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Methacton High School Theatre Company Presents:



A Musical Fable of Broadway
Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyon

Music and Lyrics by
Frank Loesser

Book by Joe Swerling and
Abe Burrows

Director/Producer
Mary Fitzgerald

Music Director
Elizabeth Francisco

Choreographer
Erin Cavanagh

Assistant Director
Denise Naylor

Production Assistant
David Light

Student Director
Evie Sullivan

Student Music Director
Sumana Chaganti

Student Choreographer
Alex DePiano

Student Stage Managers
Maddie Ladley, Ryan Stender

Dance Captains
Amelia Syx, Connor Mandracchia







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Scenes and Songs

Act 1

Scene 1 - Broadway

Overture ..... Orchestra

Runyonland ..... Company

Fugue for Tinhorns ..... Nicely-Nicely, Benny, Rusty

Follow the Fold ..... Sarah, Arvide, Mission Band

The Oldest Established ..... Nicely-Nicely, Benny, Nathan, Gamblers, Principal Dancers

Follow the Fold (Reprise) ..... Mission Band

Scene 2 - Save-A-Soul Mission

I'll Know ..... Sarah, Sky

Scene 3 - Phone Booth

Scene 4 - Hot Box

A Bushel and a Peck ..... Adelaide, Hot Box Dolls

Adelaide's Lament ..... Adelaide

Scene 5 - A Street in NYC

Guys and Dolls ..... Nicely-Nicely, Benny

Scene 6 - Save-A-Soul Mission

Scene 7 - Another Street in NYC

Scene 8 - Havana

Havana ..... Sarah, Sky, Principal Dancers, Ensemble

Scene 9 - Havana

If I Were a Bell ..... Sarah

Scenes and Songs

Scene 10, Outside Save-A-Soul Mission

My Time of Day ..... Sky

I've Never Been in Love Before ..... Sky, Sarah

Act 2

Entr'acte ..... Orchestra

Scene 1 - Hot Box

Take Back Your Mink ..... Adelaide, Hot Box Dolls

Adelaide's Second Lament ..... Adelaide

Scene 2 - A Different Street in NYC

More I Cannot Wish You. ..... Arvide

Scene 3 - The Sewer

The Crapshooter's Dance ..... Gamblers, Principal Dancers, Featured Dancers

Luck Be a Lady ..... Sky, Gamblers, Principal Dancers, Featured Dancers

Scene 4 - One More Street in NYC

Sue Me ..... Adelaide, Nathan

Scene 5 - Save-A-Soul Mission

Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat ..... Nicely-Nicely, Company

Scene 6 - A Final Street in NYC

Marry the Man Today ..... Adelaide, Sarah

Scene 7 - Broadway

The Happy Ending Finale ..... Company

Cast List

(In Order of Appearance)

Nicely-Nicely Johnson ..... Mandi Chesney
Benny Southstreet ..... Abby Drummond-Alston
Rusty Charlie ..... Tom MacNeel
Sarah Brown ..... Talia Smerecki
Arvide Abernathy ..... Natalie Rydzewski
Agatha ..... Cecilia Montalbano
Harry the Horse ..... Leighton Castellano
Lt Brannigan ..... Brenna Fazzini
Nathan Detroit ..... Hunter Maertzig
Angie the Ox ..... Amelia Heiser
Miss Adelaide ..... Leah Thress
Sky Masterson ..... Will Groschopp
Joey Biltmore ..... Paxton Boxman
Master of Ceremonies ..... Josh Steiner
Mimi ..... Aubrey Wheeler
General Cartwright ..... Lily Mens
Big Jule ..... Emily Geiger
Waiter ..... Evie Sullivan

Mission Band ..... Ava Nascimento, Caroline FItzgerald, Cecilia Montalbano, Emma Ryan, Kira Sands, Margot Ferrara, Olivia Schnaars, Suhyun Park, Zoe Alai

Gamblers ..... Abby Drummond-Alston, Amelia Heiser, Dylan Bower, Emily Geiger, Emma Sutera, June LaManna, Leighton Castellano, Mandi Chesney, Tom MacNeel

Hot Box Dolls ..... Abbie Bartol, Aubrey Wheeler, Briana Therien, Brianna LaFreeda, Chloe Whitney, Josslyn McGrann, Kendall Csonka, Leah Arnone, Mya Frazier, Samantha Cranmer

Principal Dancers ..... Alex DePiano, Amelia Syx, Carmen Bibian, Claire Miller, Connor Mandracchia, Shira Roizman

Featured Dancers ..... Aubrey Wheeler, Kendall Csonka, Leah Arnone, Mya Frazier

Cops ..... Ali Sabinske, Andrew Filshill, Gavin Karlinsey, Tyson Care

Ensemble ..... Anna Smith, Chloe Sipes, Emily Ettorre, Erin Neary, Julia Vecchio, Lena Smoyer, Marisa DiPaolo, Melody Bangert, Mia Harrison, Milana Cheberaichko, Tiyanna Taylor

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Music Director ..... Elizabeth Francisco
Choreographer ..... Erin Cavanagh
Production Assistant ..... David Light
Student Director ..... Evie Sullivan
Student Music Director ..... Sumana Chaganti
Student Choreographer ..... Alex DePiano
Student Stage Manager ..... Maddie Ladley, Ryan Stender
Dance Captain ..... Amelia Syx, Connor Mandracchia
Costume Designer ..... Heidi Swartz
Student Costume Assistants ..... Danica Murray, Eli Hughes, Emma Ryan
Prop Master ..... Heidi Swartz
Student Prop Master ..... Tom MacNeel, Ella Wingerter
Hair & Makeup Coordinator ..... Denise Naylor
Hair & Makeup Assistants ..... Arianna Ahmeti, Kira Sands, Lacie Pennington, Leah Thress
Set Design & Coordinator ..... Michael Fitzgerald
Set Construction & Painting ..... Cast, Crew, Parents, and Guardians of Guys and Dolls
Light Design ..... Michael Fitzgerald
Sound Design ..... Andrew Meehan, Denise Naylor
Logo Artist ..... Mandi Chesney
Poster Design ..... Magrot Ferrara
Program Cover Design ..... Samantha Cranmer
Headshots ..... Paxton Boxman, Zarrina Damavandi
Senior Tech Director ..... Kathleen Kenny
Backstage & Tech Crew ..... Abby Peffer, Akshaya Bandireddy, Bella Howard, Ella Wingerter, Ethan Corbin, Evie Salotti, Gauri Harsha, Isaac Graham, Josh Avila, Kaarthika Kanagala, Kathleen Kenny, Maddie Ladley, Navisha Rastogi, Rich Bailey, Ryan Stender, Skylar Kim, Weronika Luczaj, Zarrina Damavandi
Program ..... Denise Naylor, Mary Fitzgerald, Samantha Cranmer
Lead Parent Volunteers ..... Christine Steiner, Erica Sabinske, Heather DePiano, Shawna Maertzig

Musicians

Conducted by Elizabeth Francisco

Violin
Miku Shiota
Kyla de Guia
* Kaitlyn Berkhimer

Cello
** Andrew Meehan

Bass
* Ben Kurtz
Sean Francisco

Piccolo/Flute
* Margaret Petren
* Aileen Kim

Clarinet
Chrissy Hower

Alto Sax
David Dill
*Jonathan Subranni

Tenor Sax
* Sam Rorick

Bassoon
Matthew Francisco

Reed 2
** Cora Heiser

Reed 3
Eric Streckfuss

Reed 5
Jen Monaghan

Trumpet
*Kevin Lenthe
Logan Bigelow
Sean Buchanan

Horn
Cade Peifly

Trombone
* Brielle DeBlaay
* Elijah Bower

Keyboard 1
Anna Meyer

Keyboard 2
* Sumana Chaganti

Percussionists
* Ryan Paone
Dan Paone

* Methacton High School Student
** Methacton High School Alumni
Methacton High School Faculty

Who's Who

Abbie Bartol (Hot Box Doll) - Abbie is very excited to return to the stage in this year's musical! Her other notable roles include Grandma in The Addams Family and Pepper in Annie. She would like to thank her friends and castmates for making such a great show come to life!

Abby Drummond-Alston (Benny Southstreet) - Abby is very excited to be playing the role of Benny. She's been doing theatre for the last 9 years- some of her previous roles include Scrooge in A Christmas Carol, Oberon in A Midsummer Night's Dream, and Ben in Descendants. She'd like to thank her family and friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Abby Peffer (Crew) - Abby Peffer is participating in her 7th show and is excited to be back on the sound board. She is sad that this is her last show of her senior year but is excited to make these memories with the people and community she loves.

Aileen Kim (Pit) - Aileen is ready for her first time as a pit member for Guys and Dolls!

Akshaya Bandireddy (Crew) - Akshaya is a dedicated person and can commit to want she wants to do, though she doesn't have any production experiences she is willing to learn from participating in the musical. Hopefully she can continue to participate from here onwards.

Alex DePiano (Principal Dancer / Student Choreographer) - Alex is super excited to choreograph the show again this year. She has been in and choreographed A Midsummer Night's Dream, Chicago, and A Christmas Carol. Havana a good show!

Ali Sabinske (Cop) - Ali is excited to be back on the stage and is happy that he got to meet all these amazing people!

Amelia Heiser (Angie the Ox) - Amelia Heiser is very excited to be in her third show at MHSTC. She has been in many other productions at other theaters; her favorite roles include Paulette in Legally Blonde Jr. and Sandy Cheeks in Spongebob the Musical YE. She would like to thank her friends for making this show memorable.

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Amelia Syx (Principal Dancer / Dance Captain) - Amelia is elated to participate in another MHS production! You may recognize her as the dance captain or as Mona, a merry murderess from MHS's production of Chicago. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her.

Andrew Filshill (Cop) - Andrew is a sophomore who has previously appeared in A Christmas Carol and Chicago at MHS. He is excited to be part of Guys and Dolls and looks forward to continuing his involvement in theater.

Anna Smith (Ensemble) - This is Anna's first musical and she is very excited to be a part of the production!

Aubrey Wheeler (Mimi / Featured Dancer) -Aubrey Wheeler is super excited for you to see this production. You may have seen her last year as The Ghost of Christmas Present. She would like to send love to her family. Enjoy!!

Ava Nascimento (Mission Band) - Ava Nascimento is a senior at Methacton. She is a secretary for the Theatre Company. In the Fall, she was Dora in A Christmas Carol, and she was in Chicago and A Midsummer Night's Dream last year, as well. She would like to thank all her friends in MHSTC for making the past four years so memorable!

Bella Howard (Crew) - This is Bella's first show and first time on crew. She's glad to have joined production, and excited to have done this with her friends.

Benjamin Kurtz (Pit) - Ben is performing in his fourth musical! Being involved in orchestra has been a highlight of his time at Methacton. He thanks all of his orchestra teachers for their support. He also thanks his parents for giving him the opportunity to play bass, and encouraging him at each step along the way!

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Brenna Fazzini (Lt Brannigan) - Brenna is in 9th grade and is excited to be performing in her first show at MHS. Some of her previous shows include Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Baroness), Beauty and the Beast (Beast), and SpongeBob the Musical (Mr. Krabs). She would like to thank her friends and family for their love and support.

Briana Therien (Hot Box Doll) - Briana is enthusiastic to make her debut on the Methacton High School stage for Guys and Dolls. She is a sophomore who enjoys musical theatre. In the past she participated in Arcola's Xanadu jr. and Frozen jr.

Brianna LaFreeda (Hot Box Doll) - Brianna's a senior this year and it is her final show at the high school! She has loved being a part of the Theatre Company the past four years alongside her best friends and all the memories they have made. She thanks her family and friends for all their endless love and support through everything!

Brielle DeBlaay (Pit) - Brielle has been playing trombone at Methacton for 8 years, and she deeply enjoys spending time with those around her. She has a special shout out to her parents for making her practice when she was young, even when she didn't want to.

Carmen Bibian (Principal Dancer) - Carmen Bibian is part of the Principal Dancers. She is proud of the entire cast for their dedication to the show and is grateful to all of the production staff for making this musical possible. She is excited to show the entire casts' hard work on stage!

Caroline FItzgerald (Mission Band) - Caroline is excited to return to the stage for her first musical with the MHSTC. Earlier this year she was in A Christmas Carol as Belinda Cratchit. When not on stage you can find her at the rink. She would like to thank her friends, family, and production staff for this incredible experience.

Cecilia Montalbano (Agatha / Mission Band) - Cece (Agatha) is a senior at Methacton, and is excited to being doing her 7th show for MHSTC. She has had an amazing time over the course of this production, and cannot wait for everyone to see this fantastic show!

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Chloe Sipes (Ensemble) - Chloe is very excited to do her first High School musical! She thinks the cast is very nice and welcoming and can't wait to perform the musical with them! This is a very fun show and can't wait to show it!

Chloe Whitney (Hot Box Doll) - Chloe is in 11th grade and is a Hot Box Doll in MHS Theatre Company's Guys and Dolls. She was an ensemble member in last year's musical, Chicago, and played Belle in this year's fall play, A Christmas Carol. She would like to thank her family and fellow cast members for all their love and support!

Claire Miller (Principal Dancer) - Claire is thrilled to be a part of the production of Guys and Dolls. She has previously played Moana in Moana Jr., and has also been in Frozen Jr. and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. She wants to thank her friends and family for encouraging her to pursue this opportunity.

Connor Mandracchia (Principal Dancer / Dance Captain) - Connor is very excited to be on stage again. This is his seventh show and his first show at the high school. Being a principal dancer Connor is a principal dancer and a dance captain and helped everyone with their dances! Connor wants to thank Ms. Cavanagh for allowing him to help with dances.

Danica Murray (Costume Assistant) - Danica is happy to be a part of the backstage process of putting together Guys and Dolls. She has been in the cast of Footloose, Chicago, and A Christmas Carol at MHSTC. This year she is assisting with costumes!

Dylan Bower (Gambler) - Dylan is glad to be back on stage to sing and dance with the rest of the program, previously in Chicago´s ensemble, and in Frozen working the sound bar. Dylan hopes to do more musicals in the future.

Eli Hughes (Costume Assistant) - Eli Hughes is a current junior who has been a member of MHSTC since freshman year. In this musical, he is so excited to assist with costuming and organization and see the production come to life!

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Elijah Bower (Pit) - Eli, a senior, is thrilled to join the pit band for the first time. When not in the pit, he plays metal music on the drums and leads a D&D campaign at school. Thanks to friends and family for their support. Enjoy the show!

Ella Wingerter (Crew / Props Assistant) - Ella has been working with stage crew for only three productions, but she plans for more opportunities to do stage work inside and outside of school. She also works on making props for the play and musicals, offering to help any time she has the chance.

Emily Ettorre (Ensemble) - This is Emily's second show for the Methacton Theatre Company. She was in the ensemble for Chicago last year, and is so excited to be back on the stage! She has enjoyed being a part of the musical and looks forward to the production!

Emily Geiger (Big Jule) - Emily is very excited to be returning to the MHSTC stage for the second time, her first being in Chicago last year. She has loved being a part of Guys and Dolls! She would like to thank all directors as well as everyone in the cast, crew, and pit for making the show awesome. Enjoy the show!

Emma Ryan (Mission Band / Costume Assistant) - Emma is excited to be back on the stage for her third musical. She would like to thank her parents for their support and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Emma Sutera (Gambler) - Emma Sutera is so thankful for getting the opportunity to perform on the Methacton High School stage for her second time. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support along with the wonderful staff, cast, and crew who made this show as amazing as it was.

Erin Neary (Ensemble) - Erin is delighted to be a part of the Guys and Dolls production at Methacton High School and to be making her debut on the stage. In her previous years at Arcola, she was a part of the crew and the Select Chorus. This year Erin is in Chorale.

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Ethan Corbin (Crew) - Ethan Corbin is excited for Guys and Dolls the Musical. He has worked on many musical in the past.

Evie Salotti (Crew) - Evie is a ninth grader who has worked on the tech crew in two productions already! This will be her third and she is so excited to help in this musical.

Evie Sullivan (Student Director / Waiter) - This is Evie's last year at MHSTC. She has loved being a part of MHSTC. She has loved being on stage and being the student director. She enjoys doing theatre with her friends. She is so excited for the opening of Guys and Dolls.

Gauri Harsha (Crew) - Gauri is so excited to be doing tech for Guys and Dolls, which is her sixth production with the Theatre Company. She wishes the cast and crew a great show!

Gavin Karlinsey (Cop) - Gavin Karlinsey is excited to be in his second show with Methacton. He would like to thank his parents and sister for driving him to and from rehearsal, and he thanks his whole family for supporting him

Hunter Maertzig (Nathan Detroit) - Hunter is very excited to be in another MHSTC production. Previously playing in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "Chicago," and "A Christmas Carol," he is ecstatic to be on stage once again and is very excited to play the role of Nathan Detroit. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Isaac Graham (Crew) - This is Isaac's second ever show with the company, the first being A Christmas Carol, and he's excited to do more with the company!

Jonathan Subranni (Pit) - Jonathan recently transitioned from doing tech to shredding notes in the pit with his beautiful sax. That's about it.

Josh Avila (Crew) - This is Josh's first year of working in theatre and Josh loves to draw and play soccer.

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Josh Steiner (Master of Ceremonies) - Josh is excited to perform again at MHS. He was last seen as Fezziwig in A Christmas Carol. To improve his craft, he attends Stagedoor Manor in Loch Sheldrake, NY over the summer. He would like to thank his family for their endless support.

Josslyn McGrann (Hot Box Doll) - Josslyn is so excited for the MHS production of "Guys and Dolls". She is especially thankful for the Theatre Company staff for making this show possible and for her parents for always supporting her and her friends for being in the show with her.

Julia Vecchio (Ensemble) - Julia is thrilled to be a part of the production of Guys and Dolls. She has previously performed in Frozen Jr., Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Oliver, and A Christmas Carol. She credits her grandmom for her love of theater!

June LaManna (Gambler) - June LaManna is so excited to be a part of her first high school production! She is a Freshman and her favorite roles include Descendants (Maleficent), Bye Bye Birdie (Kim), and Beauty and the Beast (Mrs. Potts). She'd like to thank her parents and sister for always supporting her musical career!

Kaarthika Kanagala (Crew) - Kaarthika is new to the crew and she is very excited to be a part of it.

Kaitlyn Berkhimer (Pit) - Kaitlyn Berkhimer is thrilled to be performing in the pit! In the past, she has acted in a variety of different musicals, but she has never played live music for a theater production before. She's glad to have taken this chance to try something new.

Kathleen Kenny (Tech Director / Crew) - Kathleen is currently a senior at the high school. After working on the shows in tech for the past 3 years, she is tech director and so excited to see Guys and Dolls come to life on stage!

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Kendall Csonka (Hot Box Doll / Featured Dancer) - Kendall is so excited to perform Guys and Dolls as her second musical at MHS. She wants to thank her friends and family for always supporting her. Her favorite past role was Frederick Dickins in A Christmas Carol. This show has been so much fun to perform and she can't wait for the next two years!

Kevin Lenthe (Pit) - This is Kevin's first year playing trumpet in the pit. He looks forward to coming back next year to participate in pit again, as well as concert, jazz, and marching band.

Kira Sands (Mission Band) - Kira Sands is excited to perform in this production of Guys and Dolls. In November, she played Martha Cratchit in A Christmas Carol and, last year, was an Ensemble member in Chicago. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.

Leah Arnone (Hot Box Doll / Featured Dancer) - Leah is very excited to be in her eighth show (second with MHSTC). She enjoyed getting to work with this cast to create a great production. Leah would like to thank her family and friends for their constant support and is grateful for all the memories she made with this cast!

Leah Thress (Miss Adelaide) - Leah is so excited to be back on the Methacton High School stage in one of her dream roles. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and production staff, without whom this show would not be possible. SLAYONCE!!

Leighton Castellano (Harry the Horse) - Leighton is so excited to be a part of MHSTC's production of "Guys and Dolls". She's excited to make more amazing memories and have a good time. She would like to thank her friends and family for everything.

Lena Smoyer (Ensemble) - Lena has been doing theater for three years and is excited to perform in Guys and Dolls. She has been in performances such as Xanadu, Frozen, and Chicago. She is thankful for the support of her parents and her siblings, Noah and Millie. She is also very proud of her friends who are also in the musical.

Who's Who

Lily Mens (General Cartwright) - Lily is so excited to be performing on the Methacton High School stage as a freshman for the 2nd time this year. She is grateful for the new friendships she has made and for the opportunity to perform in the musical. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Maddie Ladley (Student Stage Manager / Crew) - Maddie is back and crew again! She's trying Stage Manager this time. She's been on a roll with trying new things this year, from being cast in A Christmas Carol. Maybe she will do tech next year, who knows! (Probably not do not count on that). She's ready for this show, but she will miss Evie greatly.

Mandi Chesney (Nicely-Nicely Johnson) - Mandi is thrilled for her 8th show for MHSTC! She has been in many shows over the years, such as A Midsummer's Night Dream, Chicago, and Spongebob The Musical. She eternally appreciates her family, friends, and all of the amazing production staff for all they do for her and the rest of the company.

Margaret Petren (Pit) - Margaret (Pit Member) has played for the past three years. She plays the flute and piccolo. She is very excited for her last show to be Guys and Dolls!

Margot Ferrara (Mission Band) - Margot, a sophomore, is excited to be back for her fourth major MHSTC show! Her favorite show so far was A Midsummer Night's Dream; you may have seen her as Flute/Thisbe. She has loved hanging out with friends and singing during this show! She wants to thank her family and friends for their support.

Marisa DiPaolo (Ensemble) - Marisa is very excited to be part of this year's production of Guys and Dolls. She was also a part of A Christmas Carol as the Thin Man last fall. She wants to thank all her friends and family for the support they've given.

Melody Bangert (Ensemble) - Melody loves exploring different clubs, and or activities and has for as long as she can remember. Theatre is a very exciting experience and something she decided to try out. Melody has done many different activities and all have one thing in common - the never ending excitement it brings.

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Mia Harrison (Ensemble) - Mia enjoyed her experience of being a part of the musical, and she hopes she can do another one during the rest of her years at Methacton.

Milana Cheberaichko (Ensemble) - Milana is playing ensemble. She likes to shop, draw, and paint.

Mya Frazier (Hot Box Doll / Featured Dancer) - Mya is thrilled to be in Guys and Dolls! This is her ninth show, with her favorite roles being Principal Dancer (Chicago), Evie (Descendants Jr.) and Vivienne Kensington (Legally Blonde). She would like to thank her friends who pushed her to keep with it and her family for being awesome.

Natalie Rydzewski (Arvide Abernathy) - Natalie is so excited for Guys and Dolls and has had a blast watching the show come together. She has been Charles Dickens in A Christmas Carol and Hippolyta in A Midsummer Night's Dream in the past. Natalie also loves to read and sing. Natalie thanks family and friends for always supporting her!

Navisha Rastogi (Crew) - Navisha is currently a sophomore at MHS and is elated to be a part of Guys and Dolls. She is excited to be working her second MHSTC production behind the scenes operating the spotlight! She would also like to thank her parents and friends for encouraging her!

Olivia Schnaars (Mission Band) - Olivia Schnaars has been in several theatrical productions before, 2 of which were at Methacton High School, and she looks forward to performing as Mission Band in this one. She loves to yap with friends during rehearsal and would like to thank the Theatre Company for making this performance happen.

Paxton Boxman (Joey Biltmore) - Pax is so excited to be in his 5th production with the high school. He loves watching everything come together, and he hopes you enjoy it just as much. He has been in theatre since 8th grade and loves every second of it. Enjoy the show!

Rich Bailey (Crew) - Rich is new to the production crew and is very excited to be a part of the show. Looking forward to doing whatever is assigned to him to make the show a success.

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Ryan Paone (Pit) - Ryan Paone has been involved in the pit for the past 3 years and loves playing music. He accompanies the chorus and plays in both the concert and jazz bands at the high school. In his free time, he enjoys watching football and making his own music. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Ryan Stender (Student Stage Manager / Crew) - This is Ryan's 4th production and he is excited to be working as a Stage Manger for the first time, however he is sad to leave behind all the friendships he's made throughout his theater career

Sam Rorick (Pit) - This Is Sam's first time playing pit for MHSTC.

Samantha Cranmer (Hot Box Doll) - Samantha, a junior, is thrilled to be performing in Guys and Dolls! Some of her past performances include A Midsummer Night's Dream (Moth), CHICAGO (Merry Murderess June), Grease (Cheerleader), A Christmas Carol (Betsey Cratchit). She would like to thank her friends and family for their support!

Shira Roizman (Principal Dancer) - Shira is so excited to be on the stage again with such a great cast! She loved A Christmas Carol and is so excited to perform Guys and Dolls!

Skylar Kim (Crew) - Skylar is looking forward to being part of Guys and Dolls' production. It is her first time working backstage, and she wishes the cast, crew, and audience a fantastic show.

Suhyun Park (Mission Band) - Suhyun is delighted to be back on stage for the musical this year! In the past, she has played Gaston in Beauty and the Beast Jr. and Oaken in Frozen Jr. She's thrilled to be part of the Mission Band and wants to continue participating in musicals for as long as she can with her friends.

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Sumana Chaganti (Student Music Director / Pit) - Sumana is very excited to return to Methacton Theatre for her final year at Methacton. This is her second year as student music director, and first year in the pit. Outside of theatre Sumana enjoys singing in chorale and is president and alto section leader of chorale at Methacton.

Talia Smerecki (Sarah Brown) - Talia is thrilled to be returning to the MHS stage! Her recent credits include Ghost of Christmas Past (A Christmas Carol), Principal Dancer (Chicago), and Anna (Frozen Jr). A million thanks to the production staff for this amazing opportunity and congrats to the cast on their hard work! Enjoy the show <3

Tiyanna Taylor (Ensemble) - Tiyanna is thrilled to be making her debut on the stage in this production of Guys and Dolls. She is a sophomore and this is her 3rd show. Her previous shows include Xanadu Jr and Frozen Jr.

Tom MacNeel (Rusty Charlie) - Tom MacNeel is excited for his final musical with MHSTC, where he will be playing the role of Rusty Charlie. His favorite role within the Theatre Company was playing Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream", with Travis from "Footloose: the Musical" as a close second. This is his eighth show with MHSTC.

Tyson Care (Cop) - Tyson is excited to be in his second Methacton High School theatre production of Guys and Dolls. Tyson's previous shows have been Chicago Jr, Winnie the Pooh Kids, Aristocats Kids, and Cinderella Jr. Tyson would like to thank his family and friends for their support.

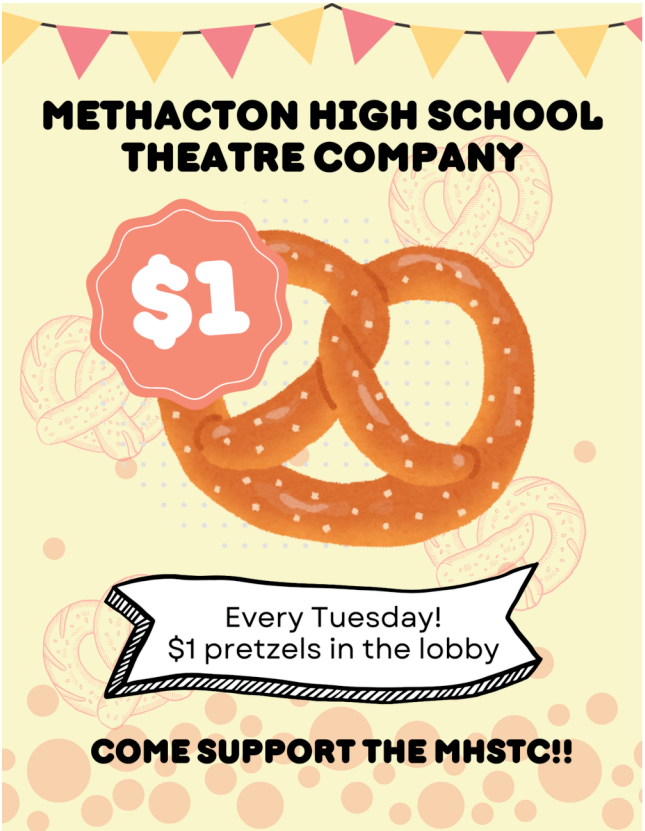
Weronika Luczaj (Crew) - This is Weronika's third show, and her first time on crew. She's excited to work the light and meet new people, as well as learn how the show is put together backstage.

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Will Groschopp (Sky Masterson) - Will has worked with MHSTC since his freshman year, appearing as his favorite role as Perch Perkins in "Spongebob: The Musical!". Will has enjoyed working with the Theatre Company and singing in the choir.

Zarrina Damavandi (Crew) - Zarrina has been in the MTC for six years. She has experienced the wonderful production process & all the people involved. Her experience on stage crew has had so many ups & downs, but the people who are around her make it all worth it. Thank you to all those who have helped her & been her friend.

Zoe Alai (Mission Band) - Zoe is thrilled to take part in this year's musical Guys and Dolls. She has been involved in MHSTC since freshman year and admires the hard work and dedication that goes into these performances.





Director's Notes



Guys and Dolls – Director's Notes

My love of Guys and Dolls first started over 30 years ago, when I watched the movie so many times I could quote it. Being a Hot Box Doll my freshman year of high school was such a memorable experience, and cemented my love for the show so much, that I actually used *If I Were a Bell* as one of my college audition songs! More recently, I was in a Miscast Cabaret as one of the trio in *Fugue for Tinhorns*, and have consistently come back to this musical as one I wanted to direct to help give others the same joy it brought me.

Working with over 90 amazing high school students and a dream production staff, I couldn't be more happy or proud of our end result. Despite all of the inconveniences thrown our way (I'm looking at you, Mother Nature!), our entire cast, crew, and pit have rallied themselves into making Guys and Dolls a show that we will never forget.

No matter how many times I watch this musical, I end up rooting for each and every one of the characters. From the rag-tag group of Gamblers, to the glamorous Hot Box Dolls, I want them to succeed and discover their own happy ever after. I find that the same is true for this wonderful group of students we have been fortunate enough to have working on our show. *More I Cannot Wish [Them]*, then to wish they find their own true happiness, and I hope that in some small way, this experience has been a part of that.

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to support the arts and artists at Methacton High School. I truly feel like I have rolled a Lucky 7 getting to be a part of this Theatre Company, and hope you feel the same being a part of our audience.

Mrs Fitz, Director/Producer

Shout Outs!

Abby P.-
Congrats on your last show! So proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, Michael and Matthew

Abigail D.-
Abigail- so proud of you and all your work on Guys and Dolls! We love seeing you shine onstage. Love, Mom, Katie and Aunt Gaga.

Amelia S.-
We love you so much! Love The Syx Pack

Ava N.-
Great job Ava!! We love you! Sam & Danny

Ava N.-
Loved watching you grow through the years! Mom&Dad

Ava N.-
Wishing you the best of what life has to bring! M&D

Brianna L.-
Congratulations on your final show!
The Messinas

Brianna L.-
Good luck to the best "doll" we know! Grandmom & Shy

Shout Outs!


Brianna L.-
We are so very proud! Love, Mommom, Pop & Mike
Brianna L.-
I've enjoyed watching you perform!
Uncle Pete
Caroline F.-
Pop is so proud of you.
Caroline F.-
Break a leg!
Caroline F.-
Sing loud.
Caroline F.-
Love you honey!
Brianna L.-
Bree, Senior year and you and Tom are still crushing it on stage. So blessed to have your family's friendship for all these years! Love, the MacNeels
Caroline F.-
Congratulations! We are so incredibly proud of you! From the ice to the stage, you never stop amazing us! We love you so much – Mom, Dad, and Rachel
Connor M.-
Connor, we are all so proud of you and cannot wait to see you back on the stage where you belong!
Love, Mom, Dad, Isabella & Gus

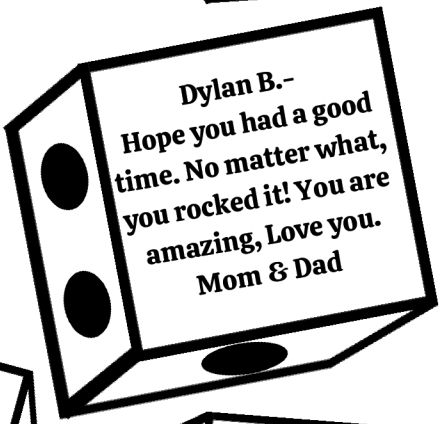
Shout Outs!


Dylan B.-
Break a leg!


Dylan B.-
Can't wait to see your performance! Go Dylan!


Dylan B. -
We are proud of you Dylan!
G-mom and G-pop


Dylan B.-
We love Dylan! Yeah Dylan.

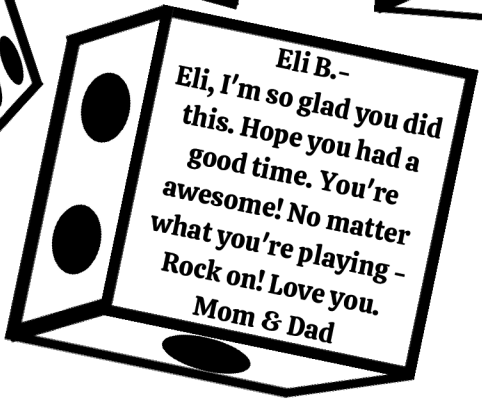

Dylan B.-
Hope you had a good time. No matter what, you rocked it! You are amazing, Love you.
Mom & Dad


Eli B.-
Can't wait to see Guys and Dolls! Use that talent!


Eli B.-
Looking forward to hearing the music! Go Eli!


Eli B.-
You Rock!


Eli B. -
So proud of you, Eli Bower! Love, G-mom & G-pop


Eli B.-
Eli, I'm so glad you did this. Hope you had a good time. You're awesome! No matter what you're playing - Rock on! Love you.
Mom & Dad

Shout Outs!

Emily G.- So proud of U! Roll those dice, HA! ❤ Mom & Dad

Emma R.- Emma, We are proud of your dedication & hard work!

Emma S.- Have fun on stage! Love, Mom

Erin N. - Good luck Erin! Love, Mom Mom

Erin N. - Erin, We are so proud of you! Great job! Love, Mom. Dad, Tim and PJ

Ethan C.- Keep up the great work bud #beast from Maddie + El

Erin N. - Erin, What a great experience! Have fun! We love you! Grandy & Pop Pop

Evie S- So so proud of you queen!! from Maddie + El + Gurb

Kathleen K., Margaret P., Natalie R.- I love you guys!! Glad my last show is with you

Leah T. - Congrats! You earned this moment! Love, Nana

Leah T. - Live a creative life, Leah! Love, Grandpop Tom.

Evie S. - Congratulations Evie! We are so proud of you! We have enjoyed watching you grow as a performer. We know that you will shine in everything you do. Love, Dad, Mom, Connor, and Emmet (and Buddy too)

Shout Outs!

Hunter M. -
Hunter, We are so proud of you! Your dedication to every character you play is amazing. We can't wait to see you shine as Nathan Detroit! Love - Mom, Dad, and Leo

Josslyn M.-
Good luck, Joss! We are so proud of you and excited for your performance! Love you! ~Mom, Dad & Landon

Kathleen K. -
Congrats to the best senior tech director! We love you. Mom, Dad & Madelyn

Kendall C. -
Kendall, We love watching you on stage! We're so proud of you! Love - Dad, Mom & Trey

Leighton C. -
So proud of you Leighton!! We love you, Gia & Mom

Margot F. -
Margot, We ❤ seeing you act. PROUD OF YOU!! -MDL

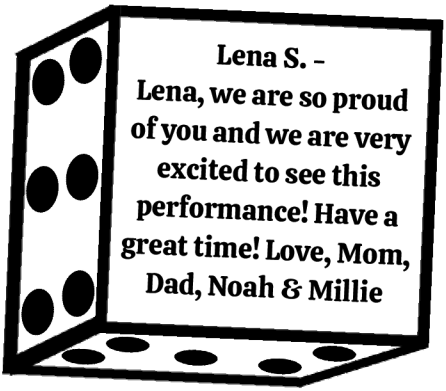
Leah A. -
Congrats on another fantastic show Leah! We are so proud of you and love to see you doing what you love! Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah, Aubrey, & Clark

Leah T. -
Looking forward to seeing you on stage again. Very proud of you. Love, Grammy and Grandpop

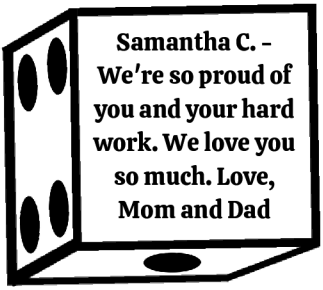
Mya F.-
Mya P - we are so proud of u!!!

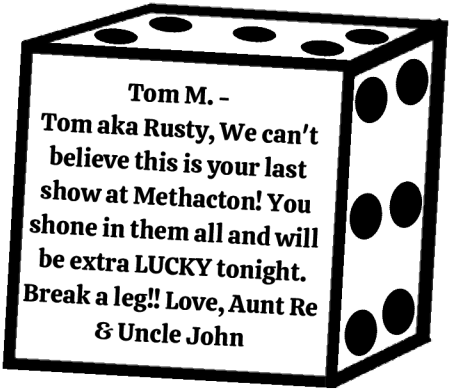
Seniors-
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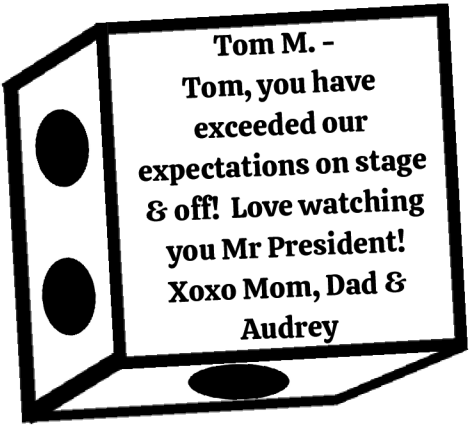
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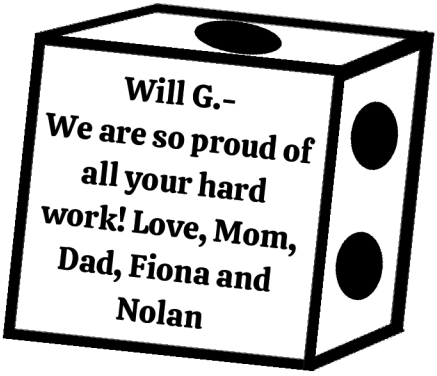

Lena S. -
Lena, we are so proud of you and we are very excited to see this performance! Have a great time! Love, Mom, Dad, Noah & Millie


Natalie R. -
Natalie, We're so proud of you and love watching you perform and sing on stage! Love Mom, Dad, Cara


Samantha C. -
We're so proud of you and your hard work. We love you so much. Love, Mom and Dad


Tom M. -
Tom aka Rusty, We can't believe this is your last show at Methacton! You shone in them all and will be extra LUCKY tonight. Break a leg!! Love, Aunt Re & Uncle John


Tom M. -
Tom, you have exceeded our expectations on stage & off! Love watching you Mr President! Xoxo Mom, Dad & Audrey


Will G.-
We are so proud of all your hard work! Love, Mom, Dad, Fiona and Nolan

Shout Outs!

We support, Dylan Bower!

You rock, Dylan! Love you, G-mom + G-pop!

So proud of you, Eli Bower!

Rock on! Love you, G-mom + G-pop!

Brianna,

We can't believe this is your final show! We have loved watching you perform and doing something you've loved since you were a little girl. We are all so incredibly proud of all you have accomplished on and off stage these past four years. We will always be here to support and cheer you on as you embark on your next endeavors. Break a leg and enjoy your final performance at Methacton!



We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Taylor



Our very own Grandson, Hunter, is stepping into the spotlight as Nathan Detroit. We are thrilled to watch him take on this classic role and make it his own. Hunter, we are so proud of you ... CONGRATULATIONS! Love, Pop and Gram



Shout Outs!

Dear Marisa,

We believe in you and all the incredible things you 'll achieve.
Have a great performance.
Break a leg!

Love,

Mom & Dad and Haidyn

Shout Outs!

CAROLINE, MARY, CAST AND CREW...

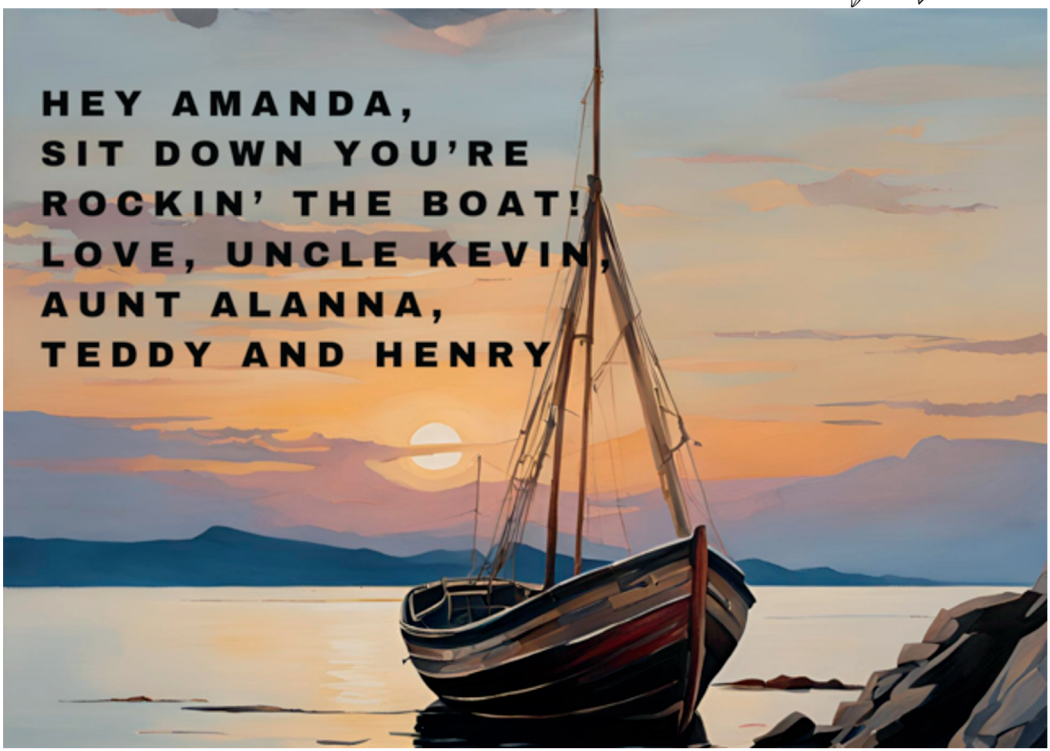
CONGRATULATIONS ON ANOTHER GREAT PERFORMANCE!

BOBBY (GOAT) ORR



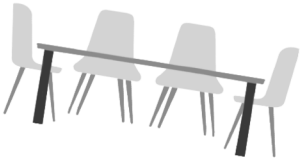
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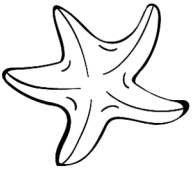
Amanda-
Congratulations! We are so incredibly proud of you and all you have accomplished. Continue to shine your beautiful light & we cannot wait to see all you will do.
We love you!
Aunt Melissa, Uncle Marc,
Sophia & Rose



Shout Outs!

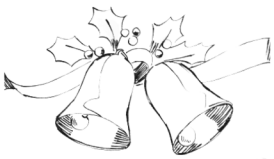






Mandi,
We are so incredibly proud of you. From Mary Poppins to SpongeBob to A Midsummer Night's Dream and so many more performances we have seen your talent grow. We love that you want to continue performing in college and can't wait to see you shine!
We love you!
Dad, Mom, Lexi, Aly, and the cats







Shout Outs!



AMANDA,

WE HAVE SEEN YOUR SKILLS DEVELOP OVER THE YEARS WHILE YOU WERE ENJOYING BEING IN SO MANY PLAYS. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE.

LOVE, PAPA & NANA





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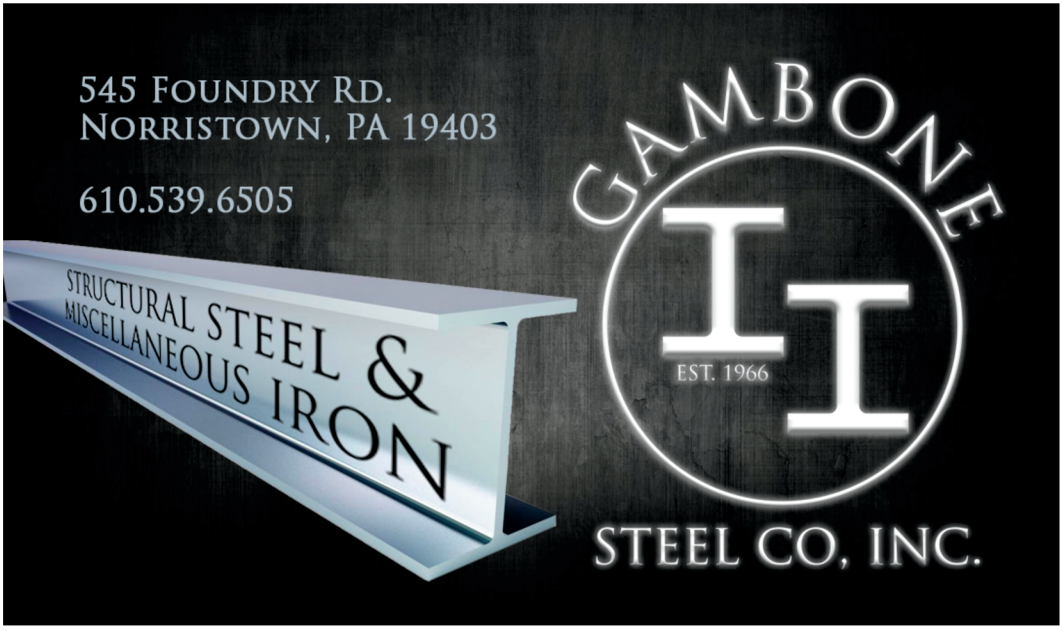


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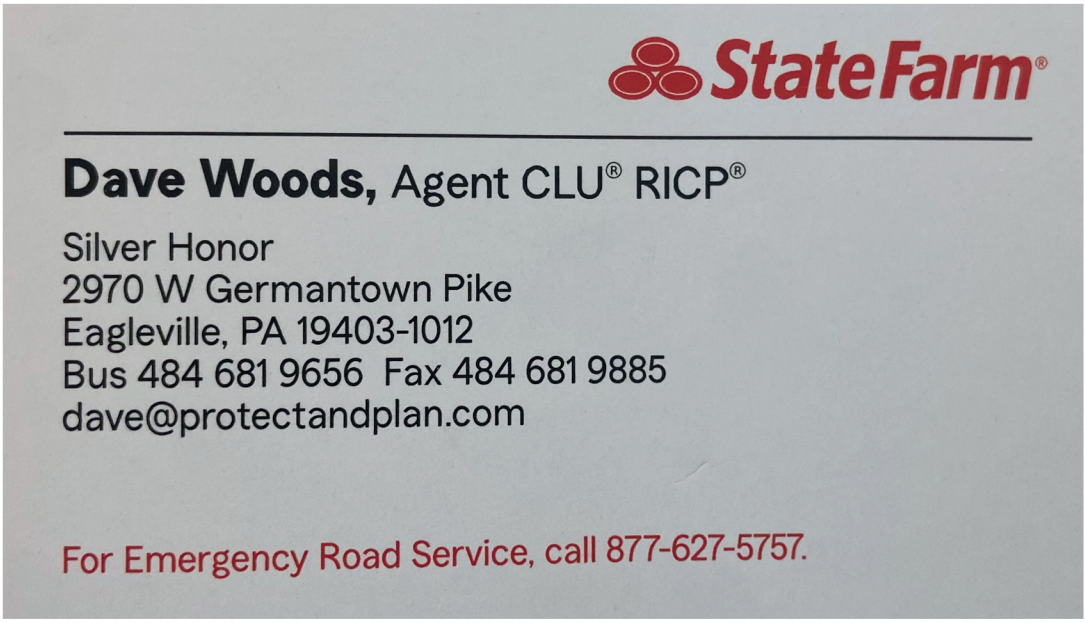


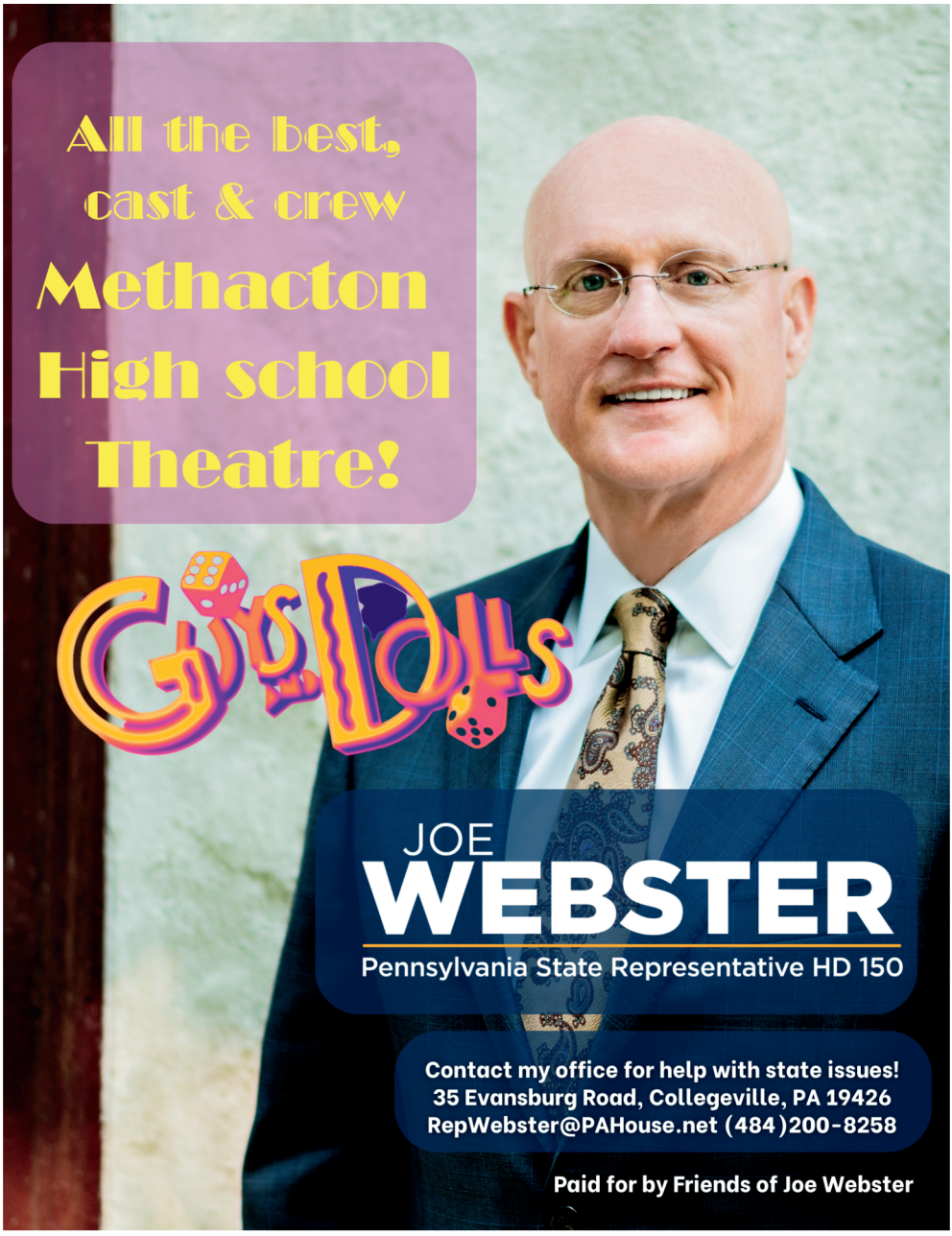

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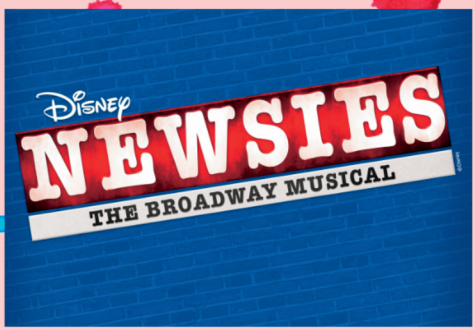
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