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ANYTHING CEEES

MUSIC &ORIGINAL BOOK:NEW BOOK:LYRICS:PG Wodehouse, Guy Bolton,Timothy Crouse &Cole Porter Howard Lindsay & Russel CrouseJohn Weidman

Directed by **Michelle Posner** Associate Direction **Kelly Sullivan King '84** Choreographed by **Jensyn Modero** Musical Direction by **David Modero** 

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### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

It is truly delightful, delicious and d'lovely to be back in the theatre again with no restrictions! Our possibilities are once again endless. As we said countless times as we embarked on this journey .... ANYTHING GOES.

The late 1930's are such an interesting time to revisit as we emerge from the pandemic. It was a time when society needed a reboot, a sea of change that would bring us out of the Great Depression and into something less stressful, more carefree. Etiquette, a lost art for us these days, was Queen, and social pressures were so intense that many people were compelled to break free of them and explore...Anything Goes. Looking at it through the lens of today, many of the things that "went" in 1938 are taboo now and we are held to a different set of social standards, but we still need more than ever to break free from the norms imposed by social media- all of us in search of our own version of Anything Goes. In spite of all the differences between now and then, it's funny how so much remains the same...turning criminals into celebrities, equating money for love, hiding behind disguises - all in an effort to find happiness.

A fun fact about the play itself is that initially, the musical was to be about a shipwreck, with some of the story taking place on the boat and the rest on a deserted island. Just a few weeks before the show opened, the SS Morrow Castle caught fire and 138 passengers were lost. The writers had to adapt as this would not have been the right story for the time.

We're pretty sure Cole Porter and the writers never pictured an all female cast for the show and to be honest - nor did we. But like those back in 1938 we adapted and the result is exciting. It allows us opportunities to play roles we wouldn't have been able to play when the show was conceived and we are grateful for the opportunity to create our own version of Anything Goes.

As always, our show is a labor of love by all involved- students, creative staff, administration and parents. We have been so blessed to have so many family members help us build our amazing ship, so many parents working behind the scenes on all the details of tech week and beyond - Our bounty overflows!

So come aboard with us and enjoy the ride on the SS Americana!

Bon Voyage, Kelly King & Michelle Posner

### **PRODUCTION CREW**

<b>Director, Technical Supervisor</b>	Michelle Posner
Associate Director, Producer .	Kelly King '84
Musical Director	
Choreographer	Jensyn Modero
Scenic Design	Jordan Janoto
Costume Mistress	
Lighting Design	Ashley Houck
Costume Designs	Scaramouche Costumes
Production Stage Manager	Ashlyn Brooks *
Stage Managers	Lexyrocio Aguirre *
	Cristina Marotta *
Light Board Operator	Molly Schweitzer
Follow Spot Operators	Alexis Castañeda, Finola Giblin,
	Elise McGirt, Isabella Montoya
Sound Crew	
Costume Crew	Monet Nikolic, Cecilia Russell,
	Natalie Steele, Olivia Szumita
Stage Crew A	nna Cecala, Madeline Tenecela
Props	
Hair/Makeup Crew And	
	, Nicky Higgins, Ava Lawdanski,
ls	abella Moglia *, Kimlani Tanella

**CARPENTERS** - Nick Annicchiarico, Anthony & Grace DiCarlo \*, John Forsatz, John & Katie King \*, Shayla Montgomery, Ken Posner P'13, Shayla Montgomery, Randy & Molly Schweitzer, Dennis Rodano P'21

**SET PAINTING AND BUILDING** – Patrick Ahearn, Cheryl & Elizabeth Forsatz, Carl & Dylan Graf, Siabella Kenworthy, Kelly King, Esmé Lee, Ken & Michelle Posner, Nick Peepas, Anais Schechter & Laura Morowitz, Natalie Steele, Alessandra & Dani St. Ledger, Peter & Maya Tanella, Ruby Faust \* & Lisa Palombo

### **ORCHESTRA**

	David Modero Tara Crincoli
	.Will Downey, Angela Williams
Reed 1	Paul Larsen
	Meredith Foreman
Reed 3	Miguel Bolivar
Trumpet	Cris Mora
Trombone	Michael Modero
Bass	Bud Ayres
Guitar	Loren Fortna
Drums	Mike Lefton

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### **MUSICAL NUMBERS**

#### <u>ACT 1</u>

Overture	
I Get A Kick Out Of You	Reno Sweeney
There's No Cure Like Travel	Captain, Sailors, Passengers
Bon Voyage	Captain, Sailors, Passengers
You're the Top	Reno & Billy
Easy To Love	Billy & Hope
The Crew Song	Elisha Whitney
There'll Always Be A Lady Fair	Erma & Sailors
Friendship	Moon & Reno
It's De-lovely	Billy, Hope, Angels & Sailors
Anything Goes	Reno & Company

#### <u>ACT 2</u>

Public Enemy #1	Captain, Sailors, Passengers
Blow Gabriel Blow	Reno & Company
Goodbye Little Dream Goodbye	Норе
Be Like The Bluebird	Moon
All Through The Night	Billy, Hope, Sailor 4, Purity
The Gypsy In Me	Evelyn
Buddy Beware	Erma & Sailors
Wedding March	Orchestra
Finale	Company

The action takes place on The S.S. American in 1938.



(In Order of Appearance)

Elisha Whitney	
Fred the Bartender	. Mr.Gregory Rasmusson
Billy Crocker	
Reno Sweeney	Elizabeth Forsatz
Captain	Angelina Pierro *
Purser	Alana Greene
Sailor 1	
Sailor 2	Samantha Giampapa
Sailor 3	Siabella Kenworthy
Sailor 4	Kiera Manning
Sailor 5	
Sailor 6	
Passenger	
Passenger	
Lady in Wheelchair	. Nadia McManus Shortt *
Traveling Companion	
Evangeline Harcourt	Emily Mokris
Hope Harcourt	
Lord Evelyn Oakleigh	
Reporter	
Photographer	
Reverend Henry T. Dobson/Young Swell	
Spit	
Dippy	
Purity	
Chastity	
Charity	
Virtue	
Moonface Martin	
Erma	
FBI Agent/Passenger	
FBI Agent/Passenger	
College Boy	
College Boy	
College Boy	
Passenger	
Passenger	
Passenger	
Passenger	Felicita Pomares

\* Seniors

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We would like to express our appreciation to the Arts Parents who so generously provided breakfasts and dinners for the cast and crew.

OUR THANKS AND APOLOGIES TO ANYONE FOR THEIR DONATED TIME AND TALET TO THIS PRODUCTION THAT WE MAY HAVE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED

### <u>MEET THE CAST</u>

Katie Ahearn \* (Elisha J Whitney) - Katie Ahearn is a senior at the Mount and is ecstatic to be a part of her 8th and final production here at Mount St. Dominic Academy! Offstage, Katie is a part of various things at the Mount, including the Dance Team, where she is captain for the second year, a member of the Choir and film club, the Siena Seven, as Secretary of the Arts, and a part of the Social Justice Concentration. Katie is very excited to perform in her final production and would like to thank the rest of the cast, Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, Mrs. Mo, and Mr. Mo for all their hard work and dedication. Katie would also like to thank her parents for supporting and believing in her.

**Erin Araneta (Chastity) -** Erin Araneta is a junior and is so excited to be participating in her third Mount production! Erin has previously performed in *The 39 Steps* and *Newsies*. Offstage, Erin plays volleyball and is co-president of Model UN, junior editor of the Golden Fleece, and a member of several clubs, including Diversity and Spanish. She would like to thank her family, friends, Mrs. Posner, Mrs. Mo, Mr. Mo, and Mrs. King for their unwavering support and dedication! To the amazing cast and crew - break a leg!

**Madeline Bonarrigo (Passenger) -** Maddie Bonarrigo is a Freshman at the Mount and is ecstatic to be participating in her debut Mount production! Maddie is a proud member of the Lord's Chords, Choir, Project Outreach, Art Club, and the Diversity Club. She will never forget the amazing memories she's made during musical rehearsal and she would like to thank Mrs. Posner and Mrs. King, Mrs. Mo, Mr. Mo, and all of the rest of the cast and crew for making this production possible. Break a leg yall!

**Kendra Brooks (College Boy)** - Kendra Brooks is a Freshman at MSDA and a proud member of many clubs such as Dance Team, Diversity Club, and Band. She is super excited to be participating in her first Mount production. She would like to thank Mrs. Posner, her dance instructors, as well as her family and friends for supporting her. Break a leg everyone!

**Morgan Brown \* (Purity) -** Morgan Brown is a senior at the Mount and is so excited to participate in her final musical production! Morgan has an immense love for the arts at the Mount, from being a dance team captain, to participating in the fall drama and other musicals, and by being a president of the National Art Honor Society. Other than the arts, Morgan is also involved in the Diversity Club, as club president, and a part of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Student Taskforce. Although she is sad that this is her final spring production, Morgan cannot wait to perform. Morgan would like to thank Mrs. Posner, and Mrs. King for dedicating their time to this production and she would like to thank her parents for supporting her.

**Jouvana Bruno \* (Erma) -** Jouvana is a senior at the Mount and she is very thrilled to participate in her last musical production! Jouvana is also a part of the International Thespian Society. Jouvana is very grateful for having the opportunity to be a part of this loving family. Other than the arts, Jouvana is also president of the film club and also Forensic Public Speaking Club. She also is involved in choir and the open and advanced team. Jouvana would like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, Mrs & Mr. Mo for dedicating their time to this production and she would also like to thank her parents and castmates for being by her side throughout this journey. Break a leg everyone!

Bridget Castano (Billy Crocker) - Bridget Castano is a Junior at MSDA and Vice President of the International Thespian Society. They are a proud founder, music director and co-president of the MSDA Band, President of the Lord's Chords, member of the choir, and Dominican Preacher Board member. Bridget has performed in several plays and musicals in the last year including playing Sala in Letters to Sala and Jack in Newsies at MSDA, playing Philia in A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum at SHP, and playing Rosie in The Wedding Singer at NJSTW. They would like to thank their parents for driving them around rehearsals everyday; Mrs King, Mrs. Posner, Mrs. Mo and Mr. Mo for their constant guidance and faith in them these past few years. Bridget also thanks their sister Kara '26 for all the midnight tap lessons in their basement (Break a leg in your first Mount musical!); and their incredible friends who make long rehearsals the best place to be. Love you all and break legs everyone!!!

**Kara Castano (Passenger) -** Kara is a freshman at the Mount and is incredibly excited for her second Mount show! She is an active member of the Mount Dance Team, Robotics Team, and Diversity Club. She has performed many roles including Crutchie in *Newsies* at her theater group Broadway Performing Arts, Margot in *Legally Blonde* at NJSTW and the Courtesan in Mount St Dominic's fall production of Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*. She would like to thank her parents and sister, Bridget, for all their support as well as Mrs. Posner, Mrs. Mo, Mr. Mo, Mrs. King, and all the cast and crew! Break Legs everyone!!

Jalissa Cortes (Sailor) - Jalissa Cortes is a Junior at the Mount. She has played Attina in *Disney's Little Mermaid Jr.*, Veruca Salt in *Willy Wonka Jr.*, and also played Scar in *The Lion King Jr.* She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her through this journey of learning, dancing, and singing for this wonderful show!

**Elissa Dagher \* (Spit) -** Elissa is a senior at the Mount who is excited to take part in her final production! She previously appeared as Adriana in the Mount's fall production of *The Comedy of Errors,* and she also was involved in the fall shows and spring musicals at the Mount throughout her high school career. Outside of theatre, she is also involved in Student Council with her role as Secretary of Academics, and she is also President of Current Events Club, Arabic Club, and co-President of HOSA. She would like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, Mrs. Mo, and Mr. Mo for their involvement in this production. Break a leg everyone!

**Grace DiCarlo \* (Dippy) -** Grace is a senior at the Mount. She is currently involved in the Art Club, Ally Club, Mental Health Club, Lords Chords and Forensics. She was a part of the tech crew for three shows at the Mount including *You Can't Take It With You, Beauty and the Beast, and Letters to Sala*. Before taking the stage, this is her fourth time being a part of the cast in *Seussical, Newsies, The Comedy of Errors* and in this production of *Anything Goes.* She is grateful for Mrs, Posner, Mrs. & Mr. Mo, and Mrs. King for being very patient with the cast of this show and thier dedication to putting on a fantastic show. Break a leg everyone!!!

**Ruby Faust \* (Hope Harcourt) -** Ruby Faust is a Senior at the Mount and is thrilled to be a part of her fifth and final Mount St Dominic Academy production. Ruby made her debut on the Mount stage in *You Can't Take it With You* as Mrs. Jones, performed as Josie in the fall drama *The Radio Play Disaster*, starred as Gertrude in *Seussical the Musical*, and played Hannah in last year's production of *Newsies*. Outside of Mount productions, Ruby has played Young Fiona in *Shrek the Musical*, Wendy in *Peter Pan*, and Nala in *The Lion King* at Trinity Academy. She also starred in Dolly Parton's role, Doralee, in *9 to 5* and Cady Heron in *Mean Girls* at Broadway Performing Arts. When she's not on stage singing, Ruby takes part in Key Club, Environmental Club, and Dance to name a few. She would like to thank her family, voice coach, BPA, Mrs. King, Mrs. Posner, and Mr. and Mrs. Mo for all their love and support. Break legs, everyone!

**Elizabeth Forsatz (Reno Sweeney) -** Elizabeth Forsatz is a junior at the Mount, and is so excited be a part of her third MSDA production. She is excited to add this amazing show to her repertoire, which includes shows like *Newsies, Into the Woods, Annie, Bye Bye Birdie,* and *Seussical.* She is heavily involved in the Mount community, as she is a part of the Mount Field Hockey team, along with the Mount Golf team. She is proud member of the Dominican preachers, and a part of several Mount clubs. Outside of school, she dances and takes voice lessons at Gateway to the Arts and thanks everyone there who has helped foster her talents. Finally, Elizabeth wants to thank her family, friends, cast, crew, and directors for all of their support and guidance. Break a leg everyone!

Samantha Giampapa (Sailor) - Samantha Giampapa is a sophomore at the Mount, and is very excited to be a part of her 3rd production here. As a freshman, she played Sara in *Letters to Sala* and Splasher in *Newsies* while also being a part of tech crew for this year's previous production of *The Comedy of Errors*. She participates in many Mount clubs, some of which are Book Club, American Sign Language Club, Key Club, and plenty more. She is thankful for Mrs. Posner, Mrs King, and Mr. and Mrs. Mo for their hard work to make this show amazing. She would also like to thank her family and friends for encouraging her and supporting her. **Reyna Gowie \* (Henry T. Dobson, Young Swell) -** Reyna Gowie, a senior at the Mount, is excited to be a part of her 2nd production here, after participating in *Beauty and the Beast* in 2020. She is very involved in the Mount community as she is a part of the school's DEI Student Task Force, leadership on the Diversity Club, and president of the Debate Club. Reyna would like to thank her parents, little sister, and her friends for their support in all her endeavors. Finally, she would also like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Modero for their contributions to this production.

Alana Greene (Purser) - Alana Greene, a sophomore at the Mount, is excited to be part of her 4th production since freshman year. Alana plays the role of the Purser and is thrilled to be joining the cast of *Anything Goes*. During this year's fall production, Alana played the role of Angelo in *Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors*. Last year, she played the role of Lucia in MSDA's fall production of *Letters to Sala*, and the dual roles of Wiesel and the Mayor in the spring musical production of *Newsies*. She is grateful to Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. Mo for all their hard work and dedication to the arts.

**Sophia Gutierrez (Passenger) -** Sophia Gutierrez is a freshman at the Mount and is very excited to be in her first Mount production. She is a proud member of the Project Outreach, Dance Team, Operation Smile and many more. Sophia would like to thank her mom for always believing that she could achieve anything she wanted and always believing in her. She would also like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. Mo, Mrs. King, and Mr. Mo for helping put the whole show together. Break a leg and "bon voyage" everyone.

**Kelly Hapward \* (Reporter) -** Kelly Hapward is a senior at the Mount where she is a proud member of the Key Club, choir, and treasurer of the International Thespian Society. This is Kelly's seventh Mount production on stage and eighth overall. Kelly was part of the stage crew for *You Can't Take it With You*. She also acted in *Beauty and the Beast, The 39 Steps, Seussical, Letters to Sala*, and *Newsies*. Kelly is very excited for tonight and hopes everyone breaks a leg. She thanks her family and all involved for all of their support.

**Melia Hillman (Charity) -** Melia Hillman is a sophomore at the Mount and is so excited to be a part of the *Anything Goes* cast, marking her second musical at the Mount. Melia has been in *Something Rotten, Newsies, Letters to Sala, Les Misérables, Frozen Jr., Legally Blonde Jr.,* and more; she loves performing, especially on the Mount stage, and cannot wait for audiences to see all of the hard work and passion of the cast and crew. She wants to thank her parents, brother, and dog, Norm, for believing in her and also for driving her to and from rehearsals. Melia is also so grateful to Mrs. Posner, Mrs. Mo, Mrs. King, Mr. Mo, and the whole creative team for their hard work, talent, and mentorship over the past few months. Break a leg and "bon voyage" everyone!

**Siabella Kenworthy (Sailor)** - Siabella Kenworthy is a sophomore at MSDA and is thrilled to do her second production at the Mount! Last year she was in her first production *Newsies* and loved it so much that she wanted to do it again. She also plays JV volleyball for the Mount, is in the Origami Club, Broadcasting Club, Diversity Club, and many more! She wants to thank Mrs. Mo, Mr. Mo, Mrs. Posner, and Mrs. King for helping teach and put the entire show together. She is so excited to be a part of this year's production of *Anything Goes*, as a sailor. Good Luck and break a leg!

**Kaitlin King \* (Moonface) -** Katie King is a senior at the Mount and is sad but excited to perform her last production on this stage. She has been in all 4 musicals throughout her high school career and was a part of tech crew for the fall drama her junior and senior year. She also plays tennis, paddle, and golf. She wants to thank her friends and family for supporting her throughout the way. She also wants to thank Mrs. Mo, Mr. Mo, Mrs. Posner, and especially Mrs. King for supporting her through every struggling moment, shining moment, and even through the fire extinguisher incident that happened on this stage that she will be leaving but never forgetting! **Esmé Lee (Photographer) -** Esmé Lee is a freshman at the Mount and excited for her first production! She is a member of the band and the cross country team for the Mount. She would like to thank her mom, dad, brother, and friends for encouraging her to do the musical. She would also like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Mo for helping her to reach her full potential! Break a leg and "bon voyage" everyone!

Alexa Leiva-Carrasco (College Boy) - Alexa Leiva-Carrasco is a freshman at the Mount and this is her first Mount production! Along with being her first acting production she is really excited to be involved in one! She is also a member of the choir, band, and Diversity Club. She hopes the production goes well and that everyone has fun!

**Keira Manning (Sailor) -** Keira Manning is a sophomore at MSDA. This is her second production with Mount! Keira does soccer and lacrosse for the Mount and does competitive gymnastics for a club team. Keira is involved in many clubs at the Mount, such as Key Club and Diversity Club. She would like to thank her parents for all their support. She would also like to thank Mr. Mo, Mrs. Mo, Mrs. Posner, and Mrs. King for putting on this spectacular production and giving her this opportunity. Break a leg everyone!

Nadia McManus-Shortt \* (Lady in Wheelchair) - Nadia McManus-Shortt is a senior at MSDA and a participant in many mount sports, activities and clubs. She is the proud captain of the varsity swim team as well as a member of the cross country team and choir. For the past two years, Nadia has been on the hair and makeup team for the fall and spring productions and she is super excited to switch it up and join the cast this year! **Emily Mokris (Evangeline Harcourt)** - Emily Mokris is a junior at the Mount and a proud secretary of the International Thespian Society and President of the Ski Club. This is Emily's 6th Mount show, and 4th in the cast. In the past year she has played 'Crutchie' in MSDA's production of *Newsies*, and 'Dromio of Ephesus' in *Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors*. Now, she is thrilled to be back to play the comedian that is Evangeline Harcourt! Emily would like to wish all the cast and crew the best of luck; as well as to all of the freshmen in their first Mount musical! She would also like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Mo for all of their dedication in making this show, and all of us, the best we can be! Break a leg everyone!

**Shayla Montgomery (Passenger)** - Shayla is a freshman at the Mount and is very much looking forward to her first Mount production! Shayla is involved in the ASL Club, Debate Club, and the Golden Fleece. Prior to this, Shayla had been in her middle school's productions *Annie* and *Aladdin* as well as being in the choir for 4 years. Shayla thanks her parents for their patience and dedication to helping her pursue her passion. Along with this, she thanks Mr. & Mrs. Mo, Mrs. King, and Mrs.Posner for giving her this opportunity!

**Bridget Mulvihill (Sailor) -** Bridget Mulvihill is a freshman at the Mount and very excited to be a part of this Mount musical. She has been in two previous productions, The *Lion King* and *Into the Woods*. She also plays volleyball and is in many clubs like Relay for Life, ASL club, Veterans Club and Key Club. You can see her on stage playing a sailor in her first Mount production, *Anything Goes*.

Nicia Peepas (FBI Agent, Passenger) - Nicia Peepas is a Sophomore at Mount Saint Dominic High School and is very ready to start her 3rd Production and 2ns musical at the mount. She takes part in clubs like Art club, Allies club, and broadcasting club. Nicia would like to thank everyone of her family for supporting her in her dreams and for all of her friends who are confident in her, she would also like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. Mo, Mr. Mo, and Mrs. King for this wonderful opportunity and production! **Angelina Pierro \* (Captain) -** Angelina Pierro is a senior at the Mount. She is upset as this is her last Mount production, yet excited for the many opportunities to come. She is a member of the International Thespian Society as well as a member of an outside dance company called FutureSTEP. She has been in every Mount production that has occurred during her four years at the Mount, the last musical being *Newsies*, a personal favorite. She wants to thank her family and friends for the support they have given her throughout the years along with well wishes to Mrs. Posner, Mrs. Mo, Mr. Mo, and Mrs. King who continue to make these amazing productions happen. Break legs everyone!

**Felicita Pomares (Passenger) -** Felicita Pomares is a freshman at the Mount, and is so excited to be in her first ever MSDA musical! She is a part of numerous clubs, including Glamour Gals, and she also has done theater outside of school for years. She is so excited for the show to go on. She would like to thank everyone for all of their dedication and hard work towards the play. Break a leg everyone!

**Sara Grace Prvulovic (Sailor) -** Sara Grace Prvulovic is a freshman at the Mount and is ready to sail into another amazing production! She is in Glamour Gals, Project Outreach, Operation Smile, and ASL club at the Mount. She is very excited for her first show. Sara wants to thank her mother, father and grandma for their dedication and faith in her. She would like to thank her pop for driving her to and from practices every day. Also, she would like to thank her vocal coach, Lesley for her contributions and her father for being her father and believing in her so much. *Bon Voyage!* 

Lea Przyhocki \* (Sir Evelyn Oakley) - Lea Przyhocki is a senior at the Mount and this last show has been a bittersweet experience. She has been a part of Mount theater all 4 years, most recently as Racetrack in *Newsies* last year and Dromio of Syracuse in *The Comedy of Errors* this past fall. Lea is also the Secretary of Inclusion, president of the Allies and Forensics clubs, and a bowler for the school team! Lea would like to thank all of the talented cast and crew for their hard work, and of course the dedicated help of Mr. and Mrs. Mo, Mrs. Posner, and Mrs. King. Break legs to everyone and enjoy our production of *Anything Goes*!! **Mr. Gregory Rassmusson (Bartender)** - teaches World and US History at Mount St. Dominic Academy. He discovered his love of performing during his time in high school. He got his start as an extra in *Barnum* at Lacordaire Academy and played Rooster in *Annie* the following year. He continued his theater career at the Mount, playing Uncle Max in the *Sound of Music* and Horace Vandergelder in *Hello, Dolly!* His favorite role in college theater was as Grandpa Vanderhof in *You Can't Take it With You*. He is truly honored to return to the Mount stage and reprise his role as Fred the Bartender, a role he initially played in college. He would like to congratulate the cast, the crew, and the adult staff for all their hard work in putting the show together. (A friendly reminder about this week's homework for his students in the cast and crew: all deadlines still apply.)

Jaritza Sanchez (Traveling Companion) - Jaritza Sanchez is a sophomore at Mount St. Dominic Academy. She is a member of the choir and the cross country team for the Mount. This will be her very first time performing for a play or musical. She is very excited to be performing *Anything Goes*! She would like to thank her mom, dad, brother, dog, and friends for encouraging her to do the musical. She would also like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Mo for helping her do her best! Break a leg everyone!

Anais Schechter (College Boy) - Anais "Annie" Schechter is a freshman and is so excited to be involved in her 2nd production at MSDA! She was also a part of MSDA's fall play, *The Comedy of Errors*. Since then, Annie has been involved in Poetry Club and Glamour Gals, and looks forward to many more opportunities. She is so grateful to have been able to work with an amazing group of teachers and students in the play and would like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, and Mr. & Mrs. Mo for everything. Best of luck, Cast & Crew!!!

Alex St. Ledger (Passenger) - Alex St. Ledger is a freshman at the Mount. This is her second Mount production, as she was previously in *The Comedy of Errors* in the fall. Alex is also a part of Glamour Gals, ASL Club, and Operation Smile. She is so excited for *Anything Goes*, and is so grateful for this experience! Alex would like to thank Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, and Mr. and Mrs. Mo for all of their hard work and dedication to this show. She would also like to thank her parents, brother, and everyone in the cast and crew for all of their support. Break a leg tonight, everyone!

**Maya Tanella (Virtue) -** Maya Tanella is a sophomore at the Mount. She is very excited to be performing in her second Mount musical. Prior to her second Mount musical, Maya has been in several productions before high school. Maya has also participated in many Mount clubs and sports including tennis, paddle, ski club, golf, head of art committee in Relay for Life, class Vice President, and more. She would like to thank Mrs. Mo, Mr. Mo, Mrs. Posner, and Mrs. King for working so hard and putting so much effort and time into this production. Maya wishes the best of luck to the cast and crew!

**Vedelisha Valerius (FBI Agent) -** Vedelisha Valerius is a sophomore at the Mount. Having previously participated in last year's fall drama and spring musical, *Letters to Sala* and *Newsies*, as Frymka and Buttons- as well as being a part of props and film crew for *The Comedy of Errors*, they can't wait to experience more of that exciting theater drama. While in various other clubs (Allies, Argosy, Art, Diversity, Poetry, Golden Fleece, ASL, and a few more...!) They will be sure to put their best foot forward to make this production the very best.

\* Seniors

### MEET THE PRODUCTION STAFF

**Michelle Posner P '13** – *Director/Technical Supervisor* – This is Mrs. Posner's 26<sup>th</sup> production at The Mount. She is also Director of the Performing Arts and has directed *Almost Maine, Radium Girls, A Midsummer Night's Dream, You Can't Take it With You,* the *Radio Plays,* and *Letters to Sala*. In her previous career, she stage managed on and off Broadway as well as at regional theatres on the East Coast and in the Midwest. She has always loved doing theatre, but has found educational theatre to be most rewarding. She is exceptionally proud of the hard work, dedication and passion that the cast, crew and production team put into each show at the Mount.

#### Kelly Sullivan King MSDA '84, P '16, P '23 -

*Producer/Assoc.Director* - Kelly King wears many hats here at the Mount. Although she graduated many years ago, she still feels as though she never left. Her dedication to the Mount includes being a member of the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Development Committee. Her love of theatre began at an early age and was fostered throughout her education. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and Theater from Providence College, a Master's in Theater from Montclair State University, and a Master's in Education from Seton Hall University. Outside the Mount, Kelly was head of the Trinity Academy Drama Club, an organization she began in 1994. One of Kelly's most rewarding accomplishments is being a mother to her three children, John Nelson, Emily '16, and Katie '23. She, her husband, John, and their children reside in Essex Fells.

**Thomasina Hyland** - *Costume Mistress* – Thomasina Hyland received her MA in Theater from MSU and MA in Media from Iona College. She's the proud recipient of the NJTA Applause Award. Thomasina has taught theater for over 50 years at high schools and PaperMill Playhouse. She has costumed over 150 productions at Lincoln Center, NJPAC, and OSPAC, and several high schools. In the 1990's she directed and costumed Anything Goes and won a Rising Star Award. She is thrilled to be a part of this exuberant production! Jensyn Oertel-Modero - Choreographer. Jensyn Oertel-Modero, aka Mrs. Mo has been directing and choreographing at MSDA since 2009. She is an experienced educator, director and choreographer with a demonstrated history of working in the secondary school and collegiate education industry. Jensyn holds her M.A. in Theatre Studies from Montclair State University, a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre from The Boston Conservatory and is a NJ licensed K-12 theatre and dance educator. She is currently the Performing Arts teacher at the gifted and talented program at William F. Halloran (School 22) as part of Elizabeth Public Schools, formerly of Rahway High School and James Caldwell High School. In addition, Jensyn teaches and directs for The Paper Mill Playhouse Summer Conservatory and is an adjunct at Kean University teaching Acting I. In addition, she is currently working towards her M.F.A. in Theatre Pedagogy at the University of Idaho. Jensyn was recently recognized by Oprah Winfrey and Gayle King as a "teacher who went above and beyond" during the pandemic as part of the September issue of The OG Chronicles. Jensyn is passionate about advocating for arts education and you can listen to her original musical, "Professionally Developed: A Musical About #Artsed" at www.pdthemusical.com

David Modero - Musical Director: "Mr. Mo" is a graduate of Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University where he received his Bachelor of Music in Music Education/Voice. Mr. Mo is a member of the music faculty for the Elizabeth Public Schools, Anything Goes marks Mr. Mo's fourteenth production he has musically directed at the Mount. Mr. Mo also directs the Mount St. Dominic choir program. He has been nominated for Outstanding Musical Direction and Outstanding Performance by an Orchestra for Paper Mill's Rising Star awards for his performances at James Caldwell High School and Mount Saint Dominic Academy. He is also the co-composer/lyricist along with Jensyn Modero and Jack Bender of an original musical called Professionally Developed: A Musical About #ArtsEd. In his spare time, he enjoys following the New York Yankees and Cincinnati Bengals and also enjoys taking many trips to Disneyworld. Mr. Mo also enjoys being a daddy to his precious children, Mackenzie and Jackson. Thank you to the cast and crew for all their hard work and a special thank you to Jensyn Modero, his partner in life and in the theatre. Always remind yourself how lucky you are!

### **MEET THE PRODUCTION CREW**

**Lexyrocio Aguirre \* (Stage Manager) -** Lexy Aguirre is a senior at the Mount and excited to be assistant stage manager. She has previously been a part of the running crew since her freshman year of high school. She is a member of many extra curriculars such as Key Club, Math Club, varsity swim team, etc. She is so excited to help out in another amazing production!!

Ashlyn Brooks \* (Production Stage Manager) - Ashlyn Brooks is a senior and is beyond excited to be a part of *Anything Goes*, her final show here at the Mount! This is Ashlyn's third Mount production and her second as a Stage Manager. She is grateful for the opportunity to have worked with such an amazing team throughout the way, and can't wait for everyone to see the hard work that the cast and crew have put into this production! A huge thank you to Mrs. Posner, Mrs. Mo, Mr. Mo, and Mrs. King for their never-ending support, encouragement, and dedication to creating a fantastic show. She wishes the best of luck to the cast and crew – break a leg, everyone; so proud of you all!

**Keira Carbone \*(Sound Crew) -** Keira Carbone is a senior and is so excited to be part of her eight Mount show. She is on the varsity winter and spring track teams. She is also a part of clubs like Diversity Club and Art Club. Keira is glad to be helping for her last show at the Mount and wishes the cast and crew to break a leg!

Ava Ciauro (Sound Crew) - Ava Ciauro is a junior at the Mount and is so excited to be back for her sixth production working on sound at the Mount! She is involved in many clubs such as Spanish Club, Key Club, and French Club. Along with her love for music and sound, Ava enjoys watching horror movies and Formula 1 racing, and along with practicing new makeup looks. She wishes the cast and crew to break a leg!

**Finola Giblin (Follow Spot Operator)** - Finola is a freshman at the Mount and is excited to be back for her 2nd production at the Mount! Before *Anything Goes,* she worked follow spot for the fall production of *The Comedy of Errors.* Outside of theater, she is a part of band, and also is on the field hockey and swim teams. Break a leg everyone!

**Dylan Graf (Follow Spot Operator) -** Dylan Graf is a freshman at Mount St. Dominic. Outside of the theater, she is a part of ASL Club, Glamour Gals and Project Outreach and plays on the field hockey team. Dylan has helped build the sets and paint, which she loved. She now does hair and makeup backstage with her friends.

**Nicky Higgins (Hair/Makeup Crew) -** Nicky Higgins is a sophomore at the Mount and is super excited to be a part of the *Anything Goes* production. She is a proud member of the winter/spring track teams, the tennis team, art club and tech crew. This is Nicky's first Mount show and she is more than happy to be a part of such a lovely musical. She would love to thank her family and friends for giving her the confidence to try something new. She would also love to thank Mrs. Posner, Mr. Mo, Mrs. Mo, and Mrs. King for organizing such a wonderful play. Break a leg everyone!

**Cristina Marotta \* (Stage Manager) -** Cristina Marotta is a senior at the Mount and this is her fifth Mount production! She has been a part of stage crew in the Mount productions of *Beauty and the Beast, Letters to Sala, Newsies, The Comedy of Errors,* and now *Anything Goes!* Cristina participates in many after school activities such as Key Club, Current Events Club, Film Club, Forensic Speaking Club, Allies Club, and many more! Before becoming one of the Stage Managers for this production, she worked as part of the costume crew! She wishes the best for her fellow cast and crew members as well as wanting to thank Mrs. Posner, Mr. Mo, Mrs. Mo, and Mrs. King for everything they do to make this show run! Break a leg everyone!

**Isabella Montoya (Stage Crew)** – Isabella Montoya is a freshman at the Mount and is part of the stage/props crew for this year's play. She is part of some extracurricular activities that include Key Club, Diversity, Glamour Gals, Environmental Club and Gardening. She will soon be involved in the bowling team later this year and looks forward to having fun with the rest of the crew. She wishes luck and lots of fun to the rest of the people taking part in the play. **Monet Nikolic (Hair/Makeup Crew) -** Monet is a sophomore at the Mount and is excited to be a part of her fourth Mount production as a part of the tech crew. She is in several clubs that include Project Outreach, Chinese Club, Environmental club, and more. She is enthusiastic about this year's show and wishes all the cast members good luck on opening night and the nights that follow.

**Molly Schweitzer (Light Board Operator) -** Molly Schweitzer is a junior at the Mount and is so excited for *Anything Goes*. She is the president of Origami Club, member of the Robotics Club, Environmental Club, Operation Outreach, member of the International Thespian Honor Society, and part of the golf team. This is Molly's 3rd year and worked on the shows *Radio Play Disaster and Seussical as stage crew*, along with *Letters to Sala* and *Newsies* as sound board operator. This year Molly's worked as the light board operator for *The Comedy of Errors* and will be for *Anything Goes*! Huge thanks to the cast and crew for all their hard work! As well as to Mrs. Posner, Mr. Mo, Mrs. Mo, and Mrs. King for all their work! Break a leg everyone!

**Natalie Steele (Costume Crew) -** Natalie Steele is a junior here at the Mount and very excited for *Anything Goes*. She is a member of Spanish Club, ASL Club, Allies Club and Chinese Club. This is Natalie's 3rd year as a part of the Mount's theater and this is her 4th production as a part of the costume crew after playing a role in *The 39 Steps*. This year she worked hard to get the costumes together for *The Comedy of Errors* and will help with keeping the costumes together and amazing for *Anything Goes*. A big thanks to the cast and crew for all of their hard work! A big thanks also to Mrs. Posner, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Mo for their hard work too! Break a leg cast!

**Olivia Szumita (Costume Crew) -** Olivia Szumita is a junior at the Mount and is extremely honored and excited to be part of the production team for *Anything Goes*. With a love and passion for fashion, Olivia is thrilled to be working on the costumes of such talented actresses. She is involved in the Art Club at school and is a Dominican Preacher. As a part of this production, Olivia cannot wait for you all to see the dedication and talent each and every person put into making this show the incredible production it is. Good luck, Mounties!

### We celebrate the 2010 Cast & Crew of "Anything Goes" who were the first group to perform in the new Doris M. Byrne Performing Arts Center

Director Jonathan Wentz Producer Kelly Sullivan King '84 Choreographed by Jensyn Modero Musical Direction by David Modero Costumes Roxane Brady Stage management Mentor Michelle Posner

Jesse Asche	REPORTER/DRUNK/PASSENGER
	PASSENGER
Michael Alworth	ELISHA J. WHITNEY
Shani Bektemba*	BONNIE
Beatrice Beljour	PASSENGER
Erin Bolger	ANGEL (Purity)
	PASSENGER
Keenan Buckley	PURSER
Andrew Crean	PHOTOGRAPHER/PASSENGER
	PASSENGER
	DANCER/PASSENGER
VitoFiore	SAILOR
	BILLY CROCKER
Carey Gsell	SIR EVELYN OAKLEIGH
EmilyRose Havrilla	ANGEL (Charity)
Leah Jankoski	DANCER/PASSENGER
Nicole Karrs	MRS. HARCOURT
John Nelson King	
	STEWARD
	BISHOP HENRY T. DOBSON/SAILOR
Gregory Mercado	THE CAPTAIN
	PASSENGER
Christina Nisivoccia	PASSENGER

Lillian Posner	PASSENGER
Stephen Rella	"LUKE" LING
Michael Restaino	MOONFACE MARTIN
Alexa "Allie" Skibiak	ANGEL (Virtue)
Aubrey Lynn Skolnick*	RENO SWEENEY
Lina Smorra	HOPE HARCOURT
Emilie Stewart*	PASSENGER
Natasha "Tasha" Stroedecke	PASSENGER
Alexa Terravecchio*	Angel (CHASTITY)

Stage Manager	Lily Dwyer*
Assistant Stage Managers	Michaela Walker, Myra Rivera
Backstage Crew	Amanda Parlardy, Arianne Marquez,
Shann	on Mary Brecka, Mary-Anna Donovan,
Marlena	Hurlbut, Nora Brown, Jenna Goitiandia
Costume Design & Coordination	Roxane Brady
Costume Construction Crew	Barbara Mercado, Jackie Alworth,
Meg Prout, Sue	Malloy, Connie Bulay, Michaela Alves,
	Mary Ellen Restaino, Debi Rella
Wardrobe/Dressers	Monica Adams, Mary DelPlato,
	Rosemarie Barbalace
	Victoria Miller
	Ilse De Paolo
	Colleen Carroll*
Lighting Crew	Kaitlyn McMillan, Arienne Marquez,
	Jenna Goitiandia, Marlena Hurlbut,
	Amanda Palardy, Kate Casadonte*
Spot Light Operators	Ashley Jefferson, Catherine Mikula*,
	Rosemarie Barbalace
	Marissa Manhart*
Sound Crew	Marisa D'Amato, Rachel D'Amato,
	Gia DiCamillo, Jackie Dorrity
	Melissa Brady*, Amanda Palardy
Hair and Make-up Supervisors	Jensyn Oertel-Modero,
	Dana Lucarello
Hair and Make-up crew	. Stephanie Cavanagh, Mary Del Plato

Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of

Anything Goes

You are THE TOP!

Dr. Christopher Kennedy Hampton Laura Hollenbaugh Michael Vigil XO The Mount Faculty and Staff XO

### Wow, Nicia, look how far you've come.



It's your third performance at The Mount and you shine like a star on stage. You make us so proud that you're on this journey pursuing the Arts. Keep singing your heart out! God bless you from the heavens to the earth.



Mommy, Daddy & Niko



Congratulations Keira on your 8<sup>th</sup> and final production at the Mount working on the sound board and tech crew. We are so proud of you jumping in and trying something new. Best of luck on your next journey, college!!!!

We love you, Mom, Dad, Kiana, Lilo and the rest of your fans

#### May All Your Dreams Come True



RUBY - We love you to the moon and back! Mom, Dad & little bro Nathaniel xox

Many thanks to the MSDA drama department and all of its many supporters.



Congratulations Siabella Kenworthy!

We love you and are all so proud of you!

Break Legs! Love, Aunt Casey, Uncle Nick, Kai, Grandma & Grandpa

### **Congratulations Grace?!!!**

We have loved watching you perform during your time at MSDA! We can't wait to see what you do next. Break a Leg :0)

Love. Mom. Dad and Caroline

Congratulations To The Cast and Crew of

### Anything Goes

Kelly, we love you and we are so proud of you! We have enjoyed watching you perform these last four years! Great things are ahead for you.

Love Mom, Dad, CJ and Connor

#### Bravo, Katie Ahearn

We are so proud of you – both on and off the stage! All our love, Mom, Dad, and Kevin Congratulations to Cast and Crew of "Anything Goes" Break a Leg!

Dear Esmé - To our photographer, congratulations on your first MSDA performance! We are so proud of you! Wishing you a wonderful show! Lots of love, Dad, Mom and Isen



BRIDGET & KARA To our "Billy Crocker" and our "Passenger" We are so proud of each of you. Keep doing what you love and you'll set the world on fire. Love, Mom &Dad









## Katiebug,

"There's Somethin' wrong here..." How can this be your last show at the Mount??? You started in 2014 in *King and I* and now here you are as *Public Enemy #13.* You'll always be **#1** with us!

> So proud of you Moonie!! Love, Mom, Dad, Johnny and Didi















Mount St. Dominic Academy Lions Paw Arts Parents' Committee

### Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of "Anything Goes"

A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Mo, Mrs. Posner & Mrs. King for your tireless dedication to this production

Save The Date...

Join us for the MSDA Arts **Picnic** & Awards Ceremony **Monday, May 15** 





Congratulations to the entire cast and stage crew of Anything Goes

Thank you to the MSDA directors, faculty, and arts parents for your time and commitment to putting on this amazing show.

### Bravo to you all.

The Forsatz Family Mount St. Dominic Academy Class of 2024