

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS

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THEATRE AND THE ARTS

did you know...?

⇒ 56% of corporate executives and 79% of school superintendents agree that a college degree in the arts is the most significant indicator of creativity in a prospective job candidate.

Source: *Ready to Innovate*.

⇒ A national poll of voters indicated that 91% believe that the arts are essential for building the capacity of imagination and 73% felt that the ability to imagine is just as important as basic academic skills for all students.

Source: Arts Education Partnership/Lake Research Partners, 2008.

⇒ 97% of surveyed school superintendents said that theatre activities develop creativity in students.

Source: *Ready to Innovate*.

⇒ Training in acting classes improves language and memory skills.

Source: *Learning, Arts and the Brain*, The Dana Foundation, 2008.

⇒ In 2010, students who took four years of arts classes while in high school scored 102 points better on their SATs than students who took only one-half year or less.

Source: Americans for the Arts/The College Board, 2010.

⇒ A study of Nobel Prize winners in science revealed that most have arts related hobbies.

Source: "Hobbled Arts Limit Our Future," *Psychology Today/Imagine That!* blog, 2009.

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Directors Notes

Stress. This is the word that defines 2020, & so far, 2021 as well. Stress can lead to many different things that happen in our lives. Stress may cause anger, depression, freaking out, miscommunication, misunderstanding, thinking others are against you, fear of rejection, or even a level of entitlement with disappointment. In this time, it is easy for us to forget that we are extremely impressionable on those younger than us. This is easy to forget, especially when we are dealing with something that is totally out of our control; for example, COVID or a giant! We need to remember that we should be careful what we say during stress, because children will listen.

Just like what happens in *Into the Woods*, we have characters wishing for things to happen, & we see how getting their wish or not impacts their lives. Some characters wish for things to happen, & their lives get significantly better in the long run, but most who just wished for something selfishly, may not end up happily ever after. As in life, we do not always get the things we desire or wish for all the time. We sometimes are disappointed. Rejection happens for various reasons, & not all the time is the person rejected for doing poorly. They may have done a beautiful job & deserve it, but for some reason, the “reward” goes to another person. We have all experienced this with jobs or dating...not just with theatre or sports.

It is how we deal with this rejection & not getting what we desire that we end up teaching those individuals that look up to us. How do you deal with these things? It is human to show pain & sorrow in these situations, but it is also human to show perseverance & rising above adversity. This is how we teach our children & those who look up to us how to deal with these painful situations. It is showing how to rise above the adversity & rejection that proves how strong & resilient we truly are. Learning how to go on past this pain is not easy, but necessary in life.

I have applied to teach theatre at Oak Park five times before I even got one interview, which thankfully I was hired! Anne Hathaway was ninth in line for her role in *The Devil Wears Prada*. Could you imagine anyone else in her role? How about the fact that Annette Benning was cast as Catwoman in *Batman Returns*, but then found out she was pregnant before filming & quit, allowing production to reach out to Michelle Pfeiffer to play the legendary role. Carrie Fisher was cast as Miss Scarlet in *Clue*, but Fisher was in rehab for drug addiction, & the insurance company for the film production would not cover her. Fisher was then fired & production hired Leslie Ann Warren to fulfill the role. Rejection or not, being the first choice doesn't mean anything was wrong or bad, just not the fit for that specific puzzle. When your piece finally fits, make it work! Let it shine!

Thursday March 18th- Saturday March 20th
Oak Park Main Auditorium @ 7pm

Directing Staff

Director.....Matthew Ashpaugh
Assistant Director.....Allie ElAttar
Vocal Director.....Chris Droegemueller
Pit Director.....Mallory Mahon
Accompanist.....Lisa Hickman
Technical Director.....Shane Sandau
Master Electrician.....Kylor Greene
Choreographer.....Aeriona Verge

Cast

Narrator.....John Morrison
Cinderella.....Madi Wells
Jack.....Chase Droegemueller
Jack's Mother.....Emily Hermes
Baker.....Jacob Collier
Baker's Wife.....Kylie McLane
Stepmother.....Reese Hill
Florinda.....Hannah Butts
Lucinda.....Ivy Byers
Cinderella's Father.....Cameron Burns
Little Red Ridinghood.....Jenna Holland
Witch.....Francesca Young
Cinderella's Mother.....Elise McCall
Mysterious Man/Baby.....Donovan Falder
Wolf.....Zachary Scott
Granny.....Olivia Robbin
Rapunzel.....Ginger Jones
Rapunzel's Prince.....Tony Coronado
Cinderella's Prince.....Brenden Blue
Steward.....Tristan Young

Giant/Merida.....Maya Horn
Milky White.....Colby Johnson
Snow White.....Katie Hulme
Sleeping Beauty.....Katherine Robbins
Belle.....Halle Byers
Peter Pan.....Rigby Vance
Mulan.....Emma Tran
Evil Queen.....Amelia McCoy
Gaston.....Zen Langley
Alice.....Paige Hall
Captain Hook.....Andy Mast
Tinkerbell/Hen.....Kylie Thomas
Scarecrow.....Olin Spencer
Dorothy.....Anniara Gemmill
Maleficent.....Lily Dickson
Red Queen/Harp.....Molly Stanard
Cow.....Emily Morrison
Elsa.....Lucy Ashpaugh
Anna.....Perry Ashpaugh
Olaf.....Zoey Ashpaugh

Crew Heads

Stage Manager	Kaleighan Chastain
Assistant Stage Managers	Mia Lunares, Christina Nguyen
Student Technical Director	Izzy Christus
Constrcution Crew Heads	Colby Johnson, Zen Langley
Props Crew Head	Katie Hulme, Rigby Vance (Asst.)
Costume Crew Head	Emily Morrison, Kayleonah Trumble (Asst.)
Hair/Makeup Crew Head	Lily Dickson
Lights Crew Head	Syn Lopez
Sound Crew Head	Nick Begley
House Crew Head	Olivia Zuniga
Publicity Crew Head	Brenden Blue, Olivia Zuniga (Asst.)

Crew

Construction Crew	Cameron Burns, Anne Gemmill, Andy Mast, Keiven Reed, Olin Spencer, Madi Webb
Props Crew	Dani Hughes, Kylie Thomas, Madi Webb
Costume Crew	Jerze Grinder-Holt, Paige Hall, Erin Jarman, Kelcie Lynn, Emma Tran
Hair/Makeup Crew	Halle Byers, Donovan Falder, Ginger Jones, Celeste Morgan, Katherine Robbins, Tristan Young
Lights Crew	Jamey Brown
Sound Crew	Ayah Abdehlameed
Publicity Crew	Olivia Robbins
House Crew	Izzy Christus
Running Crew	Cameron Burns, Annie Gemmill, Andy Mast, Amelia McCoy, Olin Spencer, Molly Stanard

Pit

Violins	Olivia Oswald, Allison Stehle
Viola	Lexi Caballero, Marin Chamberlin
Cello	Yennhi Phan, Ailey Staffod
Bass	Elsie Hommon
Flute	Ava Donegan
Clarinet	Joran Brensdal, Hafsah Khan
Horn	Charles Carter, Daniel Ryan
Trombone	Caleb Winkler
Piano	Jonathan House
Percussion	Theo Vanderhoorn
Corenet	Mia Mungai, Elizabeth Jenkins

Meet Our Directors

Matthew Ashpaugh (Artistic Director)

Matthew Ashpaugh graduated from Oak Park in 2003. He then graduated with his B.S.Ed. in Speech/Theatre Education from Northwest Missouri State University, and his M.A. in Communication and Leadership from Park University. Matthew has professionally produced numerous plays and musicals as a director, assistant director, technical director, and scenic designer. He has helped lead his students to many Blue Star and KC Cappies nominations and wins. Matthew really enjoys being at Oak Park and truly feels at home. He hopes to continue to bring out the fire, passion, and love from his students into the theatre world just as his high school director, Shelly Blay, did for him. He is truly blessed and proud to work with such a dedicated group of students and adults.

Alexandra ElAttar (Assistant Director)

Ms. ElAttar is a K-State grad, and she is currently working on her master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language online from Missouri State University. During the school day, she works in the Resource Room at Oak Park and assists Mr. Ashpaugh and Mr. Sandau with Theatre productions in the afternoon. This is Ms. ElAttar's second main stage musical production with Oak Park Theatre. Her favorite part about working in the Theatre department is learning from the students about the technical aspects of theatre productions, from make-up to set! Despite having no background in theatre other than performing in the ensemble of the classic middle school musicals *The Music Man* and *Bye Bye Birdie*, she has a passion for the arts. Ms. ElAttar would like to thank everyone for supporting Oak Park Theatre virtually and in-person this year!

Chris Droegemueller (Vocal Director)

known to his students as "Mr. D", is the high school vocal music teacher here at Oak Park High School. He is the director of 6 choirs, including a competition show choir, Oak Street Singers. He has taught in Missouri for twenty-four years and currently has both his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. His choirs have repeatedly received superior ratings at state contests and has had students in the Missouri All-State Choir. Besides daily school activities, he also co-produces the all-school musicals in the fall, professionally choreographs area show choirs, arranges music for many types of groups, and is the worship leader at North Star United Methodist Church. He is currently a member of ACDA, MCDA, NAFME, MENC, and proud alumni of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He has been a clinician for camps in the four-state area and has had the privilege of conducting area district choirs during the fall semester. He is formerly a member of a professional barbershop quartet, 3 Men & Melody, which competed internationally for ten years, placing in the top twenty each time. "Anyone can sing" is his motto. "If you have the desire, heart, and a love for music, the rest is easy." Mr. Droegemueller takes pride in teaching the love of music in any way possible. His passion is developing the musical passion in others. However, his pride and joy is his family "quartet" of Carson, Chase, Cooper, and Camden. Enjoy journeying through "The Woods"

Aeriona Verge (Choreographer)

This is Aeriona's 3rd production for Choreographing for an Oak Park Production. As a senior, she choreographed "Children of Eden", and got a Cappies nomination. She had previously been part of the Ruskin High School Majorette Dance Team. She has done many workshops and events for choreographing. She plans to further her education in the career by becoming member/student at dance studio Empire Kc and also by finishing up her associates degree in business and creative directing.

Meet our Directors (Continued)

Lisa Hickman (Accompanist)

Lisa has been playing the piano since the age of three when her neighbor began teaching her what she had learned at her own piano lessons. She began her formal instruction when she turned 4. She began accompanying choirs and playing for musicals starting in the 7th grade at Northgate Jr. High. She has played in the pit orchestra for several KCMO Theatre in the Parks productions, 17 musicals at Oak Park and 9 Gladstone Theatre in the Park shows. In total, this is her 35th musical! she is currently the vocal music accompanist, here at Oak Park; playing for 6 choirs, playing in the pit orchestra for musicals and accompanying at district and state competitions for choir as well as band students. She is also the pianist and organist at her church, Northminster Presbyterian. In her spare time, she enjoys Bible study, watching Hallmark movies, dining out with friends and spending time with her kids, Natalie, Andrew and Sam, as well as her daughter-in-law, Brittney. She has two beautiful granddaughters, Kinzlee Mae and Oaklee Jade. She has three cats, Cleo, Hollie and Hildie. They take up a lot of her time, as well Kylor Greene (Master Electrician)

Shane Sandau (Technical Director)

One thing I love about theatre is its reflective nature, helping us to hold a mirror up and consider: life, society, our place in this world, or even one company's role in the lives and deaths of the women it employs. Working on a theatre project is always rewarding, and a show like Radium Girls has the substance to make it transformative. It is not inconsequential for our students to tackle an artistic work that pits its characters against an invisible poison that, slowly killing them, forces the audience to consider the culpability of the ghosts they see on the stage, all while both actors and audiences find themselves in the midst of a pandemic. In moments like this, it is easy to see the need for this kind of theatre, even as places like Broadway stand silent and dark. In my fourth year at Oak Park and my second as Technical Director, it comes as no surprise to me that the cast and crew have met the challenges of this difficult show, in these distinctive times, with a grace and maturity that give me hope for tomorrow. This is one of the few endeavors, the transformation of a script from words on a page to living and breathing characters, that allows people from all walks of life, of every different persuasion and perspective, to persist and thrive, contributing to a common goal. This show and this cast give us a fine example of how it can take the Herculean efforts of courageous individuals and the collaborative work and support of and willing allies to move the needle toward justice and the truth.

Kylor Greene (Master Electrician)

Kylor Greene received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Technical Theatre and Design from Lindenwood University in the St. Louis area. He is a native of Kansas City and his work has been seen around town with companies such as Musical Theatre Heritage, Theatre for Young America, Shawnee Mission South High School, Kansas City Actors Theatre, and The KC Fringe Festival. He also produces shows with 1009 Art, a collection of multidisciplinary artists dedicated to promoting collaborative performance.

Mallory Mahn (Pit Conductor)

Mrs. Mahon is in her second year as the Director of Bands at Oak Park High School. She previously spent 2 years as the Antioch Band Director, and Assistant Director at Oak Park, and also taught for Maysville and Saint Joseph School Districts.

Meet the Cast and Crew!
*Inducted Thespians
^Thespian Board Members

Ayah Abdelhamed (Sound Crew)

Ayah is a junior at Oak Park High School. Into the Woods is Ayah's second show on sound. She's enjoying theater and hopes to help with as many shows as she can. LOL

^*Nick Begley (Sound Crew Head)

Nick Begley is a junior at Oak Park High School, and has been a part of the theatre department since our production of "In the Heights," where he was house head. His first show as Sound head was, "Radium Girls," and he's very excited to do it again for, "Into the Woods."

***Brenden Blue** (Cinderella's Prince, Publicity Crew Head)

Brenden Blue is a senior at Oak Park High School. Brenden's theatrical journey began during the 2018-2019 season after being mesmerized by IN THE HEIGHTS. He has previously played roles such as Wadsworth in CLUE: ON STAGE, Lee in RADIUM GIRLS, and most recently Benjamin in THE YELLOW BOAT. After graduation, Brenden plans to study at the Kansas City Art Institute while pursuing acting and singing opportunities. Brenden is beyond grateful for his time at Oak Park, along with the people and experiences that made him who he is.

Joran Brensdal (Clarinet)

Joran Brensdal is a senior and is a part of his first musical. He has played clarinet for seven years and tenor saxophone for three years in jazz band and plans to continue marching and symphonic band throughout college.

Jamey Brown (Lights Crew)

Jamey Brown is a junior in Oak Park High School. He has been in the theater department for two and has worked on Mamma Mia, Clue, and Into the Woods. This is his first-time doing lights and he's excited to be part of a fun crew.

^*Hannah Butts (Florinda)

Hannah Butts is a junior this year, along with being Points Chair on the Thespian Board. This is her third year being a part of the theatre department. Some of her most memorable contributions are Miss Scarlet in Clue, Kathryn Schaub in Radium Girls and now, Florinda! She owes all her success to her family and friends, to whom she would be nothing without. She hopes you enjoy your journey Into the Woods!

***Cameron Burns** (Cinderella's Father, Construction Crew, Running Crew)

Cameron Burns is a junior at Oak Park. Since the end of his Freshman year, he has been involved in numerous productions and is on the improv team, The Last-Minute Replacements. His most recent role was Arthur Roeder in the fall play, Radium Girls. He is excited to be a part of this show and another theatre production! His thanks go out to his friends, family, and Reese for writing his bio.

Halle Byers (Hair/Make Up Crew, Belle)

Halle is a sophomore at Oak Park High School. She just started theater this year and is excited to continue. She was recently on hair and makeup crew for Oak Park's Radium Girls. Halle has been singing for most of her life and has been involved in choir and in her free time, singing and playing

Ivy Byers (Lucinda)

Ivy Byers is a Sophomore at Oak Park Highschool and is excited to be a part of her third show here at Oak Park. It is her first speaking role and she is over the moon to have had this opportunity. She has been in Mamma Mia as ensemble and Radium Girls as a member of the props crew.

Lexi Caballero (Viola)

Lexi is super excited for her first year of pit! She plays the viola and loves to get Marin's keys when she leaves her car running!
Ready Fred?

Charles Carter (Horn)

Charles Carter has been in band for 6 years and plays the French Horn for concert band and the trombone for jazz band. He has been in theatre for 2 years and starred in Radium Girls. He plans to continue to peruse his musical interests throughout college.

Marin Chamberlin (Viola)

Ready, George!

Marin is ecstatic to be involved with the musical! She has been playing the viola for almost six years. Her favorite things to do include reading, playing softball, and making fun of Lexi for always getting tea instead of coffee at Starbucks.

***Kaleighan M. Chastain** (Stage Manager)

Kaleighan Chastain is a senior this year. She has been involved for the past four years. Over time she has led and been on many crews. These crews include, sound crew, house crew, and stage managing. She has acted in several shows and written original pieces. In addition, she has been on the improv team as well as a captain of the improv team. Last year she was the Community Service Chair on the thespian board. This year she is excited to Stage Manage Into the Woods and couldn't be more proud of all the work that is going into this show.

^*Izzy Christus (Student Technical Director, House Crew)

Izzy is a Junior and has been a part of Oak Park Theatre Department since her Freshman year. She has been on lighting crew for Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, and Lighting Crew Head for two years for Mamma Mia, 9 to 5, Clue, Fright Night, Radium Girls. For Into The Woods, she is now Technical Director. She is ecstatic to be a part of this crazy year. Out of stock...

Tony Coronado (Rapunzel's Prince)

Tony Coronado is a junior at Oak Park. This is his first Oak Park production and he is ecstatic about getting the role of Rapunzel's Prince. Since transferring to the school he has had the most fun and felt most comfortable in the theatre department. Oak Park is a huge change from the school he was attending, but a much better fit. Everyone in the musical and on crew have been nothing short of amazing. He's really excited for everyone to watch the show.

***Jacob Collier** (Baker)

Jacob Collier's theater career started his freshman year when he got an ensemble role in MID-SUMMER NIGHTS DREAM, here, inspiration for acting was born. He was in a one act written by Lindsey Jones, and his inspiration only grew from there. His sophomore year, he got piragua guy in "in the heights" and he loved grabbing the top of piragua cone by his hands. In Gentleman prefer blondes, he played Busard Junior, with co-star Sammy, as his senior. Junior year, he played Bill in MAMMA MIA! Unfortunately, we did not see Jacob Collier in our production of Clue, and then one acts did not exist. - P.S written by Colby Johnson.

***Lily Dickson** (Hair/Make Up Manager, Maleficient)

Lily Dickson (Senior) quickly emerged as a leader, designer and manager and has been part of 7 main stage productions, acted in 3 One Act Plays and a main stage play. She prefers life behind the scenes and spends her "free" time immersed in make-up (both glam and gore) and art. Lily contracts for individuals and organizations, became a commissioned artist at age 14 and is Art Program Coordinator at a KC based non-profit. Following high school, Lily plans to attend college, continue working in stagecraft and turn her passion into a platform for helping others as a Recreation Therapist. She thanks her family for their constant support and encouragement!

Ava Donegan (flute)

Ava has been playing flute for five years though this is her first year in the pit! She loves the pre-rehearsal naps and post-rehearsal snacks. She hopes you all enjoy the show!

Chase Droegemueller (Jack)

Chase Droegemueller is a sophomore at Oak Park. This is his second high school show. He is so excited to be playing the role of Jack. He has so enjoyed working with such an amazing cast and crew, and his thanks to out to his family and friends.

Donovan Falder (Mysterious Man/Baby)

Donovan Falder is a junior at Oak Park High School. In the 2020-2021 season, he is playing as the Mysterious Man in Into the Woods. Since his sophomore year, he has been part of the Mamma Mia ensemble as well as costume and makeup crew. Donovan has been heavily involved in choir since his freshman year and plans to continue until he graduates. He is thankful for his friends, who got him involved in theatre.

Annie Gemmill (Dorothy, Running Crew, Construction Crew)

Annie is a freshman at oak park. She has been acting for four years. Her favorite roles she's played is Irene Rudolph in oak park's production of radium girls, and Veronica in Antioch Middle Schools production of the paper bag bandit. She loves the environment of theater and she hopes to continue on with theater throughout high school. She gives her thanks to her friends and family for their never ending support.

Jerze Grinder-Holt (Costume Crew)

Jerze is a Senior at Oak Park High School, and she is in the class 3A stagecraft, and she helps in the costume department. What she likes the most about it is helping people out and just being in the-ater. This is her first show, and she has been helping in theater since freshman year.

Paige Hall (Costume Crew, Alice)

Paige hall has been doing theatre for 6 years and this is her second time being a part of the Oak Park theatre. She has been part of the costume crew for the play Radium Girls, and this is her first-time being part of the cast for an Oak Park production. Paige is also doing costume crew and is part of the ensemble for Into the Woods which she really enjoys.

***Emily Hermes** (Jack's Mother)

Emily Hermes is a junior at Oak Park and has been involved in theatre for 3 years. Into The Woods is her third musical, having played Rosie in last year's Mamma Mia. Her thanks go out to her sister Ellie, who without she would not be here today. Her love goes out to her talented fellow cast and crew.

***^Reese Hill** (Stepmother)

Reese Hill is a senior at Oak Park and has been involved in every theatre production since her Freshman year. Some of her favorite productions include In the Heights, Clue: On Stage, and the 2019 One Acts. Reese is Board Chair this year and an improv captain for The Last-Minute Replacements! After high school, Reese plans to attend Monmouth College in Illinois and pursue a Theatre Education degree. Her thanks go out to her amazing people and parents who have always supported her everything. She wouldn't be who or where she was today without them by her side.

Jenna Holland (Little Red Riding hood)

Jenna Holland is a Freshman at Oak Park High School. She got involved in theatre in the 6th grade. Previously, she was costume crew for Radium Girls. Her thanks go to her parents, her best friend Ginger, her "boyfriend" Aidan, and the members of her friend group (pi o'clock) for their support. Little Red Riding Hood has been a dream role of hers and she is excited to take everyone on Little Red's journey!!

Elsie Hommon (bass)

Elsie is a Junior, and this is her first time participating in a musical production. She has been involved in music since she was 2. While she plays a couple different instruments, the bass is her favorite and she's been focusing on it for 6 years. Musicals are a great passion of hers and she is ecstatic to finally be a part of one.

Jonathan House (Piano)

Jonathan is a senior at oak park. Jonathan plays the piano for the Into The Woods Proucrion. He is very excited for this show.

Hafsah Khan (Clarinet)

Hafsah Khan is a sophomore and is so excited to be part of her first musical this year! She has played the clarinet for 5 years and started playing bari saxophone for the first time this year in jazz band. Her favorite part of musical is seeing her friends and getting food after!

***Maya Horn** (Giant, Merida)

Maya Horn is a Junior at Oak Park High School and has been a part of the Theater Department since her Freshman year, when she was on crew for Gentleman Prefer Blondes. She has also been in the cast of Mamma Mia, Clue, and Radium Girls. She is now playing the Giantess and ensemble in Into the Woods, making this the second show she's been murdered in. She sends thanks to her friends and families for support.

Dani Hughes (Props Crew)

Dani Hughes is a junior at Oak Park and has been involved with theatre since her freshman year with the musical In The Heights. This is her 4th production with Oak Park and can't wait to see what the future holds. Enjoy the show!!

***Katie Hulme** (Props Manager)

Katie Hulme is a senior this year. She is the props designer and Snow White in Into the Woods. Katie has been involved in theatre at Oak Park since sophomore year. She is a student in Stagecraft, Theater 4, and Theater Special Projects. Katie has directed two productions at Oak Park and is currently working on directing Yellow Boat. Katie is excited for the production and for the new challenge of props designer. Katie is planning on going to college and pursuing a degree in political science. She is extremely grateful for the experiences and opportunities the department has given her.

Erin Jarman (Costume Crew)

Erin Jarman is a Junior at Oak Park High School. She is currently playing "Mother" in show Yellow Boat. She helped with crew in "Clue" the play and a little in the musical "Mamma Mia" sophomore year. She also helped with "In The Heights" during her theatre period in school freshman year. She intend to continue doing crew or cast in the upcoming shows. She greatly enjoy being involved with the show, watching the things we as a group create.

Elizabeth Jenkins (cornet)

Elizabeth is a junior this year and played in pit for Mama Mia. She has played music all her life since starting guitar at age 5. She wants to thank her family and friends for supporting her in all her dreams.

***Colby Johnson** (Construction Manager)

Colby is Senior at Oak Park High School. His freshman year he started his Theater journey with Adams family and A Midsummers night Dream, and his first time acting was in One Acts. His Sophomore year, he was in the ensemble for in the heights and he was Sam in Gentleman prefer Blondes. His Junior year he was sky in Mama Mia and then he helped stage manage for clue. This year he is Set Crew Head for radium girls and he now get a chance to play his dream role Milky White the cow in into the woods. He thanks his Friends and family for always supporting him.

Ginger Jones (Rapunzel)

Ginger Jones is a freshman. She started her theatre journey in 6th grade as a pirate in Eastgate's production of "Peter Pan". She was in several more shows, one of her highlights was Grace Fryer in Oak Parks "Radium Girls". Now she is playing Rapunzel, her favorite princess. She wants to give thanks to her friends and family for supporting her through this journey.

Joesph Long (Euphonium)

Joesph is super excited to playing the Euphonium for into the woods. He hopes you enjoy the show!

***Zen Langley** (Construction Manager, Gaston)

Zen Langley is a sophomore at Oak Park. He began his acting career in Gentle Men Prefer Blondes his freshman year, as well as one acts. Then in sophomore year he played Eddie in Mamma Mia, and had a fluctuating part in Clue. He absolutely loves the theatre department with his whole heart and thinks of it like his second home. He thinks of almost everyone there as his family and strives for each production to be better than the last. His thanks goes out to his friends and family for helping him be the best he can be!

Syn Lopez (Lights Manager)

Syn is Syn. Syn is a junior who is the lights crew head for Into the Woods. Syn has been working with lights crew since the start of sophomore year with Mamma Mia. They hope to continue with lights throughout the rest of high school and hopefully into future projects as well. That is all.

***Mia Lunares** (Assistant Stage Manager)

Mia Lunares has been doing theatre since her freshman year. She has done a variety of things from construction crew to Assistant stage manager and most recently props crew head. Even though this year is very different she has enjoyed every moment of it.

***Kelcie Lynn** (Costume Crew)

Kelcie is a junior at Oak Park High School. She has been involved in the theater program since her freshman year. She was involved in last year's musical Mama Mia, working on costume, house, construction crews. This year she was on costume crew for radium girls. And now costume crew for into the woods.

Andy Mast (Captain Hook, Construction Crew, Running Crew)

Andy Mast is a freshman at Oak Park. This is his first show at Oak Park but certainly won't be last. He's been apart of theater since 6th grade and has had a passion for it since. Though he hasn't been as involved with theatre this year, he is extremely excited for the shows and memories to come. He gives thanks to his friends and family who've been amazing support. Theatre is such an important and fun thing apart of his life and is ready to see how far it will take him!

***Emily Morrison** (Costume Manager, Cow)

Emily Morrison is a senior at Oak Park High School. She has participated in theater since her sophomore year and has been designing costumes since her junior year. She hopes to attend UMKC in the fall and continue into a career in designing and making costumes.

John Morrison (Narrator)

John is a Sophomore at Oak Park High School, and he has been involved with performing arts since grade school, starting with a puppet show called The Nativity. From then to now, he has been doing show after show, and having a blast. He is now in his second year, this is his main role in a musical. Funny enough, he is the only character who doesn't consistently sing.

***Kylie McLane** (Baker's Wife)

Kylie McLane is a junior at Oak Park High School. In the 2020-2021 season, she is playing as the Baker's Wife in Into the Woods. Since her freshman year, Kylie has been in the ensemble of In the Heights and a dance captain for Mamma Mia. She was also a props crew head for Clue. Her passion for theatre has stemmed from her brother, Carson, who has always been her inspiration.

Elise McCall (Cinderella's Mother)

Elise McCall is a Junior here at Oak Park. She is very excited to be in her first production at Oak Park and can't wait to be in more in the future. Her thanks goes out to her loving and supportive family who never fail to be there for her.

Amelia McCoy (Evil Queen)

Amelia is a Sophomore at Oak Park. She is a dancer at Miss Diana's School of Dance and has been dancing there for 4 years this is her fifth year. She spends most of her time at the studio. She is on varsity treble choir and has been singing for years. This is her first show/musical ever.

Celeste Morgan (Costume Crew, Hair/Make Up Crew)

This is Celeste's second year participating at Oak Park theatre. She is a sophomore and likes being a part of theatre working behind the scenes for crew. She worked on costume and house crew for Mama Mia and Clue as a freshman. She also took part in the last production Radium Girls. Into the woods will be her 4th production, working for costume crew as well as hair and makeup.

Mia Mungai (Cornet)

Mia is a Junior this year and is enjoying her second year in the pit; the first year in the pit she played for In The Heights. Mia is in the trumpet section and loves all things music. She wants to thank her family for always loving and supporting her and God for giving her this talent.

Christina Nguyen (Assistant Stage Manager)

Christina Nguyen is a junior at Oak Park High School. In the 2020-2021 season, she is one of two assistant state managers for Into the Woods. She was also part of costume crew for Radium Girls earlier this season. Since freshman year, she has been involved in journalism and photography, and she joined Yearbook her sophomore year. Her thanks goes out to her friends, who encouraged her to get involved in theatre.

Olivia Oswald (Violin)

Olivia Oswald plays the violin in the Pit for the Oak Park High School theater production of Into the woods. She is very excited to play the violin, and hopes you all enjoy the show!

Yennhi Phan (Cello)

Yennhi is a senior and was a part of pit her freshman and junior year. She has been in Oak Park's symphonic orchestra for all four years along with the all-district orchestra. Although she plays both cello and piano, she will be heard on cello for Into the Woods. Yennhi is excited to be in pit for her final year in high school!

Olivia Robbins (Grandma, Publicity Crew)

It's dark and cold you hear someone laughing in the back ground it's me, I'm laughing at you. Laughing at the fact that you don't know me, Olivia the 5'4 duggie master. Also I taught lil red how to skip.

Katherine Robbins (Sleeping Beauty, Hair/Makeup Crew)

Hey I'm Katherine, and you are probably wondering how I got in this situation, well it all started back in middle school. I played Marian in the music man, then I was an understudy in radium girls, now I'm playing sleeping beauty in into the woods.

***Zac Scott** (The Wolf)

Zac Scott is a senior at Oak Park High school, and he is striving for a perfect on his last year. Zac has been in every musical and all but one play since his freshman year including some of his favorites being, In the Heights, Mamma Mia, and Radium Girls. Zac has been committed to Northwest Missouri State University, go bearcats! And he hopes that he will go onto some great things once he gets comfortable at the big green school. Zac wants to thank his family and his friends for heling him out, with a shoutout to his girlfriend!

Olin Spencer (Scarecrow, Running Crew)

Olin Spencer is a Freshman at Oak Park High School. He is a Black Male that has been a Lead in most of his show. His Freshman year he got Production Assistant for Radium Girl. He can't wait to see what comes in the Future. #BlackLivesMatter

Molly Stanard (Red queen, Running Crew)

Molly is a junior at oak park high school. In the 2020-2021 season, she is playing as the red queen in into the woods. Since her sophomore year, she has been part of the mamma mia ensemble. Molly has been involved in choir since her freshman year and will continue throughtout her senior. She is very thankful for her friends who got her involved in theater in choir.

Allison Stehle (Violin)

Allison is a junior and plays the violin. This is her first in playing in the musical. She is an Oak Park Pommie, Oak Street Singer, and in Symphonic Orchestra. She is very excited to be in the musical this year!

Ailey Stafford (Cello)

This is Ailey's first year doing pit, and she's super excited about it for multiple reasons. She has wanted to do pit her entire high school career, and she finally gets to see her friends after almost a year of FaceTimes and Teams meetings. Ailey has been playing cello for seven years now, and she plans on continuing it as a hobby.

Emma Tran (Costume Crew, Running Crew, Mulan)

Emma Tran is a Freshman at Oak Park High School. She started theater in 6th grade at Antioch Middle School as a Stage Manager. Into the Woods is the first production that Emma has done at Oak Park High School. With the support from family, new friends, a certain someone, and members of her friend group (Pi o'clock) she does the best she can. Emma is excited for future production here at Oak Park.

***Kylie Thomas** (Tinkerbell/Hen)

Kylie is a Junior at Oak Park High School. Kylie enjoys her daily walk around the farm before doing her daily routine of caring for golden eggs. She is a junior who is a lot small than her friend the giant. As a reminder she's not short, just more down to earth than most people.

Kayleonah Trumble (Assistant Costume Manager)

Kayleonah is a junior and is in theater 3. She enjoys being on costume crew and this year is a crew head assist. She is also a mangaging editor for the norhtmen's log.

Rigby Elliot Vance (Assistant Props Manager)

Rigby Elliot Vance is a Junior in the class of 2022. He has worked on Crew for last year's Clue and this year's Radium Girls. He is currently Assistant Props Head and acting as Peter Pan in the current musical: Into the Woods. He is very much looking forward to this production and hopefully many more in the future!

Theo Vanderhoorn (Percussion)

Theo is a junior at Oak Park High School. Theo plays the percussion in the pit for the Musical production of Into the woods, and he is very excited! He hopes you all enjoy the show.

***Madi Wells** (Cinderella)

Madi Wells is a senior at Oak Park. This is her first lead role, and she could not be more excited! Some of her most notable roles have been as Lisa in Mamma Mia! and Aunt Dolly in Gentlemen Prefer Blondes. She is also on the thespian board as the social media outreach chair. Next year she plans to major in nursing at University of Arkansas. Her thanks go out to her amazing friends and family for their support. She's loved the last 3 years in theatre and is so excited to see what the future brings.

Caleb Winkler (Trombone)

Caleb has been in band for three years now. This is his first show, and he's really excited to be a part of it.

***Madison Webb** (Construction Crew)

Madison Webb is a senior, and she has been involved in theatre since freshman year. She was on props and set running crew for The Adams Family, and sound crew for In the Heights. Then she was on set crew for Mamma Mia and sound crew for Clue. She is on set and props crew for Into the Woods. She is excited for her last year in theatre and to see what college holds for her!

***Francesca Young** (Witch)

Francesca Young is a senior at Oak Park. She's been involved in every OP theatre production since her freshman year and has participated in over eight other community productions. Last year she played Donna in Mamma Mia!, which has been her favorite role thus far. Franni's excited to finish out her high school theatre career as an International Honors Thespian, Lead Critic for the OP Cappies Team and a member of the Starlight Blue Star Student Council. Her thanks go out to her dad watching her from above, her lovely mother and brother, her arch nemesis Emily, and Adam Sandler.

Tristan Young (Steward, Hair/Make Up Crew)

Tristan Young is a Freshman boy. He enjoys theatre and has been doing it for most of his life. He is very colorful and expressive (and you can tell) he thanks his family and friends for getting this far. But above all the person who made him who he is, Oscar the chinchilla.

***Olivia Zuniga** (House Manager, Assistant Publicity Manager)

Olivia is a junior at Oak Park. She was Assistant House Crew Head for Gentleman Prefer Blondes, was Publicity Crew Head for Clue, Props Crew Head for Yellow Boat, and is House Crew and Publicity assistant crew head for Into the Woods; and is currently in theater 3 and 4. She owes her success to Mr. Ashpaugh, her mom and sister, Ana, and God. She hopes you all enjoy Into the Woods! (Please continue to wear a mask and social distance). (Out of stock.)

Senior Baby Pictures



BREAK-A-LEG

We are so proud of you for all the hard work you have put in and all the challenges you have faced. You are amazing! Love, Dad, Mom, Violet, Brooke, Felix, Melody & Nay Nay



Congratulations sweetheart on being a Stage Manager! Look up. See those bright lights? It's your moment for all your hard work to shine. You are amazing remember THAT today. Break a leg! Love Steve, Mom & Riley

We are so very proud of you! We know you will do great in the baker role. You are an amazing young man with many wonderful talents! We look forward to seeing where life leads you after graduation. With all our love, Mom & Dad



BREAK-A-LEG

Reese Hill-
We are so very proud of you
p-nut! We love you! Mom &
Big Daddy



Bubba, wow... your final musical! To say we are proud would be a HUGE understatement! I am so grateful you found your passion on the stage. You have such a gift and it's been a blast watching you continue to grow and cultivate that passion over the years. Know that YOU are the only person who can define what you'll become... we have all the faith in the world that you'll achieve EVERY goal you set for yourself. Always remember when you start to have doubt - look back and know we will be lifting you up and cheering you on. Love you always, Mom, Dad & Sis

Hi Zac - It's your fifth grade teacher checking in to say I'm so proud of you for all of the work you've done to prepare for this show! Enjoy every moment and know that you have a big virtual cheering section! Break a leg!
Love, Mrs. Dick

Page Hall-

Paige, we are all so proud of you for making the cast and crew of the show. You are so happy to be performing and working on costumes. You are really in your element when performing. We all love watching you and having a good time. I hope you have a wonderful show and great time! We love you, Dad, Mom, Abby, Rylee, and Max.

Francesca Young-

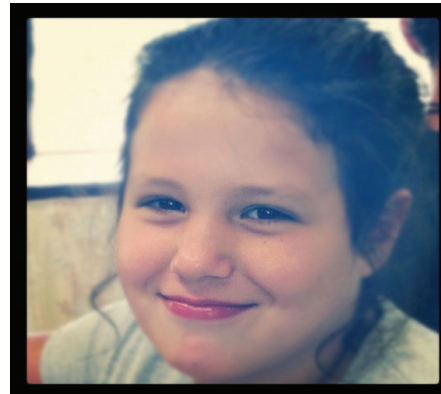
We can't believe it's your SENIOR musical and you get to play a witch and perform your first ever rap song! Your dad would be so proud (not about the rap part, he would make fun of you for that) and buy tickets for the back row thinking it was the front, LOL. Even though everything is different this year, we know you will be amazing as always, and we can't wait to see the show! Break a leg, doodle! We love you so much!! Mom and Brad

Tristan Young-

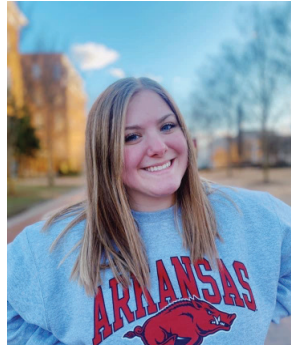
We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you on stage in your first high school show! We know you are working hard between make up crew and your part, and we are excited to see it all come together. Try not to steal the spotlight from your sister too much!! Love you lots and break a leg, buddy! Love, Mom and Brad

Olivia Zuniga-

Enjoy watching your journey through the theater arts at Oak Park. So proud of your accomplishments. Excited to see where your theater journey takes you! Break-a-leg love!! Love Ana and Mom



BREAK-A-LEG



Madi Wells-
Have a fabulous show!
Love you lots!
Love-Mom and Dad



Madi Webb-
Congratulations on another great show!
We love you and are proud of you!
Dad, Mom and Jeremy

Jenna Holland-
So proud of your sweetheart! You're going to do great!

Jemna Holland-
Jenna, We are so vey proud of you! -Love, Nan and papa

Jenna Holland-
Good luck, sis!! We love you ! You are gonna do awesome!



BREAK-A-LEG!

Ginger Jones-

Break a leg ging!! I'm so proud of you! Oh, and we have definitely risen from the seashore- Jenna Dawn

Ginger Jones-

From Grace to Rapunzel, you've made us so proud. You play your parts so well and put everything you have into your performances. We are so glad you've had such a successful year in theater, and we look forward to seeing you in many many more productions in high school and beyond. We love



Daniel Ryan-

Daniel, have fun playing in the Pit Band! I am so proud of all you have accomplished! Love, Mom

Maya Horn-

Maya-you know we are so incredibly proud of you! You are talented, smart, beautiful and a huge blessing to us! We love you so and are so grateful to be your mom and dad. You go girl, break a leg!

Maya Horn-

Maya, we are so very proud of you and all that do. You are an amazing young woman and we love you so much! - Nanas and Papas.

Maya Horn-

Break a leg Maya! Live every moment of stage to the fullest. I love you and I know you are going to be incredible. Remember forever these moments in the woods! Your bro-Steven



BREAK-A-LEG!

Amelia McCoy-

Your family is so proud of you, keep reaching for the stars and dream big.

-Mom

Charles Carter-

Can't wait to hear you tooting your horn in the pit!!!

Love, Mom, Dad and Cam

Band Crew Kids-

We are so proud of you all. You are excellent kiddos and we are grateful for the past year of friendship and fun. Do awesome, break legs and all that. Love the Band Moms



Brenden Blue-

You've made it! Nothing you have accomplished has been in vain. We are all very proud of your artistic mind! Stay Gold Brenden.

Love, Mom



Jonathan House-

Good luck Jonathan in playing the piano this week for the Into the Woods musical. We know you are going to do great job especially with your love of the piano. We are always so proud of you. Love you much Mom, Dad, Lily, Matthew & Rose

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