



Production Team

Director – Johnathan Luster

Assistant Director – Dr. Erin Allen

Student Assistant Director – Amanda Kazsmer

Costume Designer – Johnathan Luster

Hair & Makeup – Victoria Palmer

Set & Lighting Designer – Braeden Hambor

Stage Managers – Emma Coll & Patience Doeing

Crew

Aidan O'Hara, Breanna Cremeans, Tiffany Jordan, Ashley Pomplas, Patience Doeing, Emma Coll, Braeden Hambor

Special Thanks To:

Cast and Crew Member's Families, Fairport Drama Boosters, Fairport Harding High School, Willoughby Fine Arts Association, Fairport Harbor Board of Education, Fairport Harbor Public Library, Painesville-Mentor Rotary, and everyone else who helped make this production possible.



Our Inspiration

Director's Notes

Welcome! My name is Johnathan Luster and I'm the new Director of the Fairport Harding High School Drama Department. I am also a staff member at Fairport Harding High School as the Middle School Intervention specialist.

I began my theater career at a young age and have loved it ever since. I have debuted in a number of shows including A Christmas Carol, Scrooge!, Bye Bye Birdie, Grease, Hairspray!, and many more. I am currently in the midst of my own rehearsals for Disney's Beauty and the Beast at the Willoughby Fine Arts Association.

Barefoot in the Park is a romantic comedy written by Neil Simon. It premiered on Broadway in 1963, featuring leading man Robert Redford. The play was a smash hit, running for over 1,500 performances. It portrays the hilarious journey of a newly married couple and their first rough patch in marriage. This material has stretched our student actors and actresses in new dimensions. With such a small cast, it challenges the students to learn and act out an enormous amount of dialogue, often portraying characters that are very new and different for them.

My goal as a director is to give the students as much joy in theater as I have had in my life. I am excited to start this new chapter in my life and am happy to be here at Harding!

Thank you for joining us and ENJOY the show!

Characters

(In order of Appearance)

Corrie Bratter – Gabby Palmer

Telephone Man – Michaela Hess

Delivery Man – Amanda Kazsmer

Paul Bratter – Nick Fazekas

Mrs. Ethel Banks – Victoria Palmer

Victor Velasco – Everett Howard

Synopsis of Scenes

The Bratter's Apartment on East 48th St., New York

Act I	Late Afternoon
Act II, Scene 1	Four Days Later, 7:00 pm
Act II, Scene 2	The Same Night, 2:00 a.m.
Act III	The Following Day

This production will consist of three acts.

There will be a brief intermission.

Please silence cell phones and electronic devices.

The video and/or audio recording of this performance by any means are strictly prohibited.

For the safety of our performers please no flash photography.

Thank you and please enjoy the show.

Barefoot in the Park Cast



Paul Bratter: Nick Fazekas, 10th Grade
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Corie Bratter: Gabby Palmer, 9th Grade
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Mrs. Banks: Victoria Palmer, 10th Grade
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Victor Velasco: Everett Howard, 7th Grade
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