 years and simply couldn't pass up a chance to be in a BCS Theatre production! While he has some background in music performance, the stage is largely new to him. Thanks to the other quartet members for guiding me through this exciting experience, and thanks to my wife for tolerating the crazy schedule.



STEPHEN WEBSTER - OLIVER HIX

Stephen Webster has been a teacher at BCS and BCT enthusiast since before the students in this cast were born. He has been waiting for the call to perform on the musical stage since 1991, and has not "thrown away his shot." He has also been serving as the Lead Pastor of Woodburn Missionary Church for 4 years. My favorite role to date has been as the husband for 26 years of the beatific Jody Webster and the father of BCS grads Hannah and Christian Webster. Having the opportunity to join this cast is a dream come true!



PIPER FREEMAN - AMARYLLIS, FEATURED DANCER

Piper is in 7th grade and is so excited about this performance. This is her second show at BCT and is excited to do more. Her favorite roles have been Lost Boy in Peter Pan and Wendy, and this one right now! When she's not performing she's reading, dancing, or hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her family, especially her little sister, and all the amazing theatre volunteers and staff. Enjoy the show!!!!!!



OLIVIA DUBACH - CONDUCTOR/DANCER/ WELLS FARGO SOLOIST

Olivia fell in love with theatre in 7th grade when she was cast as Lucy in The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe. Some of her favorite roles include a pick-pocket in Oliver, a silly girl in Beauty and the Beast, and Peter's shadow in Peter Pan and Wendy. Now a freshman, she's enjoying all the fun high school brings. When she's not rehearsing or performing, she's cuddled up with a book, snuggling her dog, or spending time with sweet friends. She thanks God for the gift of acting and the wonderful leadership she learns under, and her family for being her biggest fans.

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AUSTIN HOLT – SALESMAN #1, MAN #1, WELLS FARGO SOLOIST

From pirate to cash-only peddler, Austin Holt returns to the stage with extra friends for this special musically-aligned con. As a passionate gamer and writer, his past theatre credits in Civic Theatre's Christmas Schooner, and BCT's production of Anastasia rally behind him to sing his heart out in the Music Man. Of course, his experience isn't the only thing cheering him on, as his family make him strive to do his absolute best onstage. "Jackpot!"



COLLIN SMELTZER – FEATURED DANCER, SALESMAN #2, MAN #2, WELLS FARGO SOLOIST

Collin is a freshman this year and is excited to be acting on stage as featured dancer for this production. This is his sixth show with BCT. He likes listening to music in his free time. He is happy to be a part of this show.



LUKE BENSON – SALESMAN #3, DANCER, WELLS FARGO SOLOIST AND WELLS FARGO DRIVER

Luke Benson is not here right now. So I, Shlumbo the Clown, will tell you about him. Luke Benson is a 7th grader at BCS. He loves all things singing, film, acting, and eating sandwiches in the dark at midnight. He has been in multiple other plays and musicals, his top three being Shrek, The Secret Garden, and, well, the one you are about to watch, Music Man. Alright, Luke Benson is starting to wake up so I must leave. Thank you for reading this with your eyes, goodbye. -Shlumbo



RIELY SHELDON – CHARLIE COWELL & TOWNSPERSON

Riely Sheldon, or to some known as Rj Shelley, is in 10th grade and adores music with his taste being very eclectic and always changing. Riely loves to sing and dance and is quite good at drawing too. This show will be his 4th here at Blackhawk. Riely owes it all to his friends who have always been there for him in the dark and the light, especially the ones who inspired him to join theater. *"Man if you love someone you are willing to do everything for them until you can't, ya know?"*
- Jack Davis



DYLAN FAUROTE – CONSTABLE LOCKE, FARMER

Dylan Faurote is a ninth grader at Blackhawk christian. He loves stage, film, and sci-fi books. When not working on the musical or play, you will find him playing board games and doing other totally cool stuff. He would like to thank Stephen Sondheim, because why not.

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SELAH JOHNSON – FEATURED DANCER, WELLS FARGO SOLOIST

Selah Johnson, a sophomore, is delighted to return to the stage with BCT. Some of her favorite shows she has been in so far are Beauty and the Beast (Silly girl) The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Squirrel), and Peter Pan and Wendy (Pirate). When she's not rehearsing, you can find her with a book in hand (most likely a Jane Austen novel), singing along to her favorite songs, listening to music, or crocheting something cute. She is so grateful for the friendships, memories, and joy this production has brought and hopes you enjoy the show!



ADDIE STUDY – NELLIE SQUIRES

Addie is excited to be part of The Music Man as Nellie Squires. She is a 7th grader who has previously performed in Beauty and the Beast and Peter Pan and Wendy. Addie is in her eighth season dancing with Beacons of Light Dance, where she studies tap and serves on the dance ministry team. She loves using the talents God has given her on and off the stage and is thankful to be part of the BCT program. Addie thanks her parents and friends for their love and support.



ELLIA SMITH – ANNE TOFFELMIER

Ellia Smith is in the seventh grade, and is very excited to be in this show. This is her fourth show and she's excited to be back on stage! Her favorite roles have been, Dreamer Child in the Secret Garden, and a Lost Boy in Peter Pan and Wendy. When she's not on stage, Ellia enjoys making art and being with her friends. She would like to thank her family and director, Mary Beth Frank, for all of their support.



BRIELLE THOMPSON – CHARLOTTE HIX

Brielle is in 7th grade and this is her 5th show with BCT. She loves the community and friendships she has built while a part of the theater group! She has been in Oliver, Beauty and the Beast, The Secret Garden, Peter Pan and is excited to be a part of The Music Man! Brielle loves hanging out with her family and friends and adores her sweet and entertaining bulldog, Oliver. She enjoys reading, crafting, singing, serving and encouraging others!



HADDIE AMSTUTZ – FEATURED DANCER

Haddie is a 13 year old 7th grader this year. She has been doing theater for about a year now. Her favorite play she has been in was Beauty and the Beast. In her free time she enjoys crafting, dancing, and watching movies. Haddie is glad that she got to be a part of Music Man and she had a super fun time from the very beginning. She is very excited to continue doing theater. She would like to thank her parents, family and friends for their support.

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MACKENZIE PARIS – FEATURED DANCER, TOWNSPERSON

Mackenzie Paris is in 8th grade and is super excited to be in the theatre community. This is her first show and she can't wait to do more in the future! She has done 11 years of dancing prior to the show. She is thrilled to perform her talents in dancing in the production. In her free time, she loves to read, write, listen to music, and sketch. She would like to give thanks to her mom and dad, for understanding that she wants to pursue a different way in theatre.



EMME HERRMANN – FEATURED DANCER, TOWNSPERSON

Emme is in her freshman year and she is so excited to be in another show! This is her sixth show and two of her favorite roles have been The Enchantress, in Beauty and the Beast and a pirate, in Peter Pan and Wendy. When she isn't performing, she enjoys hanging out with her friends, painting, listening to music, and reading! She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her throughout this show. Enjoy the show!!



COHEN WATKINS – TOWNSPERSON, DANCER

Cohen is 12 years old and is in sixth grade. He is really excited to be in The Music Man this year! This is his second show at BCS. He really enjoyed his first show as a Lost Boy in Peter Pan and Wendy. He enjoys playing volleyball, tennis, wake surfing in the summer and doing art. He would like to thank his family and Mary Beth Frank for their encouragement and support!



BLAINE HATFIELD – TOWNSPERSON, DANCER

Blaine Hatfield is a seventh grader who is excited because this is his first show as cast. This is his second show, his first show was as backstage crew in Peter Pan and Wendy. Blaine enjoys playing the bass clarinet, video games, and theater. He would like to thank Steph young, Mary Beth Frank, and everyone involved in Blackhawk Christian theater.



EVELYN TODIA – TOWNSPERSON, DANCER

Evelyn is a 6th grader this year and is very excited to be in the cast of The Music Man! This is her first Blackhawk production. She has performed in other shows at Weisser Park Elementary and Fire and Light Academy. When not on stage, Evelyn enjoys dancing, baking, and spending time with her friends and family. She would like to thank Mr. Porter for getting her started with her acting career, and also to her friends for encouraging her to audition for the musical.

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SCARLETT NEAL - TOWNSPERSON, DANCER

Scarlett is thrilled to be a part of this production! She previously performed in Peter Pan as part of the pirates, and before enrolling at Blackhawk she was a part of Fire and Light's productions of Elf and Finding Nemo. Scarlett has a deep love for theater and is excited and grateful for every opportunity to continue growing as a performer with each new role and especially with such a creative community.



ESTELLE NEAL - TOWNSPERSON, DANCER

Estelle is 14 and excited to be part of The Music Man as a member of the ensemble, dancer, and townspeople. She has enjoyed being part of this production and performing with such a fun cast. She especially likes getting to be in the big group numbers and bringing energy to the stage. Outside of rehearsal, Estelle plays softball, barrel races, and spends a lot of time hanging out with her friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!



JULIET TOMELL - LITTLE GIRL

Juliet is excited to return to BCT for her fourth production after her debut in Anastasia! She is energetic and outgoing, so it seems very natural to be involved in theater. She also likes to play the piano and play board games with her family. Juliet is in 3rd grade, and attends Oak Park Church with her family. She would like to thank Mutti, Vati, Oma and Opa for all the help with making this show possible.



LAILA MARQUARDT - TOWNSPERSON

Laila Marquardt is in the 8th grade and is excited to be in her first production. She has been behind stage in The Beauty and the Beast before. Laila enjoys playing the guitar and hanging out with her dog, Teddy. She would like to thank the crew and Mary Beth for putting all their effort to make everything perfect.



LYLA SHERBAHN - TOWNSPERSON

Lyla is an eighth grader and is so excited to be part of this production of The Music Man! This will be her sixth show and she's very excited to be back on stage. Her first role in a BCT show was Young Anastasia, in 5th grade. She also enjoyed her role as a Pirate (Peter Pan and Wendy) and Carissa (Where the Sky Meets the Sea). When she's not performing, Lyla enjoys reading, painting, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her family for encouraging her and Mary Beth Frank for pushing her to go farther.

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ELLEIGH SHELDON - TOWNSPERSON

Elleigh Sheldon is an 8th grader that likes to listen to music, roller skate, sing, and dance in her free time (and hopes to get better at it). She is so glad to be onstage with everyone and she hopes you all enjoy the show!

"Like mate, stop procrastinating" -Chris



EVANGELINE COCHRAN - TOWNSPERSON

Evangeline is currently a seventh grader, and is participating in her second show, although this is her first time actually on stage. She has had so much fun working on this production. In her free time she enjoys reading and hanging out with friends and family. She would like to thank her family for all the rides, encouragement, and support. All glory be to God, and enjoy the show!



WILLIS WIEGAND - TOWNSPERSON

Willis Wiegand is a junior at BCS and has participated in several productions, including The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Oliver!, Beauty and the Beast, The Secret Garden, and Peter Pan and Wendy. When he's not on stage, he enjoys working, gaming, and spending time with friends, family, and his pets. He is excited to bring his energy and experience to The Music Man and is grateful for the support of his director, family, and friends. Enjoy the show.

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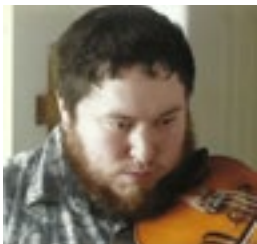
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THE ORCHESTRA (Professional & Guest)



STEFANIE BEER - PIANIST

Stefanie Beer and her family have been part of the Blackhawk community for 14 years. She has four children who currently attend BCS. Stefanie has played piano for more than 25 years and has taught lessons from her home for the past 14 years. She also regularly plays at the Parkview Cancer Institute during patient appointments. Creating and sharing music has brought her deep joy over the years, and this musical experience has been no exception.



BEN STEINER - VIOLINIST

Ben Steiner comes from a musical family and has been playing violin most of his life. This is Ben's 2nd musical with BCT, his debut with them was last year in *The Secret Garden*. Other musicals Ben has performed in include *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Oklahoma*. He is familiar with *The Music Man* from performing it at PFW the summer of 2023. Ben has been with the PFW Community Orchestra since 1999 and is currently associate concertmaster.



SUSAN ENSLEY - VIOLINIST

Susan Ensley has been playing violin with the PFW Community Orchestra since 2003 where she is the principal second. She also plays at various local churches. She is the assistant orchestra conductor at St. Charles School in Fort Wayne and gives private lessons. Although violin is her favorite instrument, she also enjoys cello, viola, and flute. In her spare time she enjoys gardening and spending time with her five grandchildren.



JORDAN BURGER - DOUBLE BASS

Jordan Burger is excited to be returning to Blackhawk Christian in the orchestra for a second year. Recently, Jordan has played bass for *The Secret Garden* (Blackhawk Christian) and *Disney's Newsies!* (Huntington University). Jordan is an International Thespian with experience as an actor and as a technician, winning a Regional Broadway World award for Sound Design in 2018 (*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*). You can also see Jordan as the bass player for the Fort Wayne band Olivia & the Garden Dogs.



ELIAS COLLIER - PERCUSSION (COMMUNITY MEMBER)

Elias is a graduate of Huntington University with a Bachelor of the Arts in Theatre. This is his first show at BCT and also his first show playing in the pit orchestra. Normally, he is either on the stage making people laugh or backstage doing tech and making people laugh. Now he is playing some of his favorite instruments...and making people laugh. He is thankful to be a part of this production and for the opportunity to share the joy of theatre in a new way.

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MAYA YODER – STAGE MANAGER

Maya is a sophomore and is so happy to be stage managing again this show. Maya was also Stage Manager for Peter Pan and Wendy, and Assistant Stage Manager for Beauty and the Beast and The Secret Garden. She loves stage managing and being part of such an amazing theater family. She also enjoys reading, crocheting, thrifting, listening to music, and spending time with family and friends. She would like to thank her parents for driving her to and from rehearsals and her family for their constant love and support. Enjoy the show!



CORBIN JONES – STAGE MANAGER

This is Corbin's 6th show with BCT and he is ready for more. He enjoys backstage and working behind the magic of scenes. He likes watching all the puzzle pieces fit into place. Watching the cast and crew work together is something truly special.



NATHANIEL HAGEN – STAGE MANAGER

Nathaniel Hagen is in his freshman year and is very excited for his first show as a stage manager. In the past, he worked on the backstage crew, doing scene changes for The Secret Garden and Peter Pan and Wendy. When off the stage, Nathaniel enjoys playing golf, practicing his instruments, or getting pulled into some rabbit hole he can research. Most of all, Nathaniel would like to thank his parents for their continual support and encouragement.



ALLEN MATHIS – SOUND DESIGNER

Allen Mathis is a junior. This is his seventh show with BCT he has been assisting with technical operations since his eighth grade year and some of the shows he has worked on include Anastasia, Beauty and the Beast, and Peter Pan and Wendy. When he's not busy with rehearsal, Allen enjoys watching movies, reading books, and spending time with his friends



JACKSON LUDWIG – LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR

Jackson is a seventh grader here at BCS and is excited to once again work the lights for his 2nd show with BCT. When not shining the lights, Jackson enjoys swimming, golf, and hanging with his friends and family. He would like to thank his family for their support and love that they continuously give to him!

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ZAK THOMPSON – BACKSTAGE CREW

Zak is a freshman and has already survived three BCT productions, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Secret Garden*, and *Peter Pan*, mostly by sprinting between scene changes like a gremlin with a headset. He has moved props, fixed props, accidentally broken props, and once held a curtain together with sheer willpower. Zak is thrilled to join *The Music Man* backstage, where he fully intends to keep the show running, the cast calm, and the stage manager only mildly concerned.



AUSTIN ADAIR – BACKSTAGE CREW

Austin Adair is a freshman this year, and this is his 5th show for Blackhawk Christian. Shows that he has done include: *Oliver!*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *the Secret Garden*, and *Peter Pan and Wendy*. Some things he likes to do outside of theatre include football, volleyball, and band. He is excited to do another show for Blackhawk!



JUDAH HOOLEY – MIC ASSISTANT

Judah has been performing with BCT since appearing as the title role in, *Oliver!*, back in the spring of 2024. He just recently appeared as Michael Darling in the fall production of, *Peter Pan and Wendy*. Judah loves basketball and was on the 8th grade team this past season. Advice from the wise: If someone ever asks you to change the way your diner is, your simple answer is, "Taylor, NO!"



CORDELIA TOMELL – DUNGEON CREW

Cordelia debuted on stage as a wood nymph in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, and *Dungeon Crew* for *Beauty and the Beast*. She also played cello in the orchestra for *The Secret Garden*. She is a Freshman and attends Oak Park Church. She enjoys reading, crocheting, playing the cello, piccolo, flute, and spending time with her brother and sister at home. She hopes to become a music teacher someday. Danke Vati, Oma, und Opa für alles, das ihr gemacht habt.



ANNA WURST – DUNGEON CREW

Anna is a senior at Blackhawk and she would like to tell you what she'll be doing next year, but it changes almost every week. In her free time she enjoys making art, creating stories, listening to music, and watching movies. This is her sixth show in the dungeon, and she has loved it all! She would love to thank all of her friends she's made along the way, her family who's always ready to support her, and everybody else who has been there for her. She couldn't have asked for anything better <3

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AUDREY COBREY - DUNGEON CREW

Audrey is a sophomore and has thoroughly enjoyed working with BCT. She played in the orchestra for The Secret Garden and served on Dungeon Crew for Peter Pan and Wendy. She loves working toward larger projects with the creative gifts God has given her and is grateful for another opportunity to do so in The Music Man through the orchestra and Dungeon Crew. Audrey enjoys drawing, daydreaming, and spending time with family and friends. She's thankful for her wonderful parents, teachers, and schoolmates who have inspired and nurtured her to live in service to God.



KATIE COBREY - DUNGEON CREW

Katie Corbrey is in 7th grade, this is her second theater production. She is very excited to be in Dungeon Crew and Art Club again this year. Her hobbies include singing, doing digital art, writing, and creating music. She one day wants to pursue culinary arts, or to be a singer! She currently is on the worship team at her youth group, and is hoping to act in future Theater productions.

Bekah Joy
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MARY BETH FRANK - DIRECTOR

Mary Beth is entering her 19th year as a director and finishing her 4th year at Blackhawk Christian School. She is finishing her last year as a professor of theatre at Huntington University. She has been involved in many community productions and has taught many classes on acting theory and movement. Mary Beth is so excited about next year's season at BCT. While she is not directing, she loves to garden, travel, and cook.



WILL BENSON - STUDENT DIRECTOR

Will Benson does stuff. You may find him lurking in corners, crafting things that he finds interesting or funny or you may find him in an old home thinking about his next grand journey. Will loves movies, his favorites being Fantastic Mr. Fox, The Electrical Life of Louis Wain, Strawberry Mansion, & Apollo 10 ½. He wishes to direct full feature length films one day, and has already started making things you can find at youtube.com/@uncle_fudge. Initially, Will was going to audition for the lead role, but decided to direct instead. He hopes you enjoy what he has now had a hand in crafting.



STEPH YOUNG - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/ CREW COORDINATOR/ PROPS DESIGNER

Steph Young has loved being a part of the behind the scenes of theatre for many years. One of her favorite aspects of her role is being able to come alongside the students to encourage them to discover their gifts & talents and how they might improve or feel confident in what they enjoy doing. Steph is also very thankful that her family has always been supportive of her time & effort working with youth in many different organizations.



COURTNEY SMELTZER - PARENT LIAISON/PROPS DESIGNER

Courtney Smeltzer is a BCT alum and current Theatre mom. She has enjoyed being more involved this show with Props. In her time in BCT, she was in Annie, She Loves Me, Annie Get Your Gun, and Oliver!. She also performed in Taylor University's production of Peter Pan.

"This is a great group of kids on and off the stage. Enjoy the show!"

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KALLEAH WILFONG - CHOREOGRAPHER

With over a decade of competitive, theatrical and professional dance experience, Kalleah has had the privilege to work and train with dancers, choreographers and teachers from Broadway, Hollywood, Chicago and beyond. She feels so blessed to get to share her love of the arts with aspiring young performers working at the Fort Wayne Dance Collective and here at Blackhawk. She sends her love and thanks to her cast mates at Your Party Princess, Inc. and Olivia Grace & Co. where she lives her dream of being a Disney princess.



EMILY COLLIER - MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

Emily Collier has a B.M. in Vocal Music Education from Huntington University and will be graduating in May with a M.M. in Contemporary Commercial Music Voice Pedagogy from Shenandoah University. She is the owner of Collier Conservatory, a private voice and piano studio, where she teaches lessons to students of all ages. You can learn more about the studio @collierconservatory on Instagram and Facebook. Emily is thrilled to be making her conductorial debut as music director this semester with BCT!



DANIELLE TOMELL - COSTUME DIRECTOR & DESIGNER

Danielle's beginning in theatre was The Wizard of Oz as a freshman in high school. She then participated in nearly every production she could, continuing through Grace College (go Lancers!). She helped start the drama program at a small town high school with her husband, Benjamin, where he taught German. Since 2021 she has been BCT Costumer, blessed to be a part of great staff and grateful for the love shared by the students. She wishes to thank Joy, Brian, Annette and Abbie for being great partners this show, Fire and Light and All for One for their generosity! Danke Haslenuß für dein unerschütterliche Liebe.



JOY HENDERSON - ASSISTANT COSTUMER

Joy is excited to be returning; as an alumna, to help in the dungeon. During her time as a student of BCT, Joy found that she enjoyed acting on the stage, but later she figured out that her real passion was being off stage supporting the actors in any way that she could. While trying to figure out her calling in life; you might catch a glimpse of her backstage with many different companies. She thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!



DAVID KARS - TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

David is excited to return as Technical Director for Blackhawk Christian Theatre's production of *The Music Man*. With a background spanning music, technical theatre, and church production, he brings a strong attention to detail and a commitment to ensuring every system functions smoothly and safely. David previously served as Technical Director at The Soo Theatre, overseeing lighting, sound, and production systems. His experience includes lighting and sound design, IT infrastructure, and audio system installations for schools and churches. He currently serves as an IT Audio Visual Engineer at Sweetwater. This is his fourth production as Technical Director with BCS.



BROCK EASTOM - LIGHTING DESIGNER

Brock Eastom (Lighting & Projection Designer) is thrilled to be designing for Blackhawk Christian again. Brock light designs for many area theatre companies. He recently designed lights for *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, *Hair*, and *POTUS* for Three Rivers Music Theatre, *Caroline or Change* for Genesis Outreach, *The Wizard of Oz* for Canterbury High School, *Seussical* and *Annie* for Fire & Light Productions. He recently designed lights for *Peter Pan & Wendy* with us. Brock runs his own production company, Frosty Pictures, which specializes in video production, photography, and theatrical lighting. www.frostypictures.com



ELIYAHU WAHLI - SET DESIGN/LEAD BUILDER

Eliyahu is super excited to be part of the set design & build Dad team again. This will be his 4th show at BCS. He goes on and on about how rewarding it is to be involved in the entire process of design, to build, to adding the finishing touches before opening night. He is all smiles when he talks about the ways his family (Jacquelyn-wife, Elaina 11th, Owen 7th grade) contributes to the show in different ways.



DAN HERRMANN - SET BUILDER TEAM

Dan is part of the four dad set building crew and is once again thankful for the opportunity to serve others in this way. This is his 3rd show supporting behind the scenes and looks forward to assisting with many more shows. He is proud of his son, Cooper and his daughter, Emme, as they share their talents onstage. He is a Project Engineer who manages large program teams at L3Harris in designing and building world-class spacecraft payloads.

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JESSIE SMITH - SCENIC DESIGNER

Mrs. Smith has been the High School Art Instructor at BCS since 2008 and started the High School Art Club in 2014. Art Club has been assisting in props/scenic design for every play and musical since it's inception. Mrs. Smith and the art club are honored and humbled to serve (alongside many others) the BCS Theatre department and she love the BCS community.



APRIL HERMANN - FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER

April Herrmann is a BCS alumni, and this is her 7th show working Front of House. She is thankful for the opportunities to be involved at BCS and loves supporting her kids, Cooper and Emmie. April works at Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana helping students with financial literacy. Ask me how you can get involved in the BCS Theatre. Enjoy the show!



BEKAH GUNTLE - SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Bekah Guntle has been dabbling in photography for about 7 years now! What started as a hobby grew to be more of a passionate side job, and has been taking clients for the last 2 years. She has experience in individual portraits, family shoots, couple sessions, and theatre promos, performances and events. Reach her on Instagram at @bekahjoy.photography for your photo needs!



HEATHER SMITH - PROMOTIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Heather Smith is a BCS alum, participating in many theatre productions when she attended. It is an honor to come back and be a part of the theatre program as a parent. She has been doing photography for over 15 years as a part time side job. Heather Smith Photography specializes in individuals, families, seniors, and lifestyle sessions. You can find her on Instagram @heathersmithphotographer. Watching kids and families grow up through the camera lens is a gift. Thank you for supporting our theatre program here at BCS! These kids work so hard, enjoy the show!



PAM THOMPSON - REHEARSAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Pam is a stay-at-home mom. She grew up in PA and was involved in theater both in high school and college. She gets to be at BCS regularly as a sub and is known by many students as the, "camera lady." She loves capturing moments and memories and putting them in to the elementary yearbook! It has been so fun and such a joy getting to watch these kids do what they love!

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CORY BENSON - MARKETING & GRAPHIC DESIGN

Cory handles Graphic Design and Marketing for BCT, which means if you're holding it, clicking it, or seeing it on a screen—there's a good chance he designed it. This year, he's thrilled to watch Will serve as Student Director and Luke join the Ensemble in *The Music Man*. Nothing beats seeing your kids grow through the arts. Cory is grateful for a theatre program that keeps raising the bar—and occasionally raising his blood pressure (in the best way).



DEANNA FOUST - REHEARSAL ASSISTANT

Deanna Foust was ushered into the theater life by her youngest child who reluctantly auditioned for his first Musical his freshman year and she's been hooked ever since! Teaching preschool at BCS by day and hanging with the theater kids after school she is keeping busy. Her son has since graduated and moved away to H.U. and graces their stage now, but she can't seem to tear herself away from these awesome BCS theater kids.



DANI FAUROTE - REHEARSAL ASSISTANT

Dani Faurote is a BCS first grade teacher, a BCT Rehearsal assistant and the mother of Dylan Faurote who plays as Constable and Farmer in *The Music Man*. She is new to the theater world and thankful for this opportunity to assist the cast and crew throughout the musical season. Dani sends a special thank you to her husband Joel for all his support and care when I am with this amazing team.

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Selah & Noah,
 We are beyond proud of you both for the dedication, passion and hard work you have poured into this production. Watching you use your incredible gifts to honor the Lord fills our hearts with so much joy. Shine bright, give it your all, and break a leg!
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We adore you, we are so thankful for you, and we love watching you grow into the young woman God is shaping you to be.

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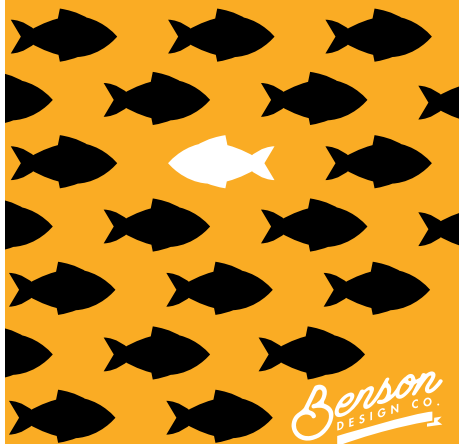
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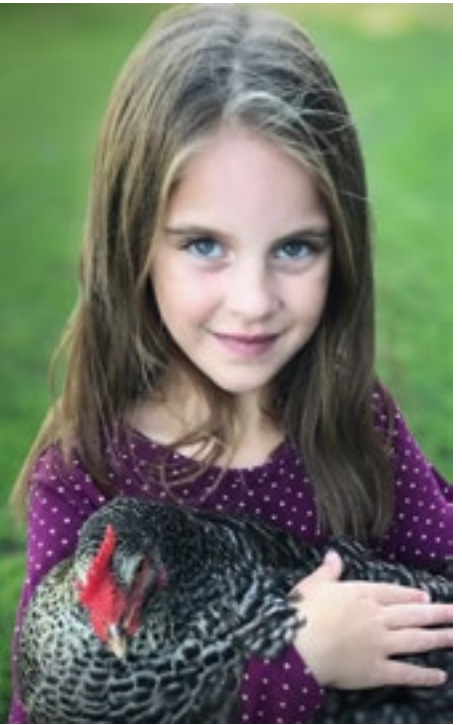
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Dad, Mom, and Eli



Olivia, we could not be more proud of you. Watching your passion to act, and the work you put into it is inspiring. We thank God for the gift He has given you to shine your light for Him. Break a leg, baby girl!

Love, Mom and Dad



Will,
We are so proud of the talent and heart you bring to the stage. Your passion truly shines, and we can't wait to see where your gifts take you next.

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Micah, You have long been our star and our constant music man. So proud of you. Always keep singing!
Love, Mom and Dad



MATTIE & COLLIN -

I AM SO PROUD OF YOU AS DANCERS
IN THE MUSIC MAN! IT'S AN HONOR TO
SUPPORT BLACKHAWK'S THEATRE
DEPARTMENT AND SEE YOU HAVING FUN
AND USING YOUR TALENTS ON STAGE.
LOVE, GRAMMY



Maya -

Once again, you have made us so proud of you! Continue to push through things when they are difficult so that you can see how truly special you are when you get to the other side!

Madison -

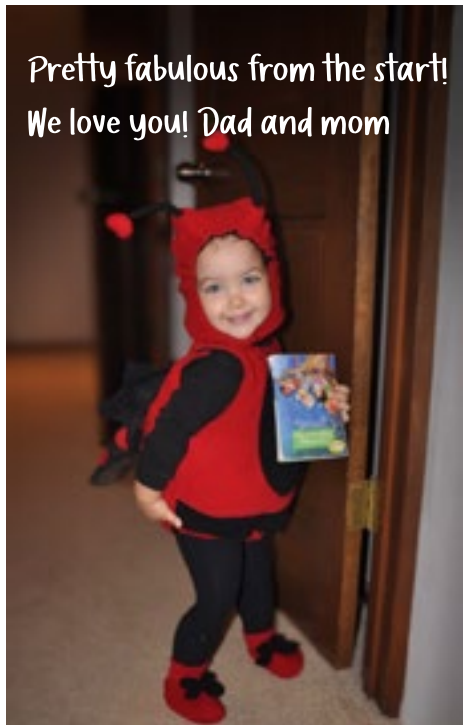
Wow, you did it! Way to step out and try something new and challenging!! The hours you put into practicing for this show have paid off! Enjoy the thrill of performing!

We love you Yoder girls!

Dad, Mom, Myles and Max



Pretty fabulous from the start!
We love you! Dad and mom



Cooper and Emme, To our favorite stars: use your gifts for Him, have fun and trust your hard work. It is pure joy watching you on stage. We are beyond proud of you both! Now, give them 76 trombones worth of energy and shine! We love you! Dad and Mom



Luke,
Watching you perform is such a joy for us.
Your dedication and energy show in every
moment, and we are so excited to see all
the amazing things ahead for you. We're
so proud!

Love you!
Grandma & Keith



Cohen, We are so proud of you buddy! We love
seeing the joy you have being a part of The
Music Man! Ever since you were little you had
a spark for acting. Keep using your gifts...we
will always be your biggest fans!

We love you! Dad, Mom, Olivia and Lucy





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Will and Luke,

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Love,
Your Ohio Family





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We're so proud of Aubrey and her role in this musical.
We are blessed to call her our granddaughter.
She brings such joy to our lives.

Love Grampa and Gramma



Dear Emme and Cooper,
Have a wonderful time as
you perform on stage for
Music Man! I can't wait to
see you!

Love you, Grandma Maurizi
Colossians 3:23

Nathaniel,
From music to science to
art to literature to chess
to friendships to stage
management. Great job.
Stay loyal. Keep rockin'. We
are cheering you on.

Love, Mom and Dad

Dylan,
I am proud of the ways
you have poured into this
program which has blessed
each of us. Break a leg!

Love, Mom and Dad

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you! Keep chasing
your dreams!

Love Mom, Dad, & Faye



Elaina Wahli

You continue to surprise us
with your ever growing talents.
Can't wait to see what you do next.
We love you so much &
We are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Owen



We are so excited to see all of you in Blackhawk's production of *The Music Man*. You are such a ray of sunshine, we are so very proud of you!



We love you,
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