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INTO THE WOODS

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Directors' Notes

Into the Woods is not an easy musical to perform; its composer, Stephen Sondheim, is infamous in the musical theatre world for his beautiful—if incredibly difficult to master—musical compositions. But, like the characters in our musical, our actors boldly forged ahead with the work, tackling not only the music, but also the lessons they encountered. In Act I, we will see familiar fairytale characters pursuing and attaining their wishes, creating and discovering their own identities. The message we are met with in the Act I finale is this: "To be happy and forever, you must see your wish come true. Don't be careful, don't be clever, when you see your wish; pursue." But, is mindlessly pursuing our own self interest really the way we ought to go through life?

We will watch these fairytale characters undertake a journey to discover and create their individual identities and ultimately discover that genuine fulfillment can only be found in community. This musical provides a mirror of the world we live in, somewhere in-between Christ's death on the cross and His second coming, where we must constantly cope with the fallenness not only of the world around us, but also inside of ourselves. The redemption of the show comes toward its end, when our heroes come together to form a strong, loving, self-sacrificing—if messy and unexpected—community.

What then of the morality of *Into the Woods*? Is this musical merely a humanist manifesto, or are there deeper, God-given truths to be found in it? This musical calls on us to do the work of seeking truth. We are called not merely to rely on what others have told us, or what we assume to be true, but to do the hard intellectual and heart work that brings us to a place of understanding of the Truth. At the end of *Into the Woods*, we, as an audience, are exhorted to "mind the witch, to heed the wolf, to honor the giant" and not to "stray, or tempt the wolf, or steal from the giant." This musical asks us to look beneath the surface to see the real truth at the heart of everything and respond in morally right and just ways.

In I Samuel 16:7 we are told, "People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." While you enjoy the outward appearance of our show tonight, please also seek after its heart, a heart rooted in the love of right community and the seeking of truth.

Andrew Acevedo & Erin Kauffman, directors



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Opening	Company
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Act I, Scene 2

Cinderella at the Grave	Narrator, Cinderella, Cinderella's Mother
Hello, Little Girl	Wolf, Little Red Ridinghood
Underscore	Baker, Witch, Rapunzel, Baker's Wife
I Guess This is Goodb	yeBaker, Jack, Baker's Wife
Maybe They're Magic	Baker's Wife, Baker
Rapunzel	. Narrator, Rapunzel, Witch, Rapunzel's Prince
Baker's Reprise	Baker, Narrator
Grandmother's House.	Narrator, Little Red Ridinghood, Wolf
	Baker, Grandmother
I Know Things Now	Little Red Ridinghood
Jack's Mother	Narrator, Jack's Mother, Jack
Cinderella Coming from	n the Ball Baker's Wife, Cinderella
	Cinderella's Prince, Steward
A Very Nice Prince	Cinderella, Baker's Wife
First Midnight	Company

Act I, Scene 3

Act I, Scene 4

Stay With MeW	Witch, Rapunzel
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Underscore Mysterious Man, Jack, Little Red Ridinghood
Narrator
On the Steps of the PalaceCinderella
Underscore Cinderella, Baker's Wife, Steward, Baker,
Mysterious Man, Jack's Mother, Cinderella's Prince
Witch, Jack
The Potion Jack, Witch, Baker's Wife, Baker, Mysterious Man

Act I, Scene 5

Act II, Scene 1

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Act II, Scene 2

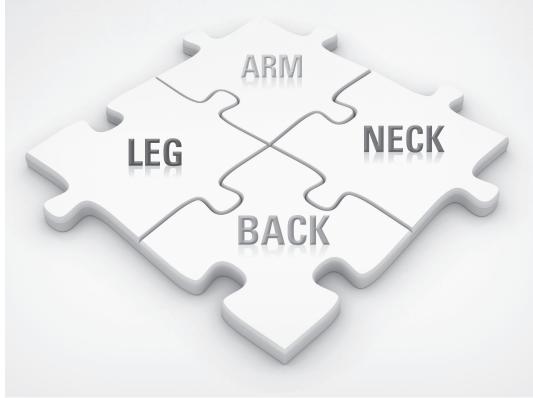
FanfareOrchest	ra
Agony (Reprise) Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince	ce
After Agony (Reprise) Baker, Little Red Ridinghood, Baker's Wi	fe
Steward, Cinderella's Father, Lucino	
Florinda, Stepmother, Witch, Giar	nt
UnderscoreNarrator, Witch, Giant, Baker, Baker's Wit	fe
Little Red Ridinghood, Jack's Mother, Stewar	rd
Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda, Cinderella's Fathe	er
Witch's LamentWitc	ch
100 PacesLittle Red Ridinghood, Baker's Wife, Baker	er
Any Moment Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wi	fe
Moments in the Woods Baker's Wi	fe
Underscore Baker, Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood, Witch, Jac	ck
Your FaultJack, Little Red Ridinghood, Baker, Witch, Cinderel	la
Last Midnight Witch, Cinderella, Baker, Little Red Ridinghoo	bd
Arms of a PrincessCinderel	la
No MoreBaker, Mysterious Ma	ın
After PlanCinderella, Cinderella's Prince	ce
No One is AloneCinderella, Little Red Ridinghood, Baker, Jac	ck
Attack of the Birds Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghoo	d
FinaleCompar	ıy

Narrators	*Kelly Young
(March 6 & 7)	*Clara Lamberti
(March 13 & 14)	
Cinderella	Faith Porter
Jack	Remy Fontaine
Jack's Mother	Ryan Lively
Baker	Kyle Carey
Baker's Wife	*Annaliese Wilford
Cinderella's Stepmother	Meghan Hughes
Florinda	Amanda Densmoor
Lucinda	*Erica Ridge
Cinderella's Father	Daryus Vaughan
Little Red Ridinghood	Natalie Smith
Witch	*Brooke Bloomquist
Cinderella's Mother	*Chloe Kotch
Wolf / Mysterious Man	*Chris Good
Grandmother	*Elyse Jenkins
Rapunzel	Hannah Holden
Rapunzel's Prince	Collin Brown
Cinderella's Prince	*Ryan Vossler
Steward	Carlos Yibirin-Alicea
Giant	*Kimi Wilson

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Production Leadership

Director/Producer	Andrew Acevedo
Director/Music Director	*Erin Kauffman
Technical Director/Publications	*Nick Cherone
Assistant Music Director/Pit Conductor	*Bill Bloomquist
Choreographer	*Kadi McKinley
Costume Leader	Linda Ridge
Set Construction Leader	Keith Good
Meal Coordinator	Julie Fontaine
Stage Manager	Trent Probst
Properties	Meg Young
Publicity	Jennifer Good
Head Seamstress	
Set Construction CrewScott Carey, E	d Ridge, & Chip Wilford
Make-up Coordinator	*Niki Ellis
Technology Prefect/Tech Crew Leader	*Kimi Wilson
Sound Control	Andrew Cogliano
Lighting Control	Jimmy Walters
Sound Effects Sydney I	Brown & Chris Ridenour
Spotlight Operators Jordan Coleb	orook & *Ashanti Hobbs
Backstage Chief	
Box Office Leader	Lynette Wayne
Box Office	Sharon Mahaffey
Assistant Stage Managers Braydo	on Carroll & Jake Rohme
Orchestra	
Violin 1	Catherine Gates
Violin 2	Hayley Kirychuk
Cello	Katie Chambers
Reed 1 (Flute/Piccolo)	Larissa McCauley
Reed 2 (Clarinet/Oboe)	Laura Layton
Trumpet	Frank Gorecki
Bass	Eric Turnquist
Percussion	Levi Beverly

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Director Biographies



Andrew Acevedo is the director of the theatre arts program and theatre teacher at the Upper School. This is Mr. Acevedo's first year at Annapolis Area Christian School, and he directed *The Velveteen Rabbit* and *Aria Da Capo* this fall. This past spring, he graduated from Calvin College with a degree in English education and a theatre minor. While at Calvin, Mr. Acevedo spent four years

as a student leader of the Calvin Theatre Company. Throughout his time in college, he was featured as an actor (Grumio in *The Taming of the Shrew*) and worked on set crews, on show-running crews, and as an assistant stage manager (*The Book of the Dun Cow*). He directed a production of *The Tempest* with 7th grade students at North Park Montessori School in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Acevedo has been grateful to be welcomed with such open arms to the AACS community, and has enjoyed watching the students grow as artists and as people throughout this production.



Erin Kauffman has directed and music directed *The Sound of Music, Hairspray,* and *Singin' in the Rain* at AACS. Ms Kauffman has a vast musical theater background; for 11 years, she has worked with middle and high school level theatrical productions as director or music director. She has also served as director or music director for theater companies in the greater Baltimore

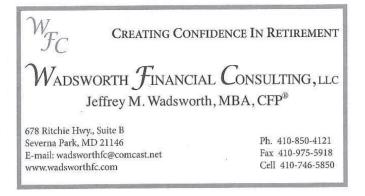
area, most recently with Red Branch Theater Company and Drama Learning Center in Columbia, MD. Ms Kauffman has led theatrical workshops, classes, and camps for musical theater and audition/resume preparation. She has an active voice and acting studio, specializing in collegiate and general audition preparation. Recent direction credits include: *Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing, Seussical, The Sound of Music, Annie Get Your Gun*, and *Into the Woods*. Recent music direction credits include: *Into the Woods, Lil' Abner, Anything Goes, My Fair Lady, All Shook Up*, and *Seussical.* Ms Kauffman is the Director of Musical Theater and the Choral & Fine Arts Administrator at AACS. She teaches Music Theory and AP Music Theory.



Nick Cherone is the Performing Arts Department Head and Kerr Center Coordinator at AACS. Additionally, he is the music director of the Upper School Symphonic Band. Besides arranging antennaes and meticulously labeling equipment as the technical director for *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Singin' in the Rain*, Mr. Cherone has directed *The Crucible*,

Little Women, and Doubt: A Parable at AACS. He has also appeared on the Kerr stage in the role of Edna Turnblad in Hairspray. Mr. Cherone has worked in various capacities with theater and opera companies across the United States, including Skylight Music Theater and First Stage Children's Theater (Wisconsin), Wheaton College's Opera Music Theater (Illinois), and the Aspen Music Festival and School's Opera Theater Center (Colorado).







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Shout Outs

BROOKE BLOOMQUIST

Brooke, you are pure Joy in our lives! We hope you have a fabulous time as the "Witch." We are so proud of you!

> Love, Mom and Dad

COLLIN BROWN

We are so proud of you!! "Break a leg," Rapunzel's Prince.

> Love you, Mom & Dad

COLLIN BROWN

We love you very much and are so proud of you.

> Lots of love, "G&G" Ratlief

KYLE CAREY

A new thing for our family-acting! We are excited that you have tried something new and are enjoying the journey. You have worked hard, and we look forward to seeing you on stage. Enjoy each performance and know that we are proud of you! "Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:13)

COLLIN BROWN & RYAN VOSSLER

Once you have wrestled, everything else in life is easy. Love our AACS WRESTLERS!!! Bring the house down with your "Agony."

CHRISTIANA COLE

Watch out for Giants! We love you!

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REMY FONTAINE

Congratulations on your musical debut! You are such a blessing to so many of us, and it is exciting to see how God is using your gifts to inspire and encourage others. Thank you for always keeping it real!

> Love, Mom

CHRIS GOOD

It's your senior year, and your last time in an AACS musical production! With every performance, we see your talent and confidence grow. Some of our proudest moments have been watching you on stage. We love you dearly and can't wait to see Into the Woods.

Love, Mom and Dad

HANNAH HOLDEN

It has been such a joy watching you perform on stage the last four years!!! Congrats to our Senior Performing Arts Prefect; we are so proud of you!!! We love you!!!

Mom & Dad

MEGHAN HUGHES

Your final act! I'm so proud of you. Have fun and break a leg.

> With love, Dad



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CHLOE KOTCH

We are so proud of you, Chloe. You are so talented and blessed.

> Love, Mom, Dad, and Chase

RYAN LIVELY

You make us proud every day, but this weekend you have outdone yourself. Fracture a femur!

> Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah, & Katie

CLARA LAMBERTI

You continually amaze and bless us! Keep it up kiddo. We love you!!

> Cast and crew: You are amazing. Great job and thank you :)

FAITH PORTER

Don't break a leg, but you can drop a slipper, Cinderella!!!

> Love, Mom & Dad

FAITH PORTER

Wishing you success in your performance!!! You have always been a star.

Love, Paperboy, N8thgr8, Charity Loves Cherries, and Pris

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ERICA RIDGE

We love you and are very proud that you are always striving to be the best in all that you do!

> Keep on shining on stage. We are your biggest fans!

> > Love, Mom and Dad



NATALIE SMITH

Lil' Red, we are so impressed with you! We have watched you work so hard, and that work has become a beautiful performance! We are so thankful for you, and proud of you! Enjoy these nights, these relationships, and this opportunity to grow!

> We love you, Mom & Dad, Elliot, and Grant

RYAN VOSSLER

We are so proud of you Ryan, our own Prince Charming ;-). Break a leg!

> Much Love, Mom & Dad

DARYUS VAUGHAN

DARYUS N'ICOLE WAYNE VAUGHAN!!!

ANNALIESE WILFORD

Congratulations! To God be All the glory!

Dad & Momma

ANNALIESE WILFORD

"It justifies the means!"

Your Family

KIMI WILSON

Congratulations on your acting debut! You have many talents of "Gigantic" proportions!!

> Love you, The Bloomquists

KIMI WILSON

We are so proud of you: for always being willing to help others, for having a joyful spirit, for working hard to do your best in everything you do, and for all of your accomplishments (so far!). We have enjoyed being part of your tech crew and cast experiences and are looking forward to seeing what the future brings to you as you move on to the next phase of your life.

Bendiciones, Mom, Dad, and Bradford

CARLOS YIBIRIN-ALICEA

We always knew you were something magical!

Congrats on making it to this second play!

We're so proud of you!

KELLY YOUNG

"We Love You for all that You are, for all that You have been, and all that You'll be!"

Continue to Shine!

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, and Sara

MR. ACEVEDO

Andrew, we are glad to have you as a member of our team! Congratulations on another production. We look forward to working alongside you in years to come as we serve our students and show them what it means to live as a Christian artist.

The Performing Arts Department

DRAMA CLUB DIRECTORS

Thank you Nick, Niki, Erin, and Andrew for teaching our son such valuable biblical lessons through the performing arts. The opportunities and guidance you've provided will be carried with him forever.

Keith and Jennifer Good

MR. ACEVEDO

Our Drew, we are so proud you are using the gifts God has equipped you with to serve Him. Have a blast and give Him all the glory. We love you so much and know you are well loved by your Abba Father. Ephesians 3:20

Mom & Dad

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Cast Parents

Thank you for giving countless hours to this production—from building sets or props, to preparing food, to acquiring and creating costumes, to getting actors to rehearsals on time—we could not do thiswithout all of you!

Nick Cherone, Upper School Performing Arts Department Head Thank you not only for all you do for the Performing Arts Department and for what you have done for this show, but also for all the support you provide personally and throughout the creative process.

Rick Kempton, Superintendent

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