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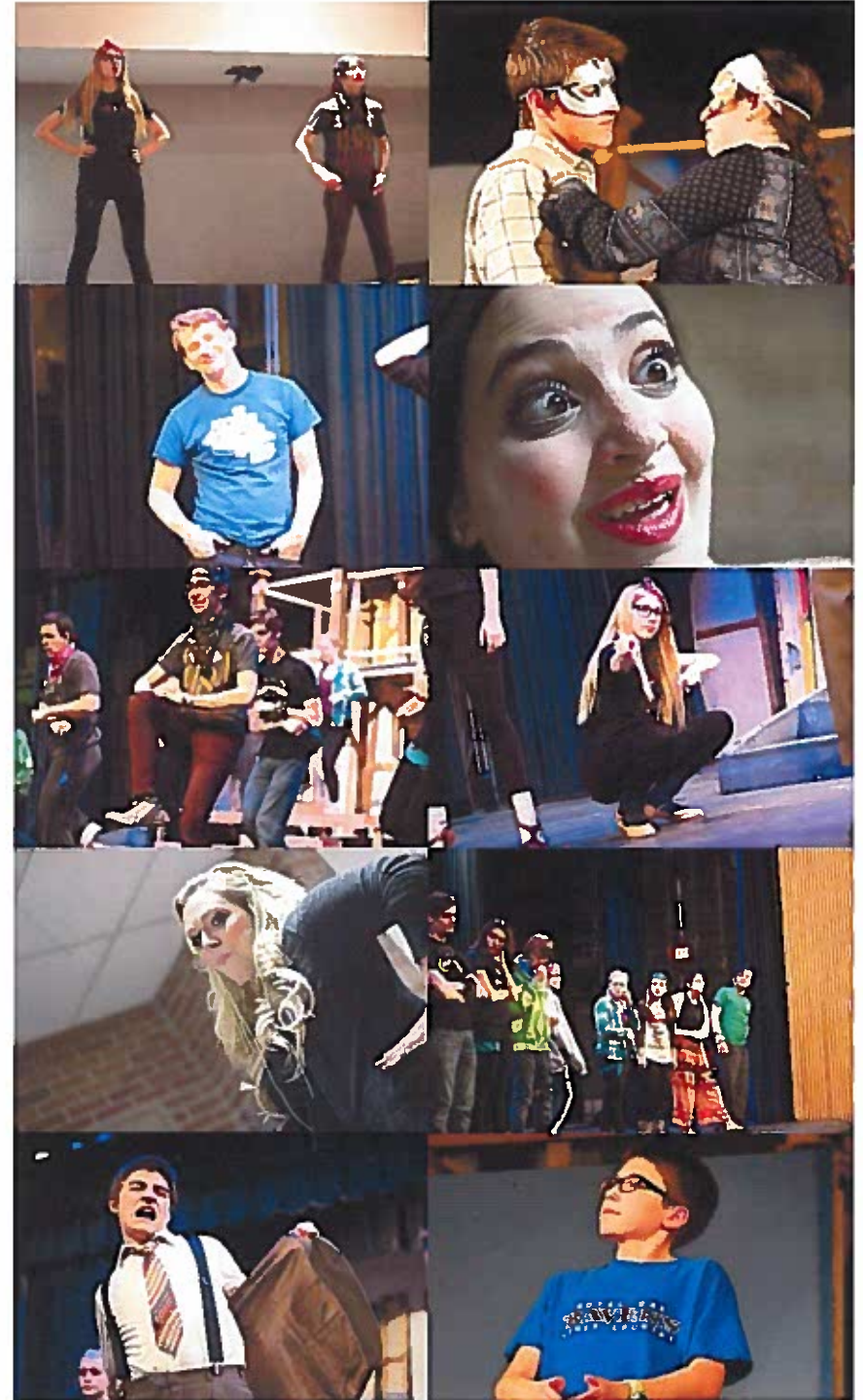


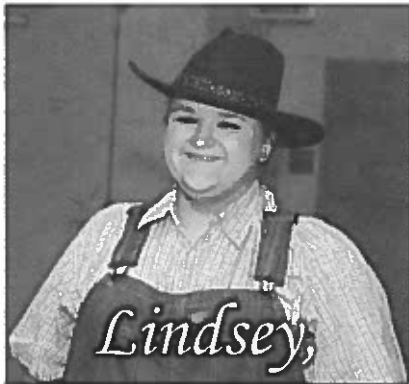
By William Shakespeare

March 18, 2016 at 7pm

March 19, 2016 at 7pm

March 20, 2016 at 2pm



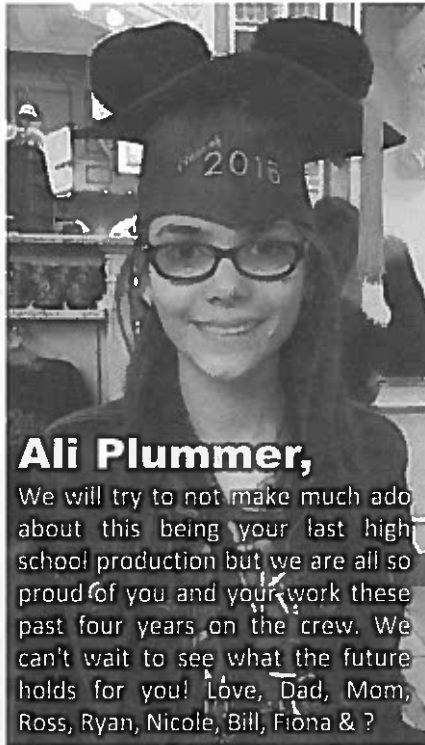


Lindsey,

We think you are

"Much Ado"

about everything!



Ali Plummer,

We will try to not make much ado about this being your last high school production but we are all so proud of you and your work these past four years on the crew. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you! Love, Dad, Mom, Ross, Ryan, Nicole, Bill, Fiona & ?



**Special thanks
to the Publicity
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**You are all
stars!!!**

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Director: Ed Nahhat

Scenic Designer: Pal Molnar

Teacher Advisor: Angela Lundy

Choreographer & Music: Brittany Ward

Student Choreographer: Teresa Mooney

Synopsis

In Messina lives a woman named Beatrice, who falls in love - much against her will - with Benedick after a merry war of wit. Hero and Claudio admit they love each other as well and decide to get married. Meanwhile, the villainous Don John sets out to ruin the wedding and sends his two lackeys Borachio and Conrade to twist the relationship between Hero and Claudio, only to be foiled by constable Dogberry. Much Ado About Nothing travels the curves that the path of love paves. What is unique about our production is that it takes place in the 1920s. It is an entertaining spin on a beloved Shakespeare comedy.

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My mom made
me play tennis my
freshman year!

I loved ripping off
my pants and
becoming a
dancer!



Of course they were
twins, Kristen
couldn't tell the
difference!

I am just trying to
make a buck and
looking for a little
fun!

Matthew,
You have made me proud just by being
who you are and you have made me laugh
every time you have stepped on
stage! Love, Mom



"The secret (and joy) of acting is to play like a child for the rest of your life."

We always enjoy seeing you on stage.

Mike! We're so proud of you.
Have fun!



Sami,

We are so proud of your accomplishments. We look forward to the next chapter in your life. We know you will take your dreams to the next level. We love you and support you in all that you do.

Love, Mom & Dad

Scenes

Act 1

Scene 1: Before Leonata's house

Scene 2: A room in Leonata's house

Scene 3: A room in Leonata's house

Act 2

Scene 1: A party in Leonata's house

Scene 2: A hall in Leonata's house

Scene 3: Leonata's orchard

Act 3

Scene 1: Leonata's garden

Scene 2: A room in Leonata's house

Scene 3: A street

There will be a 15 minute intermission

Act 3 (continued)

Scene 4: Hero's apartment

Scene 5: Another room in Leonata's house

Act 4

Scene 1: A church

Scene 2: A prison

Act 5

Scene 1: Before Leonata's house

Scene 2: Leonata's Garden

Scene 3: A church

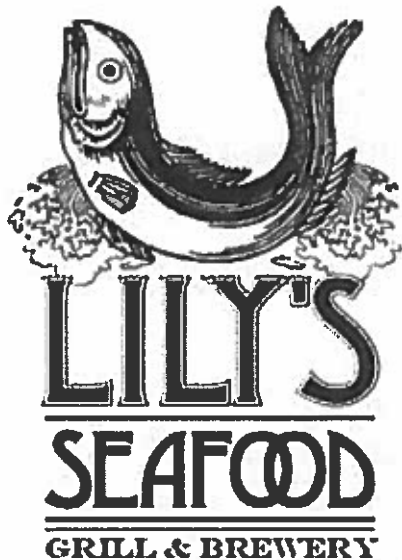
Scene 4: A room in Leonata's house



Congratulations!

...to our seniors who have been
dedicated for all 4 years!

Kara, Sami, Katie, Matt, Grace, Teagan, Emily, Sydney,
Mike, Deryk, and Ali!



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Taylor Lewis

So proud of your hard
work and dedication.
Some of the biggest
stars work behind the
scenes.

Love you!
Mom and Dad



Teresa Mooney

When in doubt,
dance it out!

Love,
Mom and Dad

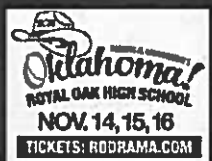
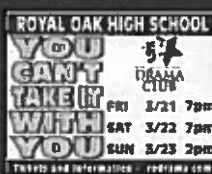
Katie Colavecchia



Freshman



Sophomore



Junior



Senior



You've made us so proud!

We'll always be your captive audience.

XOXOXO

Mom, Dad, Ben & Grandma Emma



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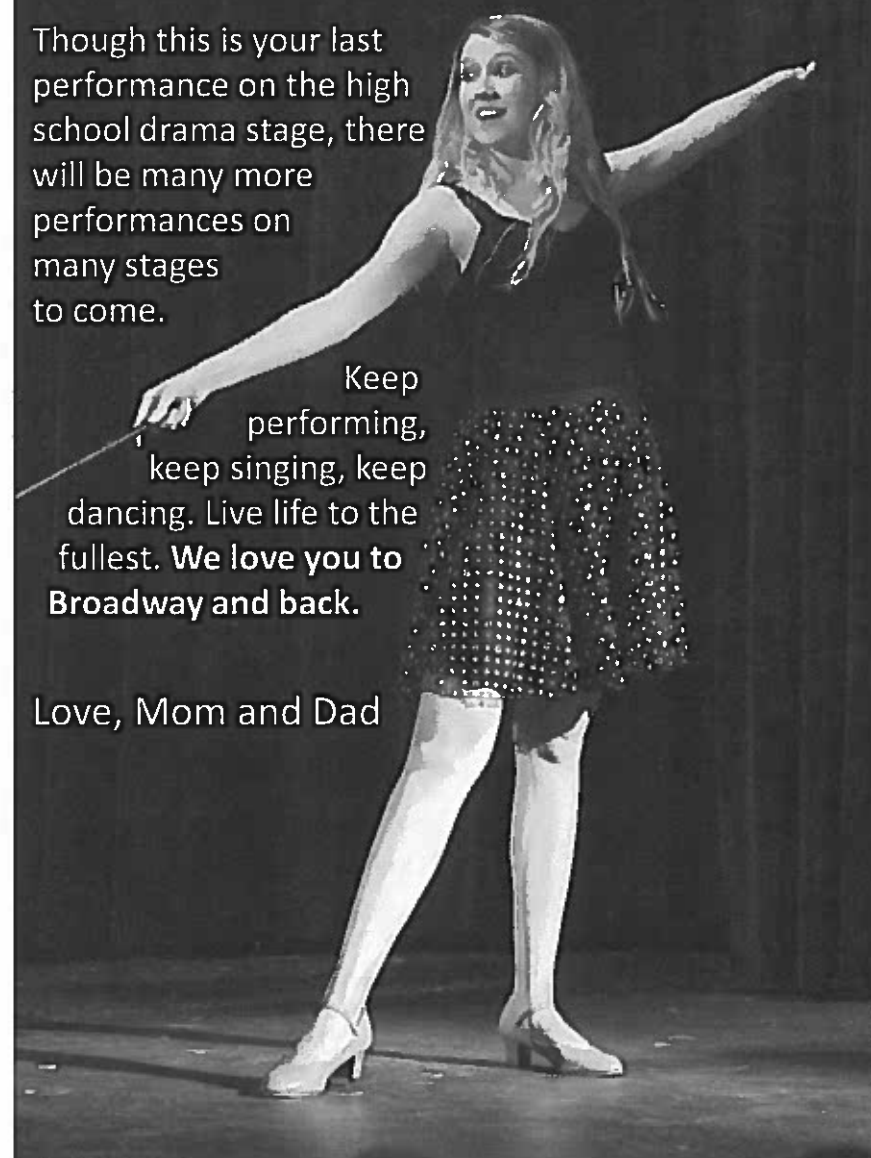


Teagan Lewis

Though this is your last
performance on the high
school drama stage, there
will be many more
performances on
many stages
to come.

Keep
performing,
keep singing, keep
dancing. Live life to the
fullest. **We love you to
Broadway and back.**

Love, Mom and Dad





You are our
"Hero"!
 We love watching
 you do what you
 love to do!

Dad, Mom and
 Danny

Emily Martin

We have enjoyed watching your performances on stage for 4 years. Freshman year – Pirates of Penzance and Stage Door. Sophomore year – Guys and Dolls. Junior year - Oklahoma. Senior year - Crazy For You and Much Ado About Nothing.



Congratulations on all of your performances! We are very proud of you & We Love You! You are Amazing!
 Words of Wisdom: Help Others Every Day and it will enrich your life forever!
 Love,
 Dad, Mom, D. J., Fredy, and Charlie



From Our Officers

When Mr. Nahhat announced that our spring play would be *Much Ado About Nothing*, we were ecstatic to be putting on a Shakespeare play before our time at Royal Oak High School is up. We knew Shakespeare would be a challenge, but we were ready to take it on. With dazzling choreography and the helpful guidance from our directorial staff, we are sure our show will keep you on the edge of your uncomfortable seat.

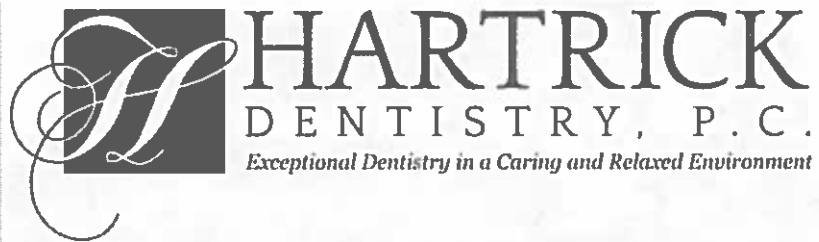
First off all, we would like to thank Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Ozdych, the rest of the boosters, and any parents that gave up their time so their children could bring a wonderful show to the public.

We could write for days on end and never truly express our gratitude for the adults that helped us develop our characters and look great on stage. Our teacher sponsor, Mrs. Lundy, was there in the school and always had wonderful advice. Special thanks go out to the wonderful woman who directed us in the long but worthwhile process, Ms. Ward. If we didn't have their guidance, we're sure that we couldn't have done what they have done ourselves.

Finally, we would like to thank our phenomenal director, Mr. Nahhat, for never giving up on us and keeping faith that we can handle anything thrown at us.

We hope you enjoy this production. Your continuous support is greatly appreciated.

Love, Your 2015-2016 Drama Club Officers,
 Kara Barbieri, Matt Harmon, Grace Holcomb, Teagan Lewis, and Sydney McMillan



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Jarod,

You've come a long way since the "Scottish Play." Have fun playing the Smart, Bad Guy in your return to Shakespeare. We're proud of all you've accomplished on-stage, in Tech, in the Pool & behind the camera.

Take Wings and Soar!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Paige & Ellie



Kara,

We are so proud of what you have achieved and how you have persevered over the last four years. From "The Pirates of Penzance" to "Much Ado About Nothing" and every show in between, it has been a wonderful journey. As the curtain closes on your high school career, we look forward to years of performances ahead.

"My sun sets to rise again."

- Robert Browning
Love, Mom and Dad

Meet The Crew



Doug Vollmer is in 11th grade and is the head of the sound crew. ROHS shows that Doug has done sound for include Guys & Dolls, YCTIWY, Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You. *"All the world's a stage" - William Shakespeare*



Allison Young is in 11th grade and is a co-head of the publicity crew. She has also worked on Guys & Dolls, YCTIWY, Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You. *"If anyone ever tells you your dreams are*

silly, remember there's some millionaire walking around who invented the pool noodle."



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From Our Director



rumor are still two big parts of teenage life. So it's fitting that an exceptional group of talented students (both on and off stage) offer you this hilarious 1920's version of the Bard's classic romantic comedy, with the Charleston, Jazz, the Blues and Chaplin all mixed together.

We hope that you "note" the magic in the air as these students give you their best work, their sincere creative effort, and infectious spirit of fun. I do; they have shown me that what they do here is not "nothing", it's really something!

Ed Nahhat
Drama Club Coach

Noting

In Shakespeare's time, "Noting" was to eavesdrop. "Nothing" in this play on words, was a rhyme, a meant to overhear something, in this case, a rumor that is not true (or, nothing). Today, gossip and

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Meet The Crew



Elizabeth Stehney is in 11th grade and is an Assistant Stage Manager. She was a part of the stage crew for *You Can't Take It With You* and was the stage crew head for *Oklahoma!*. She was an Assistant Stage Manager for *Cyrano* and *Crazy For You*. Elizabeth is on the golf team and is a member of InterACT and the National Honors Society. *"Some days you just have to create your own sunshine."*



Maxwell Strauch is in 11th grade and is on the lights crew. He played the saxophone in the pit orchestra for *Crazy For You*. Max is in Marching Band. *"It is good to have an end to journey forward, but it is the journey that matters in the end."* - Ernest Hemingway



James Thomas is in 10th grade and is on the costumes, props, and hair & makeup crews. He was involved with *Oklahoma!* and *Crazy For You* here at ROHS. Jimmy is a part of the GSA and the Men's Varsity Swim and Dive team. *"Use your voice for kindness, your hands for charity, your mind for truth, and your heart for love."*



Emily VanHaitsma is in 11th grade and is an Assistant Stage Manager. She has also worked behind the scenes for *Guys and Dolls* (lights crew), *You Can't Take It With You* (lights), *Oklahoma!* and *Cyrano* (Assistant Stage Manager), and *Crazy For You* (Head Stage Manager). Emily is involved with InterACT and the YMCA. *"Raisin cookies that look like chocolate chip cookies are the main reason I have trust issues."*

Meet The Crew



Grace Novak is on the sound, lights, and set construction crews. Other ROHS shows Grace has been involved in include Guys & Dolls, You Can't Take It With You, Oklahoma!, and Cyrano. She is on the Varsity

Volleyball team and works at Creative Arts Studio. *"I'm suspicious of people who don't like dogs, but I trust a dog when it doesn't like a person."* - Bill Murray



Daisy Ozdych is in 10th grade and is the head of stage crew. ROHS shows she has been involved with include Sweet Charity, Pride & Prejudice, Pirates of Penzance, Stage Door, Guys & Dolls, YCTIWY, Oklahoma!,

Cyrano, and Crazy For You. Daisy is on the Girls Varsity Bowling Team and is in Marching Band. *"And if you don't like me, as I do you; I understand. Because who would really choose a daisy in a field of roses?"*

Ali Plummer is a senior and is on the stage crew and props crew. She has worked backstage for Pirates of Penzance, Guys & Dolls, Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You. Ali is a member of the Writer's club. *"A zoo is not complete without its helper monkey. You're welcome Drama Club."*



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From The Boosters

It is hard to believe, but four years ago, there was no Royal Oak High School Drama Booster organization. A small but dedicated group of drama parents gathered to see how they could help this talented group of students, who at the time, had very limited resources and limited access to funds to support their performances.

That small group of parents has produced a nonprofit booster group that works to provide fundraisers, access to workshops to assist actors and crew, equipment such as costume racks, proper storage for props, advertising and promotional materials to help sell tickets to these incredible performances, a website to purchase ads, t-shirts, tickets, and provide essential information to actors, families, and the community. They have provided opportunities for students to perform their very own One Act Festival each year, purchased new wireless microphones, and this is just a brief list.

There is so much more that the ROHS Drama Booster organization has done, and so much more to do. Please consider becoming a part of this incredibly fun, social group. It is a great way to connect with fellow parents, your student and their drama club friends, and the community.

Visit <http://www.rodrama.com> or e-mail

RODramaboosters@gmail.com to find out more. Whatever your talent or time limitations may be, you will be a welcome asset to the group.

Cast

Beatrice Kara Barbieri
 Benedick Damon Shea
 Leonata Kathleen Lewins
 Claudio Michael Miller
 Hero Sarah Bem
 Don Pedro Rudy Palombit
 Don Jon Jarod Clark
 Borachio Ethan Bradley
 Conrade Teagan Lewis
 Margaret Leah King
 Ursula Kristen Dubicki
 Dogberry Matthew Harmon
 Balthasar Grace Holcomb
 Antonio Nicholas Latimer
 Verges Emily Esbri
 Watches Sarah Brittan, Zoe Hecker,
 Taylor Rasmussen
 Messenger Emily Martin
 Boy Drew Meinecke
 Sexton Noelani Retz
 Friar Francis Zachary Solberg
 Dancers Taylor Rasmussen,
 Adriennne Sager,
 Tess Mooney, Abby VanHaitsma

Meet The Crew

Maddie Longe is in 10th grade and is in the publicity crew. This is Maddie's first show here at ROHS, but has been involved with Kaleidoscope Studio For The Performing Arts. Maddie is on the Cross Country and Lacrosse teams. *"You will never have this day again. Make it count."*



Chance Maddox is a senior and is the head of the lights crew. He has also done lights for Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You. Chance is a member of Orchestra and Alternative Strings. *"Still prefer the 1975"*



Nylia McMillan is a senior and is the head stage manager. She is officer-at-large for Drama Club. Nylia has done many shows here at ROHS and is a part of the Wind Ensemble and Marching Band. *"Is Signior Mountanto returned from fixing the lights?"*



Emma McNaughton is in 11th grade and is on the publicity crew. Emma has been a part of Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You. She is in choir and plays the guitar. *"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll land amongst the stars." - Les Brown*



Jilleen Murphy is in 10th grade and is on the costumes and set painting crews. She was also a part of the backstage magic for Cyrano and Crazy For You. Jilleen plays the flute in band and is skilled in Ballet and Jazz. *"I'm here, I'm there, I'm everywhere... I think I need to decide where I'm going."*

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*Indicates head
of crew

Stage Managers

Nylia McMillan*
Emily VanHaistma
Elizabeth Stehney

Stage Crew

Daisy Ozdych*
Jilleen Murphy
Carly Neilsen

Ali Plummer
Derek Spencer

Set Construction

Rudy Palombit*
Ethan Bradley
Nicholas Latimer
Drew Meinecke
Damon Shea

Set Painting

Sarah Brittan
Cecilia Findlay
Emily Martin

Costumes Crew

Sami Cloutier*
Katie Colavecchia*
Grace Holcomb
Alexis Kreiner
Antonio Leija
Mikhaila McKeny
Taylor Rasmussen
James Thomas

Crew

Lights

Chance Maddox*
Grace Novak
Max Strauch

Sound

Doug Vollmer*
Jarod Clark
Grace Novak

Props

Sam Bekemeyer*
Lindsey Chidester*
Kristen Dubicki

Hair and Makeup Crew

Kara Barbieri*
Teagan Lewis*
Marianne Bennett
Karina Findlay
Katie Hill
Emma McNaughton

Publicity Crew

Keira Grobbel*
Allison Young*
George Gardella
Keri Geis
Grace Kessler
Hannah Kessler
Taylor Lewis
Maddie Longe
Emma McNaughton

Program

Teagan Lewis

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Meet The Crew



Grace Kessler is a freshman and is on the publicity crew. She was on the publicity crew for Crazy For You. She is in the Marching Band and Clarinet Choir. *"If plan A fails, remember that you still have 25 letters left."*



Hannah Kessler is a freshman and is on the publicity crew. She was a part of the publicity crew and pit orchestra for Crazy For You. She is in Flute Choir and Writer's Club. *"What is that unforgettable line?"*



Alexis Kreiner is in 10th grade and is on the costumes crew. She was also a part of the backstage magic for Crazy For You. Alexis is a part of Gay Straight Alliance and Model UN. *"If I was a Christmas tree, I would be a sparkling fire hazard."*



Antonio Leija is in 11th grade and is on the props crew. You may have seen him perform in Cyrano (Montfleury) and Crazy For You (Junior). Antonio is a filmmaker and works at Beyond Juice. *"No upper lip. That's Kara!"*



Taylor Lewis is in 10th grade and is on the publicity crew. She was on the publicity crew for Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You. She has done many shows with Ridgedale Players, Stagecrafters, Project DayDream, and The Starlight Theatre. Taylor is interested in photography and plays the piano. *"Our fate lives within us... You only need to be brave enough to see it." - Princess Marida*

Meet The Crew



Cecilia Findlay is in 10th grade and is on the sound crew. Other ROHS shows she has been involved with in some way include Oklahoma! and Crazy For You. Cecilia is on the Girls Tennis Team, InterACT, and Women's Ensemble. *"Believe in yourself kazoo can do anything."*



Minmei Karina Findlay is a senior and is on the hair & makeup crew. She's in A Cappella Choir, Chamber Singers, and the ACE program, and was in Crazy For You. *"I only rap caucasionally."*



George Gardella is in 10th grade and is on the publicity crew. He was a part of Oklahoma! and Crazy For You. At Stagecrafters, he was in Trial of The Big Bad Wolf, 101 Dalmations, Neverending Story, and High School Musical. George is in Marching Band.



Keri Geis is a freshman and is on the publicity crew. This is Keri's first ROHS Drama Club Production!



Keira Grobbel is in 11th grade and is a publicity crew co-head. She worked on Guys & Dolls, YCTIWY, Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You. She is a Little Renegades mentor.



Katie Hill is in 11th grade and is on the hair/makeup crew. She played a Follies Girl last fall in Crazy For You. Katie performed in The Secret Garden Concert Series at The Lincoln Center in NYC last month. Katie enjoys playing for the ROHS Girls Soccer Team and playing piano. She is in A Cappella Choir. *"Yup, yup, yup!"*

Meet The Cast



Kara Barbieri is a Senior and is playing Beatrice. She is the president of Drama Club and is also a co-head of the hair/makeup crew. Her previous ROHS stage credits include Stage Door (Susan Paige), Guys & Dolls (Society Max/tour guide), Oklahoma! (Ado Annie), Cyrano (Lise), and Crazy For You (Tess). Kara performed in The Secret Garden Concert Series at The Lincoln Center in NYC last month. She's also worked with Ridgedale players and Water Works Theatre Company. Kara is in A Cappella choir. *"My party trick is wearing cool socks so people come up to me and say 'Hey man, cool socks.'"*



Sarah Bem is in 11th grade and is playing Hero. You may have seen her on the ROHS stage in Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You. She has also appeared in Willy Wonka Jr, The Little Mermaid, and Snow White at Stagecrafters. Sarah is in band here at ROHS and is in the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus. *"Shakespearean Romance 101: To win his love, simply fake your death."*



Ethan Bradley is in 10th grade and is playing Borachio. He has appeared in Oklahoma! (Skidmore), Cyrano (Bellerose), and Crazy For You (Sam). Ethan is also on the set construction crew and has been on crew for past ROHS productions. Ethan is in Model UN and A Cappella Choir. *"I'm just a kid who's four, each day I grow some more, I like exploring I'm Caillou!" - Matt Harmon*



Sarah Brittan is a senior, is playing the First Watchman, and is on the set painting crew. She performed in Cyrano (Musician 2/page 2) and Crazy For You (Mother). She was in the pit orchestra for Oklahoma! and Guys & Dolls. Sarah is in the Flute Choir and Wind Ensemble. *"Instead of thinking outside the box, get rid of the box."*

Meet The Cast



Jarod Clark is in 11th grade and is playing Don John. He is also on the sound, lights, and set construction crews. His previous stage appearances at ROHS include Guys & Dolls, Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and he has been worked backstage in You Can't Take It With You and Crazy For You. He has performed with Dearborn Players, Stagecrafters, and Grosse Pointe Theatre. Jarod is on the swim team and is pursuing a film career. *"One step short of crazy. What do you get? Obsessed? Passionate."*



Kristen Dubicki is in 11th grade, is playing Ursula, and is on the props crew. She was Polly Baker in Crazy For You. She was in Carmina Burana, H.M.S. Pinafore, I Pagliacci, The Happy Prince, Brundibar, and The Very Last Green Thing at the Detroit Opera House, and was a member of The Michigan Opera Theatre Children's Chorus. Kristen is in the A Cappella Choir and Chamber Singers and has over 9 years of dance experience. *"I DID NOT!"*



Emily Esbri is in 10th grade and is playing the role of Verges. You may have seen her in Oklahoma! (Ensemble) and Cyrano (Orange girl). She was in Babes in Toyland (Widow Piper) and The Secret Garden (Jane) at Ridgedale. She was in The Trial of The Big Bad Wolf (Little Miss Muffett) and Seussical Jr. (Jungle creature) at Stagecrafters. She is in the Marching Band. *"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever" - Walt Disney*

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Meet The Crew



Sam Bekemeyer is in 11th grade and is a co-head of the props crew. Other ROHS shows she has been a part of include Guys & Dolls, You Can't Take It With You, Oklahoma! Cyrano, and Crazy For You. Sam is in A Cappella Choir. *"Relax, Mom, I already know all of the bad words. Darn, booger, and Donald Trump."*



Lindsey Chidester is in 11th grade and is a co-head of the props crew. She worked on Guys & Dolls, YCTIWY, Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You here at ROHS. She also played the role of the Truck Driver in Crazy For You. Lindsey is in the Film Club and is a member of Women's Ensemble. *"I think that sometimes it is the people who no one imagines anything of who do the things that no one can imagine."*



Katie Colavecchia is a senior and is a co-head of the costumes crew. Katie has also worked on Pirates of Penzance, Stage Door, Guys & Dolls, YCTIWY, Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You here at ROHS. Katie is a member of the Gay Straight Alliance and InterACT. *"Wait, what?"*



Samantha Cloutier is a senior and is a co-head of the costumes crew. She has been involved in Pirates of Penzance, Stage Door, Guys & Dolls, YCTIWY, Oklahoma!, Cyrano, and Crazy For You. Last month, Sami performed in The Secret Garden Concert Series in NYC. She is in A Cappella Choir and Concert Choir. In her free time, Sami cries over college applications and enjoys sleeping as much as she can before college. *"**repeats myself again**"*



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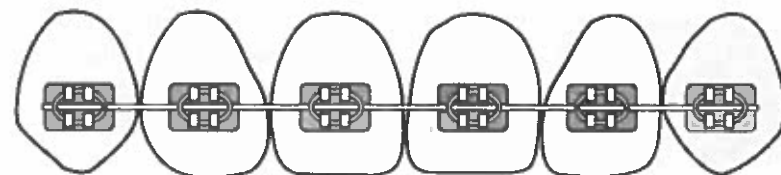
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Matt Harmon is a senior and is playing Dogberry. He is the vice president of Drama Club. His ROHS stage credits are Stage Door (Adolph Gretzel), Guys & Dolls (Nicely Nicely Johnson), YCTIWY (Boris Kolenkhov), Oklahoma! (Ali Hakim), Cyrano (Ragueneau), and Crazy For You (Bela Zangler). He has also performed at Stagecrafters. Matt is the editor of the Acorn Magazine and the Secretary General of Model UN. *"We leave something of ourselves behind when we leave a place, we stay there even though we go away. And there are things in us that we can find again only by going back there."* – Caillou



Zoe Hecker is in 10th grade and is playing Watchman 2. She last appeared on the ROHS stage as a Follies girl in Crazy For You. Zoe is in the Marching Band. *"Last show I had 5 syllables, this show have 5 lines, I'm moving up in the world"*



Grace Holcomb is a senior and is playing Balthasar. She is the secretary of Drama Club and is on the costumes crew. Her ROHS stage credits are Pirates of Penzance (Police), Guys & Dolls (General Cartwright), Oklahoma! (Aunt Eller), Cyrano (Man of Letters), and Crazy For You (Patricia Fodor). Grace was in Annie Get Your Gun (Chorus) and The Secret Garden (Mrs. Sowerby) with Ridgedale Players and The Little Mermaid (Ursula) with Village Players. Grace is in A Cappella Choir and 3D Animation at ROHS. *"Exit, pursued by a bear."* Shakespeare, *A Winter's Tale*



Leah King is in 11th grade and is playing the role of Margaret. She was also in Guys & Dolls (Dancer), Oklahoma! (Dancer), Cyrano (Nun), and Crazy For You (Irene). Leah is in Model UN and choir here at ROHS. *"Put that on your college application - professional saunterer."* – Mr. Nahhat

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Damon Shea is in 11th grade and is playing Benedick. He is also on the set construction crew. Damon was in Cyrano (Cyrano) and Crazy For You (Lank) here at ROHS. *"You learn to ignore the names people call you, and just trust who you are."* – Shrek



Zachary Solberg is a senior and is playing Friar Francis. He performed in Crazy For You this past fall and has performed in Annie, Godspell, and Peter Pan at Lakeland High School. He was in the LHS Marching Band and street dances. *"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."* – Albert Einstein



Abby VanHaitsma is in 9th grade and is a dancer in the show. She was on the stage crew for Crazy For You this past Fall. Abigail is on Student Council and is in InterACT. *"That moment when you walk into a spider web and suddenly turn into a karate master."*

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Rudy Palombit is a senior and is playing Don Pedro, Prince of Arragon. He is also the Set Construction Leader. Rudy has been in *You Can't Take It With You* (Mr. Kirby), *Oklahoma!* (Andrew Carnes), *Cyrano*

(Compte de Guiche), and *Crazy For You* (Everett Baker). Rudy enjoys working on cars, singing, and loves music. *"It is in doing whatever that we can become whoever."* - Remi Gaillard



Taylor Rasmussen is in 11th grade and is a dancer and Watchman #3. She is the dance captain and is on the costumes crew. Her previous stage credits include *Oklahoma!* (Chorus), *Cyrano* (Cadet #3), and *Crazy For You* (Follies Girl).

Taylor is in band. *"I basically consider myself street smart.. unfortunately that street is Rodeo Drive."* - Carrie Fisher



Noelani Retz is a senior and is playing the Sexton. She played the role of Roxanne in *Cyrano* at ROHS last spring. Noelani is a photographer and loves to draw. *"BoJack Horseman: You know, sometimes I think I*

was born with a leak, and any goodness I started with just slowly spilled out of me and now it's all gone. And I'll never get it back in me. It's too late. Life is a series of closing doors, isn't it?"



Adrienne Sager is a senior and is a dancer. She has been in *Oklahoma!* (Dream Laurie), *Cyrano* (Duenna) here at ROHS. She has 10 years of ballet experiences and has performed ballet for 6 years. Adrienne is on

the Girls Varsity Swim & Dive team.

Meet The Cast



Nicholas Latimer is in 11th grade, is playing Antonio, and is on the set construction crew. Other ROHS shows he has been a part of include *Guys & Dolls*, *Oklahoma!*, and *Crazy For You*.

Nick is in Choir and GSA here at ROHS. *"Friends are the ones who will always be there for you."*



Kathleen Lewis is a senior and is playing Leonata. This is Kathleen's first Drama Club production. She is involved with the school newspaper and is a nanny. *"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."* - Milton Berle



Teagan Lewis is a senior and is playing Conrade. She is the treasurer of Drama Club and is co-head of the hair/makeup crew. She was in *Pirates of Penzance* (Police), *Oklahoma!* (Slim), *Cyrano*

(musician 1/page 1), and *Crazy For You* (Mitzi). She has performed on Broadway twice, most recently in *The Secret Garden* Concert Series last month. She was in *La Boheme*, *The Maker of Illusions*, *Carmina Burana*, *HMS Pinafore*, and *I Pagliacci* at the Detroit Opera House and was in *The Michigan Opera Theatre Children's Chorus*. She has been in *Annie* (Annie), *Seussical* (Gertrude), and *The Wizard of Oz* (Dorothy) at *The Starlight Theater* and is in *A Cappella Choir*. *"When it's all done, you'll discover that in fact none of it was random."*



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Emily Martin is a senior and is playing the Messenger. She is also a part of the costumes and set painting crews. Emily has appeared on the ROHS stage in Pirates of Penzance (Daughter), Stage Door (Ann Braddock), Guys & Dolls (Hot Box dancer/crapshooter), Oklahoma! (Gertie Cummings), and Crazy For You (Follies girl Elaine). Emily is in Women's Ensemble and the Bridges Mentoring Program. *"The messenger requests that she please not be shot! (pun)"*



Drew Meinecke is a freshman, is playing the Boy, and is on the set construction crew. Drew last performed on the ROHS stage this Fall in Crazy For You. He also performed in Romeo and Juliet with Water Works Theatre Company. Drew is on the basketball team and is in choir. *"We're the good guys."*



Michael Miller is a senior and is playing Claudio. His ROHS stage credits are Stage Door (Jimmy Devereaux), Guys & Dolls (Ensemble), YCTIWY (Tony Kirby), Oklahoma! (Curly McClain), Cyrano (Christian), and Crazy For You (Bobby Child). Mike played in the orchestra pit for Pirates of Penzance and did tech for Pride & Prejudice. He was the head lighting designer for Water Works Theatre Company. Mike is a captain of the Men's Varsity Swim & Dive team and is in Chamber Singers. *"Leonata, Stand I here? Is this the prince? Is this the prince's brother? Is this face Hero's? Are our eyes our own? Where am I? I am so confused."*



Teresa Mooney is in 11th grade and is a dancer in the show. She is also the assistant choreographer and was a dancer in Crazy For You this past Fall. Tess is a part of the Spirit Club and is on the Track and Lacrosse teams. *"Every uphill has its downhill." - Katie Hill*

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