

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PRESENTS

RADIUM GIRLS

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Radium Girls Cast

Grace Fryer.....Ginger Jones
Arthur Roeder.....Cameron Burns
Berry/Martland/Flinn/Store Owner.....John Morrison
Irene Rudolph/Wiley/Mrs. Michaels.....Anniara Gemmill
Kathryn Schaub/Harriet/Society woman/Shopgirl.....Hannah Butts
Mrs. Macneil/Mrs. Fryer/ Sob Sister/Clerk/Elderly Widow.....Reese Hill
Reporter/Tom Kreider/Dr. Knep.....Charles Carter
Mrs. Roeder/Madame Curie/Venecine Salesman/Board Member #3.....
.....Madi Wells
Lee/Drinker/Bailey/Lovesick Cowboy/Male Shopper/Court...Brenden Blue
Board Member #1/Female Understudy.....Katherine Robbins
Board Member #2/Female Understudy.....Maya Horn
Female Understudy.....Olivia Robbins
Male Understudy.....Zen Langely

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Scene List

Act I

Scene 1: U.S. Radium Plant.....Grace, Berry's Voice, Roeder, Markley, Irene, Kathryn, MacNeil, Von Sochocky
Scene 2: Street Fair.....Sob Sister, Reporter, Irene, Grace, Society Woman, Madame Curie, Roeder, Lee, Townspeople
Scene 3: U.S. Radium Plant.....Kathryn, Irene, Grace, MacNeil, Roeder, Von Sochocky
Scene 4: Fryer Home.....Mrs. Fryer, Tom, Grace
Scene 5: Roeder's Office.....Roeder, Lee, Markley
Scene 6: Interviews and Testimonials.....Reporter, Sob Sister, Mrs. Michaels, Martland, Bailey
Scene 7: Health Department.....Grace, Kathryn, Clerk, Tom
Scene 8: Roeder Home.....Mrs. Roeder, Harriet, Roeder, Lee
Scene 9: Dr. Knep's Office/Roeder's Office.....Dr. Knep, Grace, Drinker, Roeder, Lee
Scene 10: Fryer Home/Roeder's Office.....Grace, Flinn, Kathryn, Roeder
Scene 11: Women's Club of Orange.....Wiley, Society Woman, Tom, Grace, Townspeople

*****15 MINUTE INTERMISSION*****

Act II

Scene 1: Sunday News.....Reporter, Sob Sister, Shopgirl, Male Shopper, Store Owner, Customer, Grace, Wiley
Scene 2: Berry's Office.....Markley, Berry, Wiley
Scene 3A: Testimonials.....Elderly Widow, Venecine Salesman, Lovesick Cowboy
Scene 3B: Hospital.....Grace, Kathryn, Tom, Sob Sister, Photographer
Scene 4: U.S. Radium Boardroom.....Knep, Roeder, Markley, Lee, Board Member 1, Board Member 2, Board Member 3
Scene 5: Essex County Courthouse.....Berry, Wiley
Scene 6: Breaking News.....Reporter, Sob Sister
Scene 7: Roeder Home.....Roeder, Mrs. Roeder, Lee
Scene 8: Breaking News.....Martland, Reporter, Sob Sister, Wiley, Von Sochocky
Scene 9: Fryer Home.....Grace, Tom
Scene 10A: Dilapidated Studio.....Roeder, Lee
Scene 10B: Legal Update.....Markley
Scene 11: Fryer Home/Grace's Dream.....Grace, Madame Curie, Irene, Kathryn, Mrs. Fryer, Markley
Scene 12: Von Sochocky's Home.....Von Sochocky, Roeder
Scene 13: Courtroom.....Berry, Roeder, Markley, Court, Wiley, Grace, Reporter, Sob Sister, Society Woman, Board Member 1, Board Member 2, Townspeople
Scene 14: Legal Update.....Reporter, Sob Sister, Lee, Wiley, Markley
Scene 15: Cemetery.....Grace, Tom, Roeder, Harriet

Crew Managers

Stage Manager.....	Francesca Young
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Kaleighan Chastain
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Emily Hermes
Production Assistant.....	Olin Spencer
Props Manager.....	Mia Lunares
Lights Manager/Designer.....	Izzy Christus
Lights Assistant.....	Syn Lopez
Construction Manager/Designer.....	Colby Johnson
Construction Manager/Designer.....	Cameron Burns
Sound Manager.....	Nick Begley
Publicity Manager/Designer.....	Brenden Blue
Publicity Assistant.....	Olivia Robbins
House Manager/Designer.....	Kylie Thomas
Costume Manager/Designer.....	Emily Morrison
Hair/Makeup Manager/Designer.....	Lily Dickson

Crew

Props - Ivy Byers, Dani Hughes, Jillian Ray, Oliver Vance
Construction Crew/Running Crew - Jacob Collier, Aiden Poe, Mason Sloan
Lights Crew - Ben Michel
Sound Crew - Ayah Abdelhameed
Hair/Makeup Crew - Halle Byers, Tristan Young
Costumes Crew - Paige Hall, Jenna Holland, Kelcie Lynn, Elleanna Miera,
Celeste Morgan, Kinzie Mychalczuk, Christina Nguyen

Directors Notes

Imagine a world where science is disbelieved, women are not heard, sickness is everywhere yet nothing is done to stop it, and the story begins in the 20s. No, I am not talking about today, but approximately 100 years ago. Radium Girls follows the story of Grace Fryer and her friends as they work at the dial painting factory, where they paint the dials of watches with radium paint that glows. This seemed like a harmless and simple job to those on the outside, but those who were on the inside saw a different story: the truth. Dial painters and other factory workers were being infected by the radiation from the paint and have countless ailments and issues that arise due to the radiation. Many even lost their lives.

The Nobel Prize winning scientist, Marie Curie, discovered radium with her husband as a new element and studied its effects on the human body. She discovered the benefits radium could give to mankind. Knowing that radium could be used to shrink tumors, cancers, and other growths and ailments, Madame Curie and her husband investigated further. Over time doing research, the Curies discovered the problems of working with radium. Madame Curie's husband soon fell ill and died from radiation poisoning. During Mr. Curie's decline in health, the focus shifted to the hazards and harms of radium on the body and how it is killing people slowly. Curie focused on how to minimize these dangerous effects and how to stop them from happening all together compared to the benefits.

We see the aftereffects of Grace Fryer and Marie Curie's stories with radium in our modern science. Though radium is still used to treat cancers (much more safely now than ever before), it still has destructive qualities and could be utilized for evil. What we do with the knowledge we have and the power that comes with it determines how mankind will be viewed for decades and centuries to come. We still talk about the devastation of the nuclear bombings in Nagasaki and Hiroshima (no nuclear bombs without radium), and how they have affected the rest of the world. We still talk about the radiation poisoning throughout Chernobyl and how it has been a ghost town for years. Know the power in which you can control and use that power to benefit yourself and the world, not destroying them.

As a great educator once said, "With great power comes great responsibility," and it is up to each and every one of us to decide if we are going to use our knowledge and experience to help or harm the world. Consequences of all actions are greater than just ourselves. Your actions will speak louder than your words, and the impressionable will listen. What choices are you making? What choices will you make moving forward? Will you help or harm the world with your knowledge and experience? For all of mankind, I hope that the choice is to help.

Matthew Ashpaugh

Directors' Notes
Student Director
Katelynn Hulme

Radium Girls reflects many parallels in between the 1920's and today. Learning how much and how little has changed in the past 100 years has really opened my eyes about the problems going on in the world. As a woman I find it astonishing how much disrespect women are still receiving to this day. The show is very heartfelt and emotional and will hit you in the heart in ways you don't expect it. Following the Radium Girls story and watching them fight their battle is very inspiring. It motivates me and I hope it motivates all of you to fight for the things you believe in. With such trying times it is important to stand up for what you believe in. Learn from the past and use it to shape how you help mold the future.

Katie Hulme

Directing Staff

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.

Allie ElAttar (*Assistant Director*)

Miss ElAttar is the Resource Room Specialist here at Oak Park and she is currently working towards her Master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language. This is Miss ElAttar's 3rd year at Oak Park High school and her 2nd year on the Oak Park Theatre directing staff. Her favorite part of working on theatre productions is learning from the students about the many moving parts and pieces that go into a theatre production. Seeing what students can bring to the stage, brings a happy and proud tear to her eye!

Directing Staff

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. The radiation of Radium is invisible, but once you can see it, its struggles and lessons resonate and reflect in the world we call home. The cast and crew have helped us to experience and understand the unseen.



Katie Hulme (*Student Director*)

Katie Hulme is a Senior who has been doing theatre since her 6th grade year. While only being involved at Oak Park since sophomore year she has left an impact on each and every production she has done. Katie is the Student Director and Dramaturg for Radium Girls. She would like to thank her best friend, Kaleighan, for pushing her to direct Tammy. Without that push she wouldn't have realized her love for directing. Katie will also be directing Yellow Boat this spring. While the shows are dramas, Katie is on the improv team so her humor can still shine.

Meet Our Cast and Crew

*Inducted thespians

Kansas City Cappies

^ Thespian Board Member

(in alphabetical order)

Ayah Abdelhameed (*Ayah Abdelhameed*)

Ayah is a Junior at Oak Park. Radium Girls is the first show Ayah has worked on. Her first-and currently only-crew has been sound. She hopes to do sound, or try a new crew, for many future shows!



Nick Begley (*Sound Designer/Manager*)

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. He is now sound head for this production, and is having a blast!



Brenden Blue (*Lee/Bailey/Drinker/Lovesick Cowboy/Male Shopper/Court/Publicity Designer & Manager*)

Brenden is a Senior at Oak Park. This is Brenden's fourth production, Previously playing Wadsworth In *CLUE: On Stage*. Brenden is incredibly excited to bring new aspects to publicity, as well as new ideas/skills on-stage.



Cameron Burns (*Arthur Roeder/Set Designer & Manager*)

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 Professor Plum in *Clue: On Stage* last spring. He is excited to be a part of *Radium Girls* as both a lead and co-set head! His thanks go out to his friends, family, and Reese for writing his bio.



Hannah Butts (*Kathryn Schaub/Harriet/Society Woman/Shopgirl.*)

Hannah Butts, a Junior this year, has been a part of the theatre department for 3 years now. Previously, she was Ms. Scarlet in *Clue!* Her endless gratitude goes out to her Mother, for always supporting her and giving her the confidence to flourish. And to Madi, for being someone she will always have by her side. She is thrilled to play the roles of Kathryn, Harriet, Society Woman and Shopgirl, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Halle Byers (*Hair & Makeup Crew*)

Halle is a 15-year-old sophomore who started theatre this year. She has advocated for her mom and other rare disease patients, she even received a 2020 RARE Champion of Hope Nomination from all of the advocating she's done for numerous rare diseases and for other causes too. She hasn't done much in theater, but she does continue learning what it takes to put a live production together.

Ivy Byers (*Props Crew*)

Ivy Byers is a junior here at Oak Park, has been doing theater since she was 7 years old and is so excited to do crew for *Radium Girls*. She has previously been in *Mamma Mia* as a Greek Woman and member of the hair and makeup crew.

**Charles Carter** (*Reporter/Tom Kreider/Dr. Knief*)

Charles is a Junior at Oak Park High School. He has recently played a detective in Oak Park's *CLUE: on stage*. He is thankful for his friends for encouraging him to try on-stage work, and is grateful for where he has gotten. He would also like everyone to know that he got his braces off.

**Kaleighan Chastain** (*Assistant Stage Manager*)

Kaleighan Chastain is a Senior at Oak Park High School. She has been doing theatre for 4 years now. Over the years, she has done a variety of crews but mainly Sound Designing and House Designing. This year she branched out and tried Stage Managing. Her role in *Radium Girls* is Assistant Stage Manager and Sound Crew Mentor. Kaleighan is excited to take on this new crew in management. She also plans to continue sound designing in college. She is very excited for everyone to watch *Radium Girls* from the comfort of their own homes.

**Jacob Collier** (*Assistant Construction Manager*)

Jacob Collier is a senior this year at Oak Park High School. He is very intrigued by this year's new policies that have been brought to the school because of COVID. He is over all trying to keep a good and positive attitude in order to have the most fun that he can for his senior year. Jacob has been in many shows throughout high school and middle school including, *In The Heights*, *Mid Summers Night Dream*, *Mama Mia* and many more. He hopes to eventually be able to go into the music or theatre field for a full-time job.

**Lily Dickson** (*Hair & Makeup Designer/Manager*)

Lily is a senior at Oak Park High School she has been heavily involved in theatre since the beginning of freshman year. Lily has been the make up crew head for most productions over the past three years. She has come very far and learned a lot from the theatre department she has a love for all makeup glam and gore she plans to continue on with theatre in college and expanding her horizons.

**Anniara Gemmill** (*Irene Rudolph/Wiley/Mrs. Michaels*)

Where to start? Annie Gemmill is a freshman in high school. She started having an interest in theatre in 6th grade. Outside of school she spends her time bugging her friends and building her Draco Malfoy shrine. Her friends would describe her as hot, talented, and everything anyone would want in a woman. To Conclude: a quote from one of Annie's favorite celebrities Shemar F Moore "love yo momma".

Paige Hall (*Costume Crew*)

Paige has been doing theatre for 5 years. She really loves being in the theatre either on or off stage. She enjoys spending time with her family too. Her and her family like going to musicals together as well but mainly Paige! Paige's favorite musical would probably be *The Wizard of Oz*. This is Paige's first-time being part of the crew for a play. And she would have to say it's been a fun and good experience.

**Reese Hill** (*Mrs. MacNeil/Mrs. Fryer/Sob Sister/Clerk/Elderly Widow*)

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!* Even though it is currently undecided, Reese plans to attend a 4-year university 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 Dawn Holland (*Costumes Crew*)

Jenna Dawn Holland what to say about her? She is an awesome actress/singer. Trust me when I say she will sass her way to the top, she may be small, but she is just like a small hairless Chihuahua, she leaves me with nightmares. she has been acting for all of her life, and her favorite part was from *The Music man* as Eulalie Shinn. Shes also so pretty! -AG



Maya Horn (*Board Member #2/Female Understudy*)
Maya is a Junior at Oak Park High School. She recently played Yvette in Oak Park's *CLUE: on stage*. She is really excited to be a man on stage and comb her moustache while smoking. Her thanks go out to her friends, family, and Charles Carter, may he rest in peace.

Dani Hughes (*Props Crew*)

Dani is a junior at Oak Park High School. Her most recent crew work was for the props crew for Oak Park's *CLUE: on stage*. She has had an interest for theatre since her 6th grade year. Her freshman year, she was an ensemble member in Oak Park's *In The Heights*. Her thanks go out to her friends and family.



Colby Johnson (*Set Designer/Manager*)

Colby is a senior at Oak Park high school. His freshmen year he started his theatre journey with Addams Family and A Midsummers Night dream his first-time acting was in one act. His Sophomore year he was in the ensemble for In the Heights and he was Sam in Gentlemen Prefer Blondes. His junior year he was Sky in *Mamma Mia!* and then he helped stage manage for *CLUE*. This year he is Set crew head for Radium Girls. He thanks his friends and family for always supporting.



Ginger Jones (*Grace Fryer*)

Ginger Jones is a beautiful freshman girl. Who acting when she was in 6th grade. Some would say she is always smiling and happy, other would say that she is a bad bleep, either way you better get to know her. She enjoys playing scrabble a lot, like it's an obsession, but it's okay we love her.



Zen Langley (*Male Understudy*)

Zen M. Langley a junior at oak park high school loves eating cheese and pretending he's funny. He has been involved in theater since he was a freshman and is a part of the improve team. he is excited to be able to help with *Radium Girls* and can't wait to see what the future holds. Zen would like to thank Olivia Robbins for writing his bio and Steve Harvey for being alive.

Syn Lopez (*Assistant Lights Manager*)

Syn is a Junior at Oak Park High School. Their most recent crew work involves being on lights crew for Oak Park's *CLUE: on stage*. Syn's thanks go out to their friends and family.



Mia Lunares (*Props Designer/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 (*Costumes Crew*)

Kelcie Lynn is a junior at Oak Pakr. She has been in Oak Park's theater program since she was a freshman and fell in love with being in the program. She was on crew last year for *Mamma Mia!* She was on crew with house and costume and construction. She loved working back stage with her friends and crew mates. Being a part of last years show made her want to do this years show(s).

Elleana Miera (*Costumes Crew*)

Elleanna Miera is a freshman at Oak Park. She has been involved in theater since the beginning of 7th grade. She was costume manager for the musicals for her 7th and 8th grade year. Along with doing this for theater she is on the Oak Park cheer team. This year she is on costume crew she mostly helps with quick changes and fitting costumes. She loves theater, what it is and what it stands for.

Celeste Morgan (*Costumes Crew*)

This is Celeste's second year in theatre. Celeste is glad she made the decision to participate in theatre when a neighbor recommended it. Last year, Celeste was a freshman who was a part of house crew for *Mama Mia*, and for *Clue*, she was on house and costume crew. This year she is a sophomore enjoying being on the costume crew for *Radium Girls* and has an interest in pursuing more knowledge of costume design.



Emily Morrison (*Costume Designer/Manager*)

Emily Morrison is a Senior at Oak Park High School. Emily is an experienced model and fashion designer based in Kansas City. Her recent costume work includes designing and managing costumes for *CLUE: On Stage* and *Mamma Mia!* She hopes to go to college and work in the field of fashion and costumes for the stage and film.



John Morrison (*Berry/Martland/Flinn/Store Owner*)

John is a Sophomore at Oak Park High School. This is his second time onstage, and it's a lot of fun. But, it is less thrilling than selling roses and charms. Speaking of which, buy some at intermission.

Kinzie Mychalczuk (*Costumes Crew*)

Kinzie Mychalczuk is a Freshman at Oak Park High School and this is her first high school production. She loves to work in the costume crew and absolutely loves theater. Kinzie wishes to break out of her shell and actually be on stage to act for once. She loves to sing and is very artistic. Kinzie has worked on costume crew for Knights of Rad Table, Little Mermaid and Midsummer Night's at Antioch Middle School.

Christina Nguyen (*Costumes Crew*)

Christina Nguyen is a junior at Oak Park. This is her first time being a part of theatre doing costume crew. Christina really enjoys doing theatre and hopes to continue participating in the future.

Aiden Poe (*Construction Crew*)

Aiden Poe is a sophomore at Oak Park High School. He's just a Poe boy from a Poe family. Hail queen.

Jillian Ray (*Props Crew*)

Jillian Ray is a sophomore at Oak Park and was involved with this Radium Girls production as a props crew member. This is her second year in the theatre department. During her freshman year, she played the roles of Young Women/ Nightmare Chorus in the 2019 *Mamma Mia!* musical along with the role of the Singing Telegram in the 2020 play of *Clue* produced by Oak Park.



Katherine Robbins (*Board Member #1/Female Understudy*)

Katherine Robbins a freshman, she has been in theater since 6th grade, in her spare time she likes to sing and play piano. Katherine has had some troubles in the past though, "it's hard to live up to such a beautiful, funny, heart breaking older sister" Katherine says. "It's not only the fact she so funny it's the fact that she's also a D1 athlete." Katherine would like to give all her thanks to Olivia, her older sister.



Olivia Robbins (*Assistant Publicity Manager & Designer/ Female Understudy*)

Olivia Robbins is a junior at Oak Park High School. Olivia first got involved with Oak Park's theatre department during the 2019-2020 season with Oak Park's *Mamma Mia!* and playing *Cook* in Oak Park's *CLUE: On Stage*. For Oak Park's *Radium Girls* she is playing an understudy for the female roles, as well as being an amazing assistant publicity manager and helping with designs.



Zachary Scott (*Markley/Von Sochocky/Photographer*)

Zac Scott is a senior at Oak Park High School this year and is super hyped to be in this year's new play *Radium Girls*. Zac is playing a wide spread of characters in this production, not in numbers but in mannerisms and voices. Zac has been in mostly everything since his freshman year. He was in all the musicals with his favorite being *Mamma Mia* because he got to have some great times with his friends/ cast mates. Some of his favorite things in theater is the comradery that is between castmates, Zac hopes to go to college.

Mason Sloan (*Construction Crew*)

Mason is a Freshman at Oak Park High School. He is very excited to work backstage at his first show at Oak Park. He looks forward to more productions and is thankful for the opportunity.

Olin Spencer (*Production Assistant*)

Olin is a young black empowered male that goes to Oak Park High school. He has been in theatre since 6th grade and is proud to say he has received a lead role in every show he has done so far. This year Olin decided to venture into the tech world and is this show's Production Assistant. He looks forward to the next 4 years and can't wait to see what will be brought to the stage.



Kylie Thomas (*House Designer/Manager*)

Where is she? *looks down* Oh there she is.

Kylie Thomas is a junior at Oak Park. Kylie would eventually like to reprise her roles as the lollipop guild and Frodo from the Shire. she would also like everyone to know that she is Tyrion Lanister and not afraid of it. She aspires to be the Green Giant on her can of peas one day. Bring it on.

Oliver Vance (*Props Crew*)

Oliver is a junior at Oak Park High School, what a Twist. Oliver enjoys changing his follicles to something vibrant and excited, just like his sense of humor. Oriba wa mayopeinto ga daisuki. (Oliver likes Mayo Paint.)



Madi Wells (*Mrs. Roeder/Madame Curie/Venecine Salesman/Board Member #3*)

Madi Wells is a senior at Oak Park. This is her fifth production, and she could not be more excited! Some of her most notable roles have been in Lisa in Mamma Mia! and Aunt Dolly in Gentlemen Prefer Blondes. She is also on the thespian board as the social media outreach chair. Her college plans are not finalized yet, but she is looking to major in nursing at a 4-year university. Her thanks go out to her amazing friends, family, and Reese for writing her bio. She would not be where she is without them.



Francesca Young (*Stage Manager*)

Francesca Young is a senior at Oak Park. She has been involved in every high school theatre production since her freshman year and has participated in over eight other community productions. Last year she played Donna in Mamma Mia!, and that has been her favorite role thus far. Franni is excited to finish out her theatre career as a thespian at Oak Park. After high school she plans to study film and acting. Franni's thanks go out to her dad watching her from above, her lovely mother and brother Tristan, Brad, Emily Hermes, Raena Sinclair, and above all Adam Sandler.

Tristan Young (*Hair & Makeup Crew*)

Tristan Young is a freshman at Oak Park and has been in theatre for most of his life. His first role was an orphan in Oliver (CYT), and then a puppet maker in Dr. DoLittle (CYT). He was in almost every show he could be in at Antioch Middle School, including The Paper Bag Bandit, Guys and Dolls, Knights of The Rad Table, The Little Mermaid and A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Special Thanks:

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Chris Morrison For Technical help

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