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**LITTLE
WOMEN**
the
broadway
musical

March 4-7, 2021

7:00 P.M

Little Women
Presented by Jackson Center Schools
Music and Drama Departments

Concord Massachusetts and New York City
Christmas, 1863 - Spring, 1867

ACT ONE

Scene One

Summer 1865, Mrs. Kirk's boarding house; Christmas 1863, the attic, the March parlor
 "An Operatic Tragedy"..... Jo, Clarissa, Braxton, Rodrigo, Professor Bhaer
 "Better".....Jo
 "Our Finest Dreams"Jo, Beth, Meg, Amy
 "Here Alone".....Marmee

Scene Two

Early winter 1864, Aunt March's house
 "Could You?".....Aunt March, Jo

Scene Three

Winter 1864, the March parlor, Annie Moffat's ball
 "I'd Be Delighted".....Marmee, Meg, Jo, Beth
 "Take a Chance on Me".....Laurie
 "Better" (Reprise)Jo

Scene Four

Late winter 1864, the March parlor
 "Off to Massachusetts".....Beth, Mr. Laurence
 "Five Forever".....Jo, Laurie, Beth, Meg, Amy

Scene Five

Early spring 1865, outside the March house
 "More Than I Am".....John Brooke, Meg

Scene Six

Late spring 1865, the attic
 "Astonishing".....Jo

ACT TWO

Scene One

Early summer 1866, Mrs. Kirk's boarding house
 "The Weekly Volcano Press".....Company

Scene Two

Summer 1866, the March parlor; late summer 1866, Mrs. Kirk's boarding house
 "Off to Massachusetts" (Reprise).....Beth, Mr. Laurence
 "How I Am".....Professor Bhaer

Scene Three

Fall 1866; Falmouth, Cape Cod
 "Some Things Are Meant to Be".....Beth, Jo

Scene Four

Winter 1867, the March parlor, the attic
 "The Most Amazing Thing".....Laurie, Amy
 "Days of Plenty".....Marmee
 "The Fire Within Me".....Jo

Scene Five

Spring 1867, outside the March house
 "Summer Umbrella in the Rain".....Professor Bhaer, Jo

Congratulations to all the cast and crew!
Thanks for all of your hard work.
Break a Leg!
Talya and Tracy

Mikayla Hensley,
 We are so proud of you and all of your hard work!
 Have fun!
 Love you lots,
 Grandma and Grandpa Rickert

Ariana,
 You are an amazingly talented young woman
 and will go far in life.
 Love, Rusty



Ariana,
 You are a wonderful and amazingly
 talented niece.
 Love, Randy and Tim

THANK YOU!

There are so many people who make a production like this possible!

A huge thanks to the cast and crew members for donating countless hours behind the scenes, rehearsing, building, painting, and assembling sets. Thanks to those (too numerous to mention), who donated funds and materials, loaned or donated costumes and props, make-up, and more.

Thank you to the High School Musical Theatre Class who has been an amazing resource of help in assisting with sets, props, and more. Their hours have helped make these scenes come alive.

Thank you to Precision Details, Inc for allowing us to use their space for storage of our large sets and props.

A sincere thank you to Frank Fahrer- vocal coach- who came in and worked with our students and helped them tremendously and brought out the best in them!

A very large thank you to our rival in sports but friend in the arts, Lehman Catholic High School. Especially Darla Cabe who loaned us costumes and props!

We would like to thank The Theatre Company, Upland, CA, who provided a large amount of our costumes. A special thanks to our designer, Gabrielle.

Thank you to Amanda Shaffer, Dailyn Shaffer, Marion Shaffer and Maelee Enochs for lending supplies, hours of your time, and doing our hair and make up!

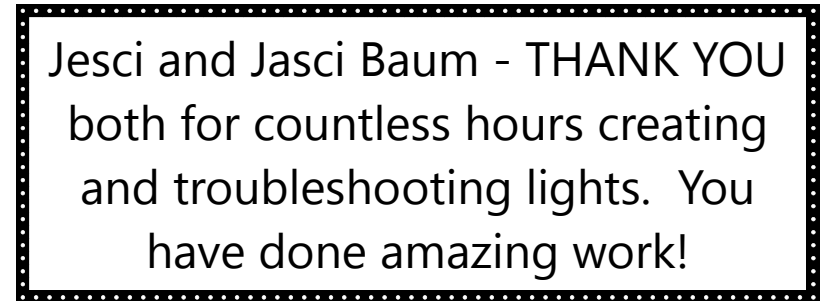
Thank you to Deborah Tussing for handling programs and for all her time and dedication to helping our program succeed! A huge thank you to Bill Reichert, Ginger Hueker, and Jeff Reese for their amazing support and for entrusting us with this job which we are honored to do. Thank you to Kim Metz for all her help with purchases.

Special gratitude goes out to Crescent Players who loaned us costumes sets and props for the performances. A special thanks to Miss Baker's aunt, Ann Monnier, for crocheting us several beautiful shawls for the show and Mary Baker for donating the yarn.

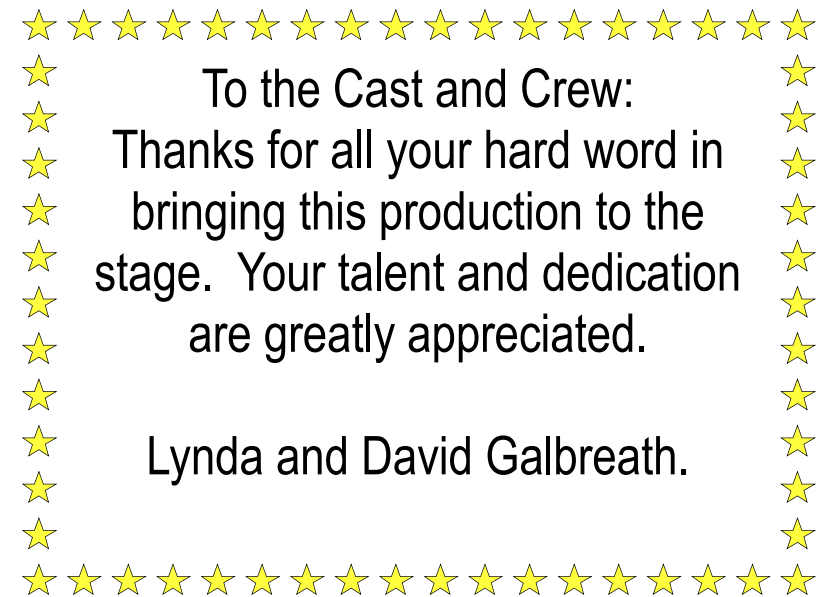


Break a Leg Ari!

Love, Aunt Kelli
and Family



Jesci and Jasci Baum - THANK YOU
both for countless hours creating
and troubleshooting lights. You
have done amazing work!



To the Cast and Crew:
Thanks for all your hard work in
bringing this production to the
stage. Your talent and dedication
are greatly appreciated.

Lynda and David Galbreath.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Jackson Center Schools' supportive staff and coaches, who allowed musical participants to miss portions of sporting events, practices, and club activities. You have given these students valuable time to also succeed in the arts. Musicals are a large undertaking of synergy, and everyone is important to their success.

Thanks to Tiger Notes and Strokes Fine Art Boosters for the donation of supplies, money, and running the concession stand. And for all their love and support of the students!

A huge thank you to Cari Beth Noah for handling the business/marketing/advertising and the tickets for the show, but most importantly for all her support. We can never do any of this without you and countless hours of help! Thank you to Randy Johnson for his hours of editing music and working sound/lights and mics. Thank you to Jasci and Jesci Baum for your time put into sound and lights and for making our cast look so great up on stage!

Last but not least, a very special thank you to our families for all their support! Thank you to Elizabeth's mother, Mary Jo Baker who spent several nights in rehearsal with us teaching kids music, and helping out with so much more. Thank you to Jason Kinney who has donated hours of time and materials to build and design our set, and has taken amazing care of their two kiddos during all those long rehearsals!

To all the parent volunteers who donated time and resources (and food! :)) throughout the show, we appreciate your dedication! We can not produce plays or musicals without supportive parents, who shuttle students to and from rehearsals, help memorize lines, and make financial contributions. By doing these things, you are helping build your child's creative talents and supporting their interest in the performing arts.

We are so grateful to have been able to do this show this year, considering everything. We appreciate the adjustments that have been made. Thank you everyone so much!



WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW



Mikayla Hensley (*Marmee*) Mikayla Hensley the daughter of Brian and Tayla Hensley's. She is a Senior and has been a part of the Jackson Center High School Musicals since her 6th grade year and has cherished every moment of it. She has been in Sparks show choir since 6th grade and Unleashed since 8th. She has participated in the Jackson Center Improv shows for the past two years. Outside of school, she participated in the Sock n' Buskins production of Grease in 2019. She is also an avid writer and participates in many competitions through libraries and 4-H. She would like to thank her family and friends for pushing her to continue doing what she loves and to grow in her hobbies.



Regan Davidson (*Amy March*) Regan is the daughter of Jan and Jeff Davidson. She is currently a senior, and this is her sixth school production. She is the National Honor Society and student council president, and is involved in softball, volleyball, band, academia, Student United Way, and FCCLA. Next year, she will be attending Ball State University. She would like to thank all her cast mates, directors, and crew for the amazing memories.



Jesci Baum (*Sound Crew*) Jesci is the daughter of Becki Burkmier and Jeffrey Baum. She is a senior in high school and this is her fifth production. Jesci was previously a member of the cross country team and sensations choir,



Lennon Wise (*Student Director*) Lennon is the daughter of Carmen Umbaugh. She is a senior and this is her second musical. Lennon is also the student assistant of both show choirs, Sparks and Unleashed. She has also participated in both Cross Country and Track and Field.



Kiley Lemly (*Aunt March*) Kiley Lemly is the daughter of Jack and Crystal Lemly. She is a senior and this is her fifth school production. Outside of musical, Kiley is involved in the high school choir, show choir, softball, academia, and is a member of the NHS. She would like to thank everyone involved in this production for making it a great last show!

It is time to relax and let your hard work shine through. Those long evenings and short nights are about to pay off.
Good luck to all of you!
You all have a lot to be proud of!!
Mr. Reese

We're so proud of you Ariana, for doing what you love and sharing your amazing talent with this world. We pray that you continue to follow your dreams.
We love you! Mom and Dad.

Every time I walk past the cafeteria after school or in the evening, I am both impressed and excited. I know the entire cast and crew of 'Little Women' has been working extremely hard and I look forward to seeing the show!! Good luck and Break a Leg!

Mr. Reichert

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW

Congratulations and best wishes to all
the cast and crew of Little Women!
Thanks for all of your hard work!
Jeff and Kim Rickert

Ariana, your hard work and
perseverance have paid off.
We are so proud of you.
Love, Aunt Jenna and Uncle Joe

Kiley Lemly, Ariana Gross, Mikayla
Hensley, and Regan Davidson - Thank
You Seniors for your musical leadership
and building a great program.
Your passion and inspiration for the fine
arts makes Jackson Center awesome.

Good Luck and enjoy the moment
Mikayla! We love you and are so proud
of you!
Love, Mom, Tracy, and Kaydence



Ariana Gross (*Beth March*) Ariana is the daughter of Ryan and Ginger Gross. She is a senior and this is her 9th musical production. She has been apart of Sparks and Unleashed show choirs for the past several years. She also has taken part in Cross Country, Track, Honor Choir for 3 years, Solo and Ensemble for the past 5, and is a 2 year member of NHS. She would like to thank all of her friends and family for encouraging her to continue her musical passion and career throughout her life. She appreciates everyone's support and wishes all other seniors a great last show!



Lucas Davidson (*John Brooke*) Lucas is the son of Jeff and Jan Davidson. He is 15 years old and this is his fifth musical production. He has also been in two plays. He has had training by Cari Beth Noah, Melissa Beal, Taryn Kinney, Elizabeth Baker, and Frank Fahrer. In his free time he enjoys playing soccer, playing video games, and skateboarding. He participates in Boy Scouts, band for five years, choir for five years, show choir for four years, jazz band for three years, academia for one year, and the high school soccer team for one year.



Jasci Baum (*Light Crew*) Jasci is the daughter of Becki Burkmier and Jeffrey Baum. She is a senior in high school and this is her fifth production. She enjoys art and was on the Cross Country team.



Ashley Nuss (*Ensemble, Amy Understudy*) Ashley is the daughter of Mark and Tina Nuss. She is in 7th grade and this is her second year of doing musical. Ashley is also active in softball, band, and choir. Ashley would like to thank her mom, dad, and two sisters for all the love and support.



Jade Umbaugh (*Meg March*) Jade is the daughter of John and Chanda Umbaugh. She is a freshman here at Jackson Center Schools. She has been a part of the drama club since 5th grade. This will be her 4th musical; other shows include: Oklahoma, Frozen Jr., and Annie . On top of that she has also been in a various assortment of plays. Jade is also an active member of both school show choirs (Sparks and Unleashed), FCCLA, choir, and academia.

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Madison Halker (*Jo March*) Madison is the daughter of Bracy and Neoma Halker. She is a junior at Jackson Center High School. She has played an active role in drama club for 7 years. She is involved in the School Choir, Show Choir, Academia team, Cheerleading squad, Concert and Marching band, and is a member of NHS. Her hobbies include singing at church, helping with contemporary worship, playing piano, and playing trumpet. She would like to thank Mrs. Noah and her family for encouraging her to join everything musically possible.



Kiele Suttles (*Mrs. Kirk and Jo Understudy*) Kiele is a 16 year old junior at Jackson Center High School. She was Annie in the musical Annie her sophomore year. Kiele enjoys writing her own music, being in musicals, and performing in her high school show choir.



Makayla Miner (*Ensemble*) Makayla is the daughter of Chasidy and Randy Williams. She is in seventh grade and this is her second musical. She enjoys doing show choir and doing art.



Timmion Lichtenberg (*Professor Bhaer*) Timmion is the son of Doug and Stacy Lichtenberg. Timmion is a junior and this is his fifth production. Timmion is active in show choir, choir, band, and drama club. Timmion also plays basketball and participates in track. His first appearance was in the production of *Bye Bye Birdie*. Timmion also enjoys being with his friends and family and being a part of musicals.



Jacob Scoggin (*Stage Crew*) Jacob is the son of Brian and Shana Scoggin. He joined the musical for his first time to assist behind the scenes. Jacob is a 5 year member of the Jackson Center Band and a 1 year member of Show Choir.



Ariana,
Break a Leg,
motorcycle momma!
Love, Poppy

Lennon - thank you for years of service as a student director and stage manager. You are truly phenomenal and such a hard worker.



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Ariana,
When God made you, he made you PERFECT.
Love, Deeda and Poppy



Carson Lundy (*Laurie*) Carson is the son of Donna Gold-Collett and Roger Collett as well as Michael Lundy. A devoted actor, Carson has played roles in many musicals such as Oklahoma! and Hello Dolly, as well as multiple plays and Improv shows. He is attending high school as a Freshman, and is currently performing as the male lead Laurie in Little Women. Carson enjoys music and acting and has been performing in show choir for 4 years, and choir for 5 years.



Marion Shaffer (*Stage Crew*) Marion is the daughter of Amanda and Eric Shaffer. She has been helping behind the scenes for 5 years. Marion is a senior at Jackson Center. She was in volleyball, basketball, and cheerleading. Marion is also involved in FFA, FCA and Youth Group at her church.



Gabriella Shamblin (*Ensemble*), Gabriella is the daughter of Broadus and Melissa Shamblin. She is excited to be in this years musical and has played roles from Frozen Jr. to Annie, working in theater productions at both school, church, and theater companies. She has played Annette, The Dog Trainer, and Ensemble in the musical Annie, Eddie in The Enchanted Bookshop, The Duke of Weselton in Frozen Jr., Jacqueline the Giant Slayer in Fairytale Misfits, and Pinkie in the Only Believe Ministries' Production of Christmas in Black and White. She has been in show choir for 2 years and has done Improv. Her hobbies include drawing, reading, and singing.



Carson Halker (*Rodrigo, Laurie Understudy, Ensemble*) Carson is the son of Bracy and Neoma Halker. He is a 6th grader and this is his first musical. Carson is involved in show choir, Band, Drama club and used to be in destination imagination. He likes going to the movies and hanging out with friends.



Gage Sherman (*Mr. Laurence and Professor Bhaer Understudy*) Gage is the son of Thomas Sherman and Brandi Coy. He is a junior and this is his third overall production. Gage is also an active member in Choir, Show choir, Band, Marching band, Pep band , solo and ensemble. In his free time he works at Wal-Mart and plays video games. Also sleeping a minimum of 12 hours is a sport to him.

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Claire Willoby (*Ensemble, Hag, and Marmee Understudy*) Claire is the daughter of Carrie and Gene Willoby. She is a sophomore in high school. This will be her 10th musical. She is also active in show choir-sparks- and mascot. Claire also wants to become an illustrator and loves music.



Jacob Borchers (*Braxton, Mr. Laurence Understudy, John Brooke Understudy*) Jacob is the son of Greg and Penny Borchers. He is a sophomore and this is his sixth school production. Jacob is a member of the academia team, FFA, 4-H, and show choir. In his free time Jacob likes to play video games and hang out with friends. He is currently employed at Sugar Knoll Holsteins.



Zoe Razzano (*Troll, Ensemble, Aunt March Understudy*) Zoe is the daughter of Terri and David Razzano. She is in the 8th grade, and this is her second musical. Zoe is active in both show choirs, Sparks and Un-leashed. She also plays the flute in the band, and sings in Sensations choir.



Shelby Boss (*Clarissa, Ensemble, Beth Understudy*) Shelby is the daughter of Brenda and Tom Boss. She is a sophomore in high school and this is her fifth musical. Shelby also likes to paint and draw in her free time. She has also participated in Sparks show choir.



Katelyn Gayer (*Ensemble, Clarissa Understudy*) Katelyn is the daughter of Amanda Gayer and Keith Shockey. She is in the eighth grade and this is her second musical. She is in both show choirs and enjoys playing guitar and writing stories.

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★ Congratulations to the Cast and Crew ★
★ on another wonderful production. ★
★ Ryan and Ginger Gross ★
★ ★



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Kiele,
We are proud of you!
We love you!
Dad and Mom

Wishing you the best Ariana.
Love, Grandma and
Grandpa Gross

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Ariana, wishing you a performance
full of wonderful memories.
You will be amazing as always.
Love, Aunt Shelli and Uncle Gene



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Maddy Lundy (*Rodrigo 2, Meg Understudy, Ensemble*) Maddy is the daughter of Donna Gold-Collett and Michael Lundy. She is a sophomore and this is her second musical. Maddy's favorite things to do are art, writing and music. Maddy would like to thank her mom, dad, step-dad, her sister Payten and her brother Carson for encouraging her to audition.



Brianna Fitzgerald (*Ensemble*) Brianna is the daughter of Rebecca Fitzgerald. She is a junior in high school and this is her seventh musical. Brianna is involved in multiple extracurricular activities. Brianna's highlight of this year was serving as the Ohio FCCLA State



Somer Sherman (*Ensemble*) Somer is the daughter of Thomas Sherman and Brandi Coy and the stepdaughter of Samantha Sherman and George Coy. She is currently a sophomore at Jackson Center High School. This is her second musical production, her first was Annie where she was in the ensemble. Outside of the musical, Somer is involved in FFA, show choir, choir, marching, pep, and concert bands. She was awarded the Top Student award in Musical Theatre I her Freshman year. She has a major passion for theatre and plans to go to college for musical theatre and attempt to live out her dream of being on Broadway.



Samantha Faulder (*Ensemble*) Samantha is the daughter of Kristin and Derrick Hague. She is in the sparks show choir and Jackson Center High school band. Samantha is a junior in high school. She is 16 years old and loves to sing and dance.



Zach Burton (*Knight*) Zach is the son of Jennifer Burton and Isaiah Yoder. Zach is a sophomore in high school. He is in choir and show choir.

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Serenity Hamilton (*Stage Crew*) Serenity is the daughter of Scott and Sueann Hamilton. She is a junior at Jackson Center. She is active in the Concert, Marching, Pep, and Jazz Band.



Candon Calhoun (*Stage Crew*) Candon is the son of Jason Calhoun and Candy Jackson. Candon is a sophomore at Jackson Center. He is involved in Track, Soccer, his schools Concert, Marching, Pep, and Jazz band..



Sole Shamblin (*Stage Crew*) Sole is the daughter of Melissa and Broaddus Shamblin. This is her first time as a crew member at Jackson Center. Sole enjoys art and plays volleyball.



Joshua Younker (*Stage Crew*) Joshua is the son of Janice Hunley and George Younker. This is Joshua's first time being on stage crew. Joshua participates in Band.



Kobie Willoby (*Stage Crew*) Kobie is the son of Kenneth and Carrie Willoby. He is a junior at Jackson Center and this is his first year helping with the musical. He was a member of the boys basketball team and is involved in the FFA.



Evan York (*Stage Crew*) Evan York is the son of Kelly and Matthew York. He is a sophomore and this is his first school production. He is involved in basketball, baseball, and cross-country.



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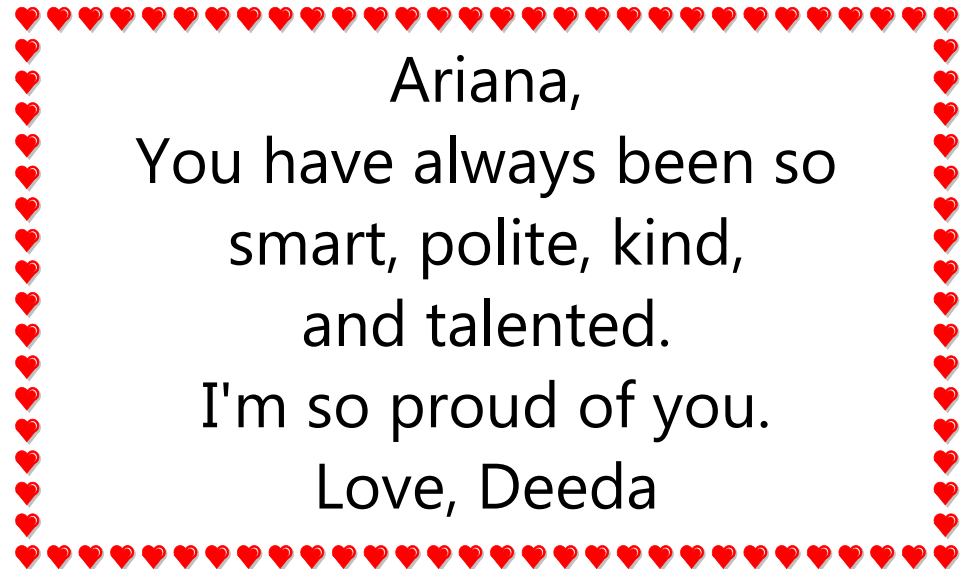
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Taryn Kinney (Director) Taryn is ecstatic and grateful to be directing the musical for her second year! She caught the “bug” early on and has spent all her life performing, graduating from Ohio Northern University with a BFA in Musical Theatre & a Communications degree. She is incredibly honored to be a part of such a wonderful program and could not be more excited to be living out one of her dreams with the most amazing and talented group of kids! Congrats to the cast and crew on your hard work and on an amazing job! CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS you guys are the best! Taryn would like to give a very special thank you to Mrs. Noah and Mr. Johnson for their endless support, and to Miss Baker for being her wonderful other half. Also huge thank you to her family for their incredible support, and her husband Jason for building such an amazing set and being the best Dad to Nora & Max during our crazy rehearsal schedule!



Elizabeth Baker (Assistant Director) Elizabeth is a resident of Minster, Ohio. She is recently graduated from Bowling Green State University and started working at Jackson Center as a High School Science Teacher. This is her second musical with the Jackson Center Drama Club. She has been a member of Crescent Players for the past 19 years. Over the years, she has been in a number of musicals with Crescent Players and has been an actress, choreographer, director, stage master, makeup artist, and other many roles. Her favorite part was as Niko the Head Flying Monkey in “The Wizard of Oz” her senior year of high school. Elizabeth is so grateful to work with an amazing director and wonderful cast and crew. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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Randy Johnson (*Technical Director*) Randy is a Music Educator, Performer, and Technologist. His superpower is troubleshooting, which is fortunate, as he breaks things as often as he fixes them. He earned his Bachelor's in Music Education from the University of Oregon, and is licensed to teach K-12 Music in Ohio. He has had many roles in the musical world, from stage hand to orchestra pit player to sound and light technician to his current role of making sure everything goes well and fixing things when they do not.



Cari Beth Noah (*Business Manager*) Mrs. Noah is in her 20th year teaching music and directing musical groups. She graduated from Indiana University in 1999 and holds a masters degree in Educational Leadership from Wright State. Mrs. Noah enjoys watching students grow as leaders in her programs. She believes that students owning and taking initiative for their success will help them learn and become more accountable for all they do. Great Job Cast and Crew!!!!

Wishing all of you the best of luck! Your hard work paid off and the best part of your success is how it will inspire others. Now it's time to shine, enjoy the moment, and have fun.

Congratulations!! - Mrs. Heuker

Ariana, We have loved watching you perform and sing throughout your HS career.

Your talent continues to grow and develop as you mature.

We love you, Grandma and Grandpa Galbreath

