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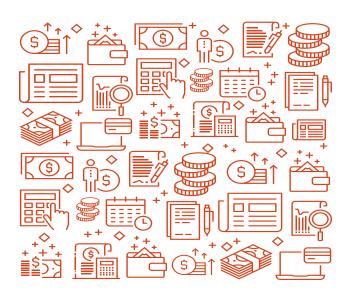
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#### Messages from the administration...

Dr. Thomas Ralston, Superintendent of Schools: My thanks to you for joining us for Avonworth High School's production of War Paint! In what has been a truly challenging year, I must thank the members of our drama community, including the cast, crew, musicians for making this performance possible in the most challenging of circumstances. An old proverb stated, Hunger makes people resourceful. We all hunger for the inspiring theatrical productions and I am sure you will be amazed by this latest staging. Thanks to our Director, Mrs. Frauenholz, as well as the many parents who have volunteered to make this show possible. Now sit back and enjoy the show!

**Dr. Jeff Hadley, Assistant Superintendent of Schools:** Welcome to this year's musical production of War Paint. It will be so fantastic to see our students back on stage. Each year our students and Mrs. Frauenholz go above and beyond to put on a first-class production. The amount of effort that they put into their work is incredible. I commend them on persevering this year as we are still in the midst of a pandemic. But like they say, the show must go on! Congratulations to the entire Mrs. Frauenholz, the actors, parents, and entire stage crew that has worked so hard on this production. Thank you for attending, and enjoy the show!

Mrs. Keera Dwulit, High School Principal: Like the rivalry of Arden and Rubenstein, this year has been relentless and intense, throwing obstacles and challenges at every bend. Our Musical Cast, Crew and Director have tackled, problem-solved, and overcome it all to create a tribute to industry, female leaders, high standards, and their own perseverance. I couldn't be more proud of our students, teachers and families involved! You continue to paint Avonworth with beauty, talent and inspiring hard work. Break a leg, War Paint 2021!

Mr. Michael Hall, Middle School Principal: Welcome to War Paint! The amount of time and effort devoted to this performance is second to none. The students overcame all obstacles thrown their way to get to this point. We are thrilled that so many people get to showcase their incredible talents. We are so proud of everyone involved and applaud Mrs. Frauenholz, actors, musicians, and crew for their work.

Mrs. Kaitlin Remensky, Middle/High School Assistant Principal: Welcome to Avonworth High School's production of War Paint! Arm yourself with some lipstick and mascara and prepare to witness a battle like no other. Much like the dedicated women in this musical, our cast and crew will not let anything stop them from making this a successful show. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make this event possible!



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Producer/Director	Deborah Frauenholz
Vocal Coach/Accompanist	
Orchestra Conductor	Andrew Peters
Choreographer	Monica Swartz
Sound Designer	BJ Randolph
Lighting Designer	Bob and Madeleine Steineck
Scenic Artist	Kristen Lutzic
Production Assistant	Jessica Keast**
Costume Coordinators	Sue Stewart and Alex Righetti**
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Set Construction Lead	Jeff Cieslak
Digital Scenic Art	Shelby James & Kristen Lutzic
Production Research	Joe Bandi
Wigs & Hair Design	Travis Klinger
Videographer	Randy Griffith

#### Costume Crew

Sue Stewart, Alex Righetti, Birgit Brandt, Diann Brown, Kurt Carlson, Vicki Carlson, Chris Cieslak, Don Clayton, Patty Corder, Phyllis Coughanour, Robyn Henningan, Kim Hoffman, Katie Horigan, Beth Kerr, Karen Monier, Becky Myers, Melissa Nelson, Becky Pool, Paula Rogers, Hollie Sciere, Kristin Thompson, Barb Turcsanyi, Lynn Werley, Jennifer Wissner

#### Set Construction Crew

Jeff Cieslak, Allison Beck, Matt Beck, Kevin Boyd, Kurt Carlson, Jim Flynn, Mike Frank\*, Robyn Hennigan, Kim Hoffman, Wade Horigan, Paul Miller, Don Nelson, Doug Nolan, Luke Schrim, Bill Tyler

#### **Production Staff (Cont.)**

#### **CREW**

#### **Lighting Crew**

Halle Archey, Anna Boothby, Mike Frank\*

#### Sound Crew

Allison Beck\*, Johnny Cieslak\*, Payton Sciere

#### Stage Crew

Lia Bonner, Grace Engel, Heidi Hamrick, Tallulah Keller, Laviny Lima, John Nalevanko, Sydney Nelson, Aiden Powell, Laurel Purcell, Drew Turcsanyi, Kristina Wissner, Ryan Wissner

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TO THE CAST AND CREW...

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#### **CAST**

Madame Helena Rubinstein	Stella Riale*
	u/s Grace Horigan
Miss Elizabeth Arden	Kyra Carlson*
	u/s Sydney Wong*
Tommy Lewis	Peyton Bauer
Harry Fleming	Killian Horigan
	u/s Jacob Kerr
Charles Revson	Zoltan Eadie
	u/s Elijah King*
Countess	Hannah Palmer
Society Doyenne	Macey Schriefer
Grand Dame	Alex Flynn*
Heiress	Alexa Nelson
Arden Girls	Bree Brown, Mya Hennigan,
	Grace Horigan, Sydney Wong*
Reporters	Dallin King, Mckenzie McNamee, Lucy Myers
Dorian Lee	Sydney Wong*
Magda	Hannah Palmer
Mrs. Trowbridge-Phelps	Alex Flynn*
	Bree Brown, Harmony Karwoski, Yasmin Lima
Miss Smythe	Grace Horigan

#### **Ensemble**

Caroline Beck, Bree Brown, Alex Flynn\*, Brendan Hennigan, Mya Hennigan, Grace Horigan, Harmony Karwoski, Jacob Kerr, Noah Kerr\*, Dallin King, Elijah King\*, Owen Kremer, Yasmin Lima, Mckenzie McNamee, Lucy Myers, Gretchen Ove, Olivia Simkins, Gus Wagner, Henry Wagner, Zayla Zimmerly

#### **ORCHESTRA**

#### Conductor - Andrew Peters

#### **Students**

Flute	Emelia Houser*, Joel Reed* & Vanessa Amayo
	Emma Hundall*
Saxophone	Liana Simmons* & Cameron Marshall*
Horn	Lea Helsel*
Tuba	Jesse Reed
Percussion	Nathaniel Boyd
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#### **Adults**

Keyboards	Matt Brown
Clarinet	Kim Palmer
Trumpet	Will Guess
Trombone	
Drums	Ronnie Ziccardi

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#### **Scenes and Musical Numbers**

#### ACT ONE

Prologue: New York	k Citv. 1935
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"Best Face Forward" Countess, Grand Dame, Heiress, Society Doyenne, Ensemble

#### Scene 1: The Red Door Salon, New York City, 1935

"Behind The Red Door" Arden Girls, Countess,
Grand Dame, Heiress,
Society Dovenne. Elizabeth

## Scene 2: Ocean Liner Gangplank/Rubenstein Salon & Lab/Arden Salon

"Back On Top" Helena, Beauty Technicians
"My Secret Weapon" Helena, Harry, Tommy, Elizabeth

#### Scene 3: Red Door Salon & Rubinstein's Office

#### Scene 4: Elizabeth Arden's Office

"My Secret Weapon - Reprise" Elizabeth, Tommy

#### Scene 5: The Restaurant at the St. Regis Hotrel

"My American Moment" Helena, Elizabeth

#### Scene 6: Elizabeth Arden's Office

#### Scene 7: Red Door Salon/Manhattan Street/Cotton Club

"Step On Out" Arden Girls, Miss Beam, Tommy, Harry

#### Scene 8: Elizabeth Arden's Office

"If I'd Been A Man" Helena, Elizabeth

#### Helena Rubinstein's Office

#### Scene 9: Elizabeth Arden's Office, 1938

"Better Yourself" Elizabeth

#### Scenes and Musical Numbers (cont)

#### Scene 10: Helena Rubinstein's Boudoir

"Oh, That's Rich!" Tommy, Helena, Elizabeth, Harry

#### Scene 11: A Hearing Room In The Senate, 1938

"Face To Face" Helena, Elizabeth

Scene 12: Elizabeth Arden's Boudoir / Helena Reubenstein's Boudoir

#### ACT TWO

#### Scene 1: Bergdorf Goodman, 1942

"Inside of the Jar"

Countess, Grand Dame, Heiress, Society Doyenne, Shoppers, Sales Girls

#### Scene 2: Helena Rubinstein's Office/Elizabeth Arden's Office

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention"

Elizabeth, Helena, Women Machinist, WACs, Tommv. Harrv. Soldiers

#### Scene 3: Fifth Avenue Near the Salons

#### Scene 4: Post-War National Branch - Salons

"Best Face Forward – Reprise"

Countess, Society Doyenne, Grand Dame, Heiress, Branch Salon Clients

#### Scene 5: The Restaurant at the St. Regis Hotel, 1951

"Now You Know" Helena

#### Scene 6: Offices, 1955

"No Thank You"

Harry, Elizabeth,Tommy, Helena. William S. Pulev

#### Scenes and Musical Numbers (cont)

Scene 7: The CBS Studios

"Fire and Ice"

Charles Revson, Dorian Leigh, Mirror Girls, Helena, Elizabeth, Harry, Tommy

Scene 8: The King Cole Bar at the St. Regis Bar

"Dinosaurs"

Tommy, Harry

Scene 9: Elizabeth Arden's Office, 1963

"Pink"

Elizabeth

Scene 10: Helena Rubinstein's Park Avenue Triplex

"Forever Beautiful"

Helena

Scene 11: The Ballroom of the Barclay Hotel, 1964

Scene 12: A Private Suite in the Barclay Hotel

"Beauty In The World"

Helena, Elizabeth

"Finale"

Helena. Elizabeth



Good luck to the cast, orchestra, crew and staff of War Paint!

#### Avonworth musicals presented by our director, Deborah Frauenholz

2021 War Paint

2020 Young Frankenstein

Awards cancelled due to pandemic

2019 The Little Mermaid

Gene Kelly Awards Best Costume

2018 1776

Gene Kelly Awards - Nominations
Best Supporting Actress: Katie Carlson
Best Costume

2017 Beauty & the Beast

Gene Kelly Awards - Nominations
Best Supporting Actror

2016 Into the Woods

Gene Kelly Awards - Nominations
Best Musical

2015 Suessical!

2014 Man of La Mancha

2013 Phantom of the Opera

Gene Kelly Awards

Best Musical Budget II

2012 Sweney Todd

Gene Kelly Awards
Best Actor: Nathan Pool
Best Actress: Brooke Tate
Best Supporting Actress:

Emma Baker

Best Musical Budget II, Best Lighting, Best Director

National Musical Theater Awards (The

Jimmy Awards, NYC)

Participants: Nathan Pool, Brooke Tate

2011 Oklahoma

2010 Mame

Gene Kelly Awards

Best Actress Award: Andrea Winzerl Best Supporting Actress nomination:

Chelsea Stewart

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Musical Theater Scholarship:

Andrea Winzerl

National Musical Theater Awards (The Jimmy Awards, NYC)

Participant: Andrea Winzerl

2009 Into the Woods

Gene Kelly Awards

Cash Scholarship Award for Scenic Design: Shannon Knox

2008 Beauty and the Beast

2007 Camelot

2006 Anything Goes

2005 Annie Get Your Gun

2004 Brigadoon

2003 Into the Woods 2002 The Sound of Music

2001 Fiddler on the Roof

2000 Music Man

1999 Oklahoma

1998 Anvthing Goes

Gretchen, Gretchy, Gretchmeister (our last little angel of music)...



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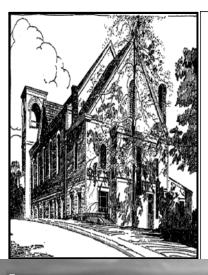






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Dearest Ethel and fellow Prop Master,

Thanks for making this adventure so much fun. We had an enormous amount of props to find/make/borrow/buy and we did it as only Lucy and Ethel could. With constant laughter and tons of fun. Not to mention a little stress. Could not imagine doing it with anyone else. We do make an awesome team. Here's to next year.











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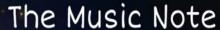
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#### STUDENT BIOGRAPHIES

Vanessa Amayo (Orchestra, Flute), an eighth grader, is participating in her second Avonworth musical. She also participates in the marching band, middle school concert band, a local flute choir, and is an avid reader. She wishes the best of luck to the cast, crew, and orchestra!

**Halle Archey** (Lighting), a junior, is participating in their fifth Avonworth production. They wish luck to every other student in the show!

**Peyton Bauer** (Tommy Lewis), a junior, is participating in his sixth Avonworth production. He enjoys chamber choir and being a part of the musical family. He would like to thank his parents, cast, crew, orchestra, and Frau for this opportunity and wishes everyone the best of luck!

**Allison Beck** (Sound), a senior, is participating in her second Avonworth production. In her free time, she enjoys reading and listening to podcasts. Allison would like to thank all of the theatre kids for being great friends and for making her senior year something to remember.

**Caroline Beck** (Helga, WAC), a sophomore, is participating in her third Avonworth production. She enjoys making art. She would like to thank her friends and family for being in her life and wishes the best of luck to the cast and crew.

**Lia Bonner** (Stage Crew), a freshman, is participating in her third Avonworth production. She enjoys shopping, skateboarding, and spending time with family and friends. She would like to thank Frau, the cast, crew and her friends and family for all of the support!

Anna Boothby (Lighting), a sophomore, is thrilled to be participating in her fifth Avonworth Drama production! She would like to thank Frau and all of the cast and crew for the opportunity to be a part of such an amazing experience with the best group of people. Break a leg!

**Abby Boyd** (Director's Assistant), a freshman, is so excited to be participating in her fifth Avonworth production and third musical. She would like to thank her family for all the support, her friends for making this show so special, and Frau for making the show possible in the first place.

**Nate Boyd** (Orchestra, Percussion), a junior, is participating in his first Avonworth production. He also enjoys taking part in marching band and jazz band. He admires everyone's effort to make sure there is a musical this year, even with the covid pandemic.

**Bree Brown** (Arden Girl, Female Machinist), a freshman, is participating in her first Avonworth musical. Outside of school, she enjoys performing at voice lesson showcases. She would like to thank Frau for giving her this opportunity.

**Kyra Carlson** (Elizabeth Arden), a senior, is participating in her eighth Avonworth production and her twentieth theater production. It has been a long-time dream of Kyra's to have a lead role in an Avonworth spring musical, and she is so happy to be hard at work with such an amazing cast, crew, and director. She also enjoys the fine arts, and will greatly miss Avonworth drama when she attends Hope College to become an Art Therapist this fall.

**Johnny Cieslak** (Sound), a senior, is excited to be participating in his sixth and final production at Avonworth! He began working with the crew for Avonworth's production of *1776* his freshman year. When not in the sound booth, Johnny plays the euphonium in the band and the baritone in the marching band. He is planning to study physics in college next year. He wishes everyone in the production the best of luck!

**Zoltan Eadie** (Charles Revson), a freshman, is participating in his second Avonworth musical. Zoli was in *Little Mermaid* and almost in *Young Frankenstein* 2020: (. Zoli plays piano, and trombone in the marching, concert, and jazz bands. He is a member of swim team, OLSH boys' volleyball, and a Boy Scout. He has a ton of fun performing, even when he's not supposed to! Zoli thanks Frau very much and wishes the whole cast and crew all the best!!

**Grace Engel** (Stage Crew), a seventh grader, is participating in her first Avonworth musical

**Alex Flynn** (Grand Dame, Mrs. Trowbridge Phelps, Fire and Ice Girl), a senior, is participating in her ninth Avonworth production. She can't wait to perform one final time with everyone! She wishes everyone in the cast and crew the best of luck!

Mike Frank (Lighting, Student Technical Liaison), a senior, is excited to be involved in his eighth and final Avonworth production! Mike is the senior class president, and he also ran cross country for Avonworth. First, he would like to thank Frau for everything she has done throughout the past four years to make Drama one of his favorite high school experiences. Mike would also like to thank all the parent volunteers for their dedication to helping put the show on. And finally, he'd like to thank his peers and family for supporting him always. He wishes everyone in the cast, crew, and orchestra the best of luck!

**Jada Guiste** (Student Director), a junior, is participating in her fifth Avonworth production. She would like to thank Frau for making this show a success and the cast, crew, and staff for making it all possible!

**Heidi Hamrick** (Stage Crew), a freshman, is participating in her third Avonworth production. Other than drama, she likes to paint and travel. Heidi would like to thank her family for their non-stop support.

**Lea Helsel** (Orchestra, French Horn), a senior, is participating in her sixth Avonworth musical. In her free time, she plays with the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra and the River City Youth Brass Band. She would like to thank her family for their continued support.

**Brendan Hennigan** (Porter, Camera Man), a seventh grader, is excited to join his big sister in his first Avonworth musical. Besides drama, Brendan is in the MS Concert Band, Jazz Band and MS Ice Hockey.

**Mya Hennigan** (Arden Girl, Mirror Girl, Fire and Ice Girl), a junior, is participating in her seventh Avonworth production. Her passions include singing, dancing, and ice hockey. Mya would like to wish the best of luck to the cast, crew and orchestra. She would also like to thank Frau, her parents and the whole team for this opportunity.

**Olivia Holloway** (Student Director), a junior, is participating in her fifth Avonworth production and third Avonworth musical. She is very excited to continue working with everyone on the cast and crew. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her throughout all the productions. She would also like to thank Frau, the cast and crew for another amazing show.

**Grace Horigan** (Arden Girl, Miss Smythe, WAC, u/s Helena Rubinstein), a sophomore, is participating in her sixth Avonworth production. She would like to thank the cast and crew, her family and amazing director who made this production possible.

**Killian Horigan** (Harry Fleming, Opening Voice), a junior, is participating in his sixth Avonworth production. He enjoys archery, band, and Boy Scouts. He would like to thank his parents, grandparents, the rest of the wonderful cast and crew, the orchestra, and of course... Frau for the wonderful productions she puts on every year. He wishes everyone the best of luck and a big thanks to everyone involved!

**Emelia Houser** (Orchestra, Flute/Alto Flute), a senior, is participating in her fourth Avonworth musical. Although this year has been far from normal, she is grateful to have this opportunity. In her free time, she enjoys video editing and doing her own acrylic nails. She would like to thank Mr. Peters and Mr. Guess, as well her family for all of the support. She wishes best of luck to everyone!

**Emma Hudnall** (Orchestra, Oboe/English Horn), a senior, is participating in her fifth Avonworth musical. She likes to read and listen to music in her spare time, as well as play her oboe and cymbals in the marching band. She is so glad to be participating in the musical this year, and wishes everyone involved luck.

Harmony Karwoski (Sashenka, Female Machinist), an eighth grader, is so excited to be participating in her second musical at Avonworth! She has taken voice lessons since she was seven and has performed in many community theater productions, with her favorite role being Fern in Charlotte's Web. She also plays the flute in concert band and is a member of the middle school choir. She would like to thank Frau, the staff, and her fellow cast members for a great musical experience!

**Tallulah Keller** (Stage Crew), a seventh grader, is participating in her first Avonworth musical.

**Jacob Kerr** (Raoul Dufy, Mr. Baruch, u/s Harry Fleming), a sophomore, is participating in his third Avonworth production. He enjoys playing football outside with his friends and playing video games with his cousins. Jacob would like to thank Frau and his parents. He wishes the best of luck to everyone.

**Noah Kerr** (Freddy), a senior, is participating in his third Avonworth production. Noah also likes to do yoga, act, sing and watch TV in his free time. He would like to thank his family for supporting him and the whole Avonworth production family for believing in him.

Dallin King (Reporter), a freshman, is participating his fourth Avonworth production. He encourages students to participate in future programs.

Elijah King (Mr. Simms, William S. Paley, u/s Charles Revson), a senior, is participating in his last Avonworth production. Having participated in *The Little Mermaid, Clue, A Midwinter Night's Dream,* and *A Christmas Carol*, he encourages interested students to join the drama program next year when things are a little less funky.

**Owen Kremer** (Senator Royal Copeland), a senior, is participating in his first Avonworth musical.

**Yasmin Lima** (Female Machinist, Lab tech), a freshman, is participating in her third Avonworth musical. Yasmin would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for making the musical possible this year!

**Laviny Lima** (Stage Crew), a seventh grader, is participating in her first Avonworth musical.

Cameron Marshall (Orchestra, Saxophone), a senior, is participating in his second Avonworth musical. Cameron is also a member of the concert band, marching band and jazz band. He would like to thank Mr. Peters for the opportunity to play this year! He wishes good luck to the cast, crew, and orchestra!

Mckenzie McNamee (Reporter, Tulip), a sophomore, is participating in her fourth Avonworth musical. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends and family. She would like to thank everyone who made this year's musical happen.

Lucy Myers (Miss. Beam, Reporter, Fire and Ice Girl), a seventh grader, is in her first Avonworth musical and thirteenth musical to date. Lucy studies musical theater at Pittsburgh Musical Theater, and takes voice and piano lessons. She is an active choir student and loves to sing. Her favorite past production is *Annie* (Tessie, Byham Theatre). Lucy thanks her family and all those who have helped her achieve her goals. Lucy proudly recognizes and thanks her Director, Choreographer, Music Director, Costumer, Orchestra, and Crew, as well as all of her cast mates.

**John Nalevanko** (Stage Crew), a freshman, is participating in his first Avonworth musical

**Alexa Nelson** (Heiress), a junior, is excited to be participating in her fourth Avonworth production. She has been in theatre since second grade with Act One Theatre School. Other than theatre, she enjoys art. Alexa would like to thank Frau, her parents, and the cast and crew for helping create a wonderful show and to wish them all the best of luck!

**Sydney Nelson** (Stage Crew), a freshman, is participating in their second Avonworth musical. In their free time, they enjoy crocheting and playing the oboe. Sydney would like to thank Frau and everyone involved for finding a way to do a show despite these trying times.

**Gretchen Ove** (Miss Teale, Berta, WAC), a senior, is participating in her fourth Avonworth musical. She was a director's assistant in *Into the Woods* and *1776* and is thrilled to be spending time on stage again with such a talented group. She enjoys writing and singing.

Hannah Palmer (Countess, Magda), a junior, is participating in her sixth Avonworth production. Outside of drama she spends her time baking cookies and donating money to social justice organizations to help educate those around her on the issues people are facing. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and Frau for this amazing show!

**Aiden Powell** (Stage Crew), a freshman, is participating in his fourth Avonworth production. He also enjoys playing hockey and being in Boy Scouts. He would like to thank everybody in Avonworth drama for always making the shows such a fun experience.

Laurel Purcell (Stage Crew), a sophomore, is excited to participate in her second Avonworth production. Outside of school, she enjoys reading, writing, and running cross country and track. She would like to thank Frau, her family, and her friends, and wishes everyone the best of luck!

**Joel Reed** (Orchestra, Flute), a senior, is participating in their fourth Avonworth musical. They also participate in the marching band. Joel would like to wish everyone participating in this year's musical good luck.

**Jessie Reed** (Orchestra, Tuba), a sophomore, is participating in her second musical. She also belongs to the marching band.

Stella Riale (Helena Rubinstein), a senior, is honored to perform in her seventh and final Avonworth production, War Paint. Some of her credits include Young Frankenstein (Elizabeth Benning), A Christmas Carol (First Spirit), The Little Mermaid (Allana); The Drowsy Chaperone (Featured Dancer, u/s Kitty); Radium Girls (Mrs. Fryer); and Beauty and the Beast (Silly Girl). She is a member of the Avonworth Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, French Club, and National Honors Society. Stella has also trained at the Pittsburgh CLO Academy for several years. She would like to thank her wonderful mum, her family, and her voice instructor, Kate Manuel. Stella is also extremely grateful for Avonworth Drama and wants to thank Frau for being a cherished mentor. She gives well wishes to the outstanding cast and crew. Dziekuje!

**Macey Schriefer** (Society Doyenne), a junior, is participating in her fourth Avonworth production.

**Taea Schriefer** (Tech Crew), a junior, is participating in her second Avonworth production. She would like to thank everyone that is a part of this for creating such an amazing experience.

**Payton Sciere** (Sound), a sophomore, is participating in her fifth Avonworth production. She is very happy to be joining everyone, even under the circumstances, and is very thankful to everyone who has made this possible.

**Olivia Simkins** (Zosia, Ensemble), a freshman, is participating in her third Avonworth musical. She enjoys playing the flute and she wishes the best of luck to everyone involved!

Liana Simmons (Orchestra, Alto and Soprano Saxophone), a senior, is proud to be participating in her third and final show at Avonworth. Liana has been the drum major of the marching band her junior and senior year and she participates in honors concert band and jazz ensemble. She would like to thank her family and friends for their continued support and encouragement. Also, many thanks to Frau, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Guess for the opportunity to be a part of another amazing musical. Good luck to everyone!

**Drew Turcsanyi** (Stage Crew), a junior, is taking part in his second Avonworth production. He enjoys playing tennis and his Pastry Arts program at Beattie. He would like to thank his family, cast, crew, and Frau for this opportunity. He wishes everyone good luck.

**Gus Wagner** (Mr. Levin, Court Officer, Ensemble), a freshman, is participating in his third Avonworth musical and is happy to be back. Outside of the musical, he enjoys running track and cross country. Gus would like to thank Frau and wishes good luck to everyone in this year's show.

**Henry Wagner** (Bartender, Hal March), a sophomore, is participating in his first Avonworth musical. He is very excited to join the cast and be a part of the community!

**Kristina Wissner** (Stage Crew), a sophomore, is participating in her sixth Avonworth production. She enjoys playing guitar in her free time. She would like to thank Frau, her parents, and everyone involved in the show for making this experience so fun.

**Ryan Wissner** (Stage Crew), an eighth grader, is participating in his first Avonworth production. In his spare time, he likes to be outside and to listen to vinyl records. He wants to thank the cast and stage crew for helping him along the way and making his first production so much fun.

**Sydney Wong** (Dorian Leigh, Arden Girl, u/s Elizabeth Arden), a senior, is excited to be participating in her sixth Avonworth production. She would like to wish good luck to everyone in the cast and crew and would like to thank Frau for the amazing last couple of years! She knows that everyone will do amazing in this show and is excited to see how it all comes together!

**Zayla Zimmerly** (Fire and Ice Girl, Ensemble), a freshman, is participating in her third Avonworth production and is excited to be back! In her free time, she performs in the marching band. She wishes the best of luck to the cast, crew, and orchestra.



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#### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

Deborah Frauenholz (Producer/Director) AHS English Teacher/Drama Director), affectionately known as "Frau," marks her twenty-fourth year as AHS spring musical director. Always focused on dramaturgy and getting to know the world of the play. Ms. Frauenholz's theater credits include local community productions and appearances as mime, cantor, musician, and vocalist. She has also directed Avonworth's last twenty fall dramas, including this fall's impromptu-pandemic-shutdown radio play production of A Christmas Carol, her own adaptation of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream set in Alaska using Native Tlingit cultural references, the hilarious who-dunnit Clue: On Stage, and Twelfth Night, set in 1930's Hollywood, When not "living at school," Ms. Frauenholz serves on the Teacher Advisory Panel of the Pittsburgh Opera, PICT Classic Theatre, and the Pittsburgh Public Theater; performs with the Karuzela Polish Folk Song and Dance Ensemble; and plays violin in local churches. Frau would like to thank the students—her "life's work"— for embracing a most challenging show in a most challenging time and giving it the dignity and style it deserves. "Dziekuje!" to all for adding so much beauty to the world!

Matt Brown (Vocal Coach / Accompanist) returns for his sixteenth Avonworth musical. He first came to AHS as a substitute accompanist for *The Sound of Music*. Mr. Brown plays for many other school districts and theater companies such as Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic, Mars, West Allegheny, and Stage 62. He is also a church organist and vocal director.

**Kristen Lutzic (Scenic Artist)** returns for her eighth Avonworth musical, having also painted for *Man of La Mancha, Seussical, Into the Woods, Beauty and the Beast, 1776, The Little Mermaid and Young Frankenstein.* A former Avonworth art teacher, Mrs. Lutzic is glad to be working with the drama folks "like the old days." In her free time, she is mom to three great kids and enjoys crafts, portrait painting, and mural creation.

#### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES (Cont.)

Andrew Peters (Orchestra Director) is excited to be back conducting his ninth musical production at Avonworth. He has been employed in the West Allegheny School District for Twenty-eighth years where he teaches music production, theater/media arts, and piano classes at the HS. A frequent performer and conductor in the area, he has worked with the Pittsburgh Savoyards, Undercroft Opera, Edgewood Symphony, Stage 62 as well as various local high schools. Mr. Peters is excited to finally be able to make music again after an unusual year and would like to thank the talented students for all their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm.

Bruce J. "BJ" Randolph (Sound Designer) has been in communications management for his entire career. He has been the Executive Director of a Pittsburgh based technology company, managed a television studio and cable channel for Comcast cable, and currently owns and operates a communications consulting firm.

Bob Steineck (Lighting Designer) is currently resident lighting designer for Texture Contemporary Ballet, Pgh Playwright's Theatre, Mercyhurst Univ. Dance Dept., Rennie Harris PureMovement and RHAW, Raphael Xavier Company, and Pittsburgh Festival Opera. Mr. Steineck has toured throughout the US and abroad with such Companies as Rennie Harris' Pure Movement and RHAW, Reed Dance, Squonk Opera, Maria Del Rey, the Lyon Opera Ballet, Sankai Juku, Phoenix Dance Company, Kirov Ballet Academy and the "America Tour" for Stars on Ice. Television/Video/DVD credits include the DIZZY GILLESPIE Allstar Big Band for A/E Cable, the SPYRO GYRA concert for PBS, Lindy and Loon for Maria Del Rev. JOHNNY A TRIO by Warner Bros. Publications, and A Gathering of Sons for Pgh. Festival Opera for airing on WQED and other public broadcasting stations. He has designed for several corporate events including Mon Valley Sizzles. His most recent lighting designs include: two world premieres -Spoon Mountain & Windstorm in Bubble Land two of Mr. Roger's

#### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES (Cont.)

operas for Pgh Festival Opera. Other designs include Rennie Harris Funkedified; Caravan: A Revolution on the Road Featuring Terence Blanchard E-Collective, Rennie Harris Puremovement American Street Dance Theater & Andrew Scott; Love in Action conceived and performed by Maria Del Rey; Texture Contemporary Ballet's Beatles & Bach; RHPM's Lifted; and The Love of Danae & The Valkyrie for Pittsburgh Festival Opera.

Monica Swartz (Choreographer) is a third-grade teacher at AES by day. She is thrilled to "Step on Out" with the high school as their choreographer! She is a 2017 graduate from Slippery Rock University where she obtained her Early Childhood Education degree, in addition to a BFA in Dance with a concentration in performance and choreography. Monica has had the privilege to work with and perform for several recognized choreographers from California to New York. Her choreography for herself, compete-tive dance studios, and Knoch High School, has earned her multiple awards and recognition. Monica is thankful to share her love of dance with the students at Ayonworth!

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#### CREATORS BIOGRAPHIES

**Doug Wright** (Book) Doug's plays include *I Am My Own Wife* (Tony Award, Pulitzer Prize), Posterity and *Quills* (Obie Award), as well as books for the musicals *Grey Gardens* (Tony nomination), *The Little Mermaid* and *Hands on a Hardbody* (Drama Desk nomination). Films include the screen adaptation of *Quills* (Paul Selvin Award, WGA). He is president of The Dramatists Gild and on the board of New York Theatre Workshop. He has received grants from United States Artists and the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He lives in New York with his husband, singer-songwriter David Clement, and cats Glynis and Murray.

Scott Frankel (Music) was nominated for Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards for his work on *Grey Gardens*, which ran at Playwrights Horizons before moving to Broadway. He has also written the music for *Far From Heaven* (Playwrights Horizons, Williamstown Theatre Festival), *Happiness* (Lincoln Center Theater), *Doll* (Ravinia Festival) and *Meet Mister Future* (winner, Global Search for New Musicals), all with lyricist Michael Korie. Frankel is the recipient of the ASCAP Foundation Richard Rodgers New Horizons Award and the Frederick Loewe Award. He is a MacDowell Colony fellow and a graduate of Yale University.

Michael Korie (Lyricist) wrote the lyrics to Scott Frankel's music for War Paint, Grey Gardens, Far From Heaven, Happiness, Doll, and Meet Mister Future. Their scores were nominated for Tony and Drama Desk Awards and won The Outer Critics Circle Award. Korie's opera librettos include The Grapes of Wrath, composer Ricky Ian Gordon, and Harvey Milk, composer Stewart Wallace. Korie collaborated with co-lyricist Amy Powers on Doctor Zhivago composed by Lucy Simon. Honors include the American Academy of Arts and Letters 2016 Marc Blitzstein Award, Edward Kleban Prize, Jonathan Larson Award, and the ASCAP Richard Rodgers Award.

#### **CREATORS BIOGRAPHIES (Cont.)**

Lindy Woodhead (Author, War Paint). After 25 years in the fashion industry, Ms. Woodhead retired to write. Her first book, War Paint, twinned the lives of Helena Rubinstein and Elizabeth Arden, producing a story which received wide acclaim and was the basis of the PBS documentary which followed. Her second book, Shopping, Seduction & Mr. Selfridge, was adapted by ITV and Masterpiece television as the series Mr. Selfridge. Lindy is currently completing her third book, a London-based Jazz Age story, due out in 2018.

Ann Carol Grossman (Filmmaker, *The Powder & the Glory*) has made more than 90 films, many of which have won awards, on the environment, the arts, education and, of course, entrepreneurial women. *The Powder & the Glory* has aired regularly on PBS for Women's History Month since its 2009 premiere.

Arnie Reisman (Filmmaker, *The Powder & the Glory*) is a Best Documentary Oscar nominee (*Hollywood on Trial*), Martha's Vineyard poet laureate and author of two poetry books. He's been a panelist on NPR's Says You since 1996. *The Powder & the Glory* has screened internationally in several languages.



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#### GOOD LUCK MESSAGES

Harmony: From our little "Rosie" to playing a Rosie on stage! Stay on your toes and break a leg! So proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Logan

All Cast, Crew, Orchestra & Frau: Congratulations on making War Paint such a great show! Alex

Mya H: Through the years we watched you blossom from a talented tot to an exuberant performer. Dancing & singing are your calling cards. The sky is the limit. We are so proud. Love Grandma & Pap

Brendan H: It is so great to see your talents with drums, guitar & now drama, lead you to a wonderful experience in performing arts. We are very proud of you. Love, Grandma & Pap

Stella: You absolutely kill it as Helena. Thank you for everything over the years. I don't know what I'm going to do without you next year. Love you always. Break a leg!  $\sim$ Mya

Zayla, Gus, Zoli and Bree: To my fav freshies- Break a leg. You're all so talented. Love you guys. ~Mya

Mya H: We love watching you perform, behind the red door or anywhere at all. You enjoy being on stage and it shows in another fantastic performance. With pride and love, Mum and Dad

Mikey F: Your future is bright and we are so proud of you! Congrats on a great show! Love, Your Awesome (and pretty) Aunts: Jenny, Susie, Sara, Katie & Cherisse

Alex: Congratulations on another great Avonworth musical performance – your 9th! We have enjoyed watching you perform over the years and do something you love. The future is yours! Love, Dad & Mom

Stella: Keep calm and break a leg! Love, Lacey, Joshua, Molly and Dax

Zoltan: Good Luck and break a leg Zippy! The Universe is your stage Zoltan! You never stop entertaining, whether we like to it or not! Xo;) So very proud of you, love Mom, Dad, Hugh, Duke

Emelia: congratulations on your fourth year playing in the pit! We are so proud of all of your hard work. Love, Mom, Dad and Ben

Sydney: Best of luck to you Syd! So proud of you! Love Nini, Aiden and Pax.

Bree: We're so excited to watch you in your first AHS musical! You are amazing!! Love, Dad, Mom & Braylen

Mya and Brendan H: I am so excited to see you in your first high school play together. Break a leg! Love, Aunt Janine

Gus: Good luck to you Gus, as you wow us with another musical performance! We love you! Mom & Dad

Stella: -Our shining star! We have enjoyed watching you through the years in all your musical endeavors! Your future is bright! Love, Aunt Sue and Uncle Scott Henry: We are so excited for your first musical, Henry! Break a leg! We love you! Mom & Dad

Frau & the entire cast, crew and all support teams: THANK YOU so much for bringing the musical to life this year, despite extremely challenging conditions. Your commitment and perseverance are noticed and greatly appreciated! Best of luck for a great show! The Wagner Family

Mya H: I really enjoyed doing my first AHS Musical with you. You're the best! Break a leg. Love, Brendan

Kristina: We are so impressed with your commitment to another production. Your adaptability this past has been outstanding. Enjoy and have a great show! Love, Mom and Dad

Ryan W: We are so excited for your first production! You have worked hard to learn the show. Enjoy and celebrate the hard work! Love, Mom and Dad

Stella: Woohoo super senior Stella! Can't wait to see all your hard work pay off! Proud of you, dear cousin! Love, Megan

Mikey F: Break a leg! You have accomplished so much with all of your musicals! We can't wait to watch your next act at UD. All our love, Uncle Pat, Aunt Kate & Gussie

Liana: This has been YOUR year and you OWNED it. We are so PROUD of you!! You will always be our BBG! Love, Gram & PapaDad

Zayla: Break a leg Zayla! Looking forward to seeing you perform in your third musical! Your hard work and dedication has paid off! We are so proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, and Zach

Stella: Stella has always been our star! Best wishes on your final Avonworth performance. Love, Ian

Hannah: We are so proud of you and have enjoyed watching you in all of your shows! We love you! - Mom, Dad, Nate, and Gigi

Brendan H: Way to step on out to the high school stage. We enjoy seeing you perform and we are proud of you! Love, Mum and Dad

Jada: Good luck and have a blast as Co-student Director! We are proud of you! Love, Kimi, Chris, Nate, and Gigi

Emelia: I wish I could be there to see you play in the pit for your last high school musical. I guess that silver flute paid off! Love, Ben

Stella: Brava, Stella! Love, Bean, Dot, and Mid

Macey: Good luck with the show! Looking forward to seeing you shine! Love, Kimi, Chris, Nate, and Gigi

Taea: Good luck and I hope you have a great time putting on a wonderful show! Love, Kimi

Mikey F: The drama department has been one of the best chapters of your AHS Story. So incredibly proud of you... You LIGHT up our lives! Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan, Natalie & Stanley

Grace H: We were going to make up a cosmetics pun, but we didn't want you to blush. You're a highlighter, and nothing can conceal that! Love Mom, Dad, and the Brothers.

Sydney: Our dear Syd, we are so very proud of all the hard work you have done with this production. Best of luck to you and the whole cast and crew. Love mom and papa Jeff.

Stella: Congratulations Stella!! Love, Aunt Sharon, Uncle Marty and Josh. P.S. When are you coming up here?

Liana: Watching you play your Saxophone has filled our hearts with joy. We are so proud of you and ALL of your accomplishments! You are an AMAZING and very TALENT-ED young lady!! Love, Mom & Dad

Kristina: Have fun with the musical adventure. Enjoy a great ending to an abnormal year. Love, Grandma & Pap

Stella: Break a leg Monk! We are so proud of you! Love, Abs and Uncle Brick

Mikey F: This is your last high school musical and we hope the best one yet! We wish you tons of good luck now and at UD. Much love, Grandma & Bapa

Liana: I'm so very proud of everything that you have accomplished so far. I already know that you're going to do great, so just do your thaaaaang! Love you!! – Darius

Stella: Stella, hoping you truly enjoy this experience! I know you will knock it out of the park!! Love. Aunt Lorrie

Ryan: Enjoy your first adventure in theater. May it go smooth like clockwork. Love, Grandma & Pap

Stella: Put on a real Finkle! Love, Uncle Wally

Grace E.: Good luck Grace! Love, Dad, Mom, JD, Sandy, and Copper

Mikey F: Good Luck to all for a "spot light" performance. Love, Nina & Gepa

Stella: Bravissima Stella! GFT

Alex: Enjoy your last show at Avonworth!! You are so talented and we love you – Chase

& Maddy

Frau: Thank you for everything you've done over the years! You have taught me so many wonderful skills and lessons that I will proudly carry with me for the rest of my life. You're a true inspiration! Love, Alex

Kyra, Sydney, Allison, Grace, Gretchen: Thanks for the wonderful memories over the years! Love you guys!! Alex

Alex: Good luck in your final Avonworth musical. Break a leg! Love, Gaga &, Aunt Shannon

Frau: For all that you continue to do for all the kids who love theater as much as you (if that's even possible!) we THANK YOU! The Flynns

Brendan H: Congrats on your first musical little bro! I'm so proud of you. Break a leg. I love you. ~Mya

Kyra & Sydney: I'm so happy I got to perform with you over the years and I am so grateful for your amazing friendship! I wish you all the best in the future. Love, Alex

Lucy: We love you Lucy and couldn't be more proud of you. Love Dad, Mom & Laney.

Killian: Your performance as Harry showed us you're "on top" of your game. We're happy to "sell"abrate with you - the show was "dino-mite"! Love Mom, Dad, Jackson and Jake.



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