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Director's Note



Good morrow friends & family,

We most humbly thank thee for joining us for Churchville-Chili Senior High School's production of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*.

First and foremost, we would like to thank Mr. Ted Mancini for graciously allowing us to use this script - we are so grateful for the opportunity to take on Shakespeare in a way that is accessible to young audiences. My co-director and I read through a number of scripts for this fall's production, and upon reading this one, we both felt that it would be more impactful and interesting for modern audiences if we gender swapped all of the roles. The students shared their reservations at first, but after a few rehearsals they agreed that they loved this take on the classic.

We challenged our actors in a number of ways this year - obviously in the amount of dialogue they had to memorize, in addition to Shakespeare's language style, but the harder part was imagining a world in which the expectations for boys and girls were flip-flopped. We decided to set our show in the 1950's because of the very strong, traditional roles that men and women had at the time, and we felt the switching of those roles would be especially impactful. The students have had some great conversations and realizations about their own lives through exploring these characters.

This cast has been so much fun to work with everyday since our auditions in August. They come to rehearsals ready to work and with such amazing positive energy - rehearsals truly were some of the best parts of my days. I cannot thank the cast & crew enough for trusting Ms. Tucker and I in guiding them along in this process. We are both so proud of all of the hard work you have put into this show, and can't wait for audiences to see what you have created.

To our seniors: you have been an exceptional group to work with and wonderful examples for the younger students joining you on stage and behind the scenes - thank you all for everything over the past 4 years & please know you always have a place here in the CCPAC. We wish you all nothing but the best in whatever your future endeavors may be!

Finally, thank you to all of the families and friends who helped make this show happen. This program wouldn't exist without the help of all of you and our amazing Churchville-Chili community. We are so lucky to live in a place that values the arts and supports our students in everything they do here on the CCPAC stage. A special thanks to Ms. Marisa Tucker in taking on a much larger role this year and being not just an amazing human, but is developing into a talented director as well - thank you for everything you have done for this show, and for Dan and I. Last but not least, a thank you to my husband, Dan, for always being there and pushing me and our students to be the best we can be.

Thank you so much for coming to our show - we hope you delight in the pageant before you!

Ms. Erin Fischer (Rich), '99

Production Team

<i>Producer & Artistic Director</i>	Ms. Erin Fischer '99
<i>Co-Director</i>	Ms. Marisa Tucker, '16
<i>Set Design</i>	Mr. Daniel Fischer
<i>assisted by</i>	Student cast & crew
<i>Technical Director</i>	Mr. Daniel Fischer
<i>Student Lighting Designer & Board Operator</i>	Alexis Maysick '28
<i>Student Sound Designer & Board Operator</i>	Zachary Thiers, '28
<i>Sound Cues</i>	Jordyn Hooker, '27
<i>Student Stage Manager</i>	Samantha Forrester, '27
<i>Assistant Stage Manager</i>	Daniela Morales Negron, '28
<i>Fly Operator</i>	Casper Komarisky, '27
<i>Run Crew</i>	Abigail Bailey-Greish, '30
	Nolan Chapman, '29
	Lea Chinelly, '30
	Hannah Himes, '29
	Kylie Palumbos, '29
	Samantha Quinn, '30
	Caroline Rivera, '30
	Max Tompkins, '27
	Grace Wojtas, '29
<i>Properties</i>	Megan Scheetz, '28
<i>Costume Coordinator</i>	Ms. Erin Fischer, '99
<i>Hair & Makeup</i>	Ms. Erin Fischer, '99
<i>assisted by</i>	Student cast & crew



The Taming of the Shrew will be presented in one act with no intermission.

The **TAMING** of the **SHREW**

Cast

<i>LUCENTIA</i>	Sonya Horton '27
<i>BAPTISTA</i>	Haley Baldwin '27
<i>PETRUCHIA</i>	Sheyanne Horton '27
<i>GREMIA</i>	Serena Roberts '28
<i>HORTENSIA</i>	Logan Bellamy '29
<i>VINCENTIA</i>	Ella Skuse '30
<i>TRANIA</i>	Autumn Swinton '29
<i>GRUMIA</i>	Chiara Cubillas Kappelli '28
<i>CORA</i>	Ava Shields '29
<i>NATALIA</i>	Sierra Willard '29
<i>PHILLIPA</i>	Mae Newman '29
<i>GREGORIA</i>	Hannah Nov '30
<i>TAILOR/WIDOW</i>	Jovi Mannara '30
<i>CARLO</i>	Justin Baug '27
<i>BIANCO</i>	James Crane '28

Cast & Crew Biographies

Haley Baldwin (*Baptista*) is in her last year of high school and is delighted to be on stage again for her senior play! She has been in previous plays at CCHS, such as *The Crucible* (Tituba,) *Queens* (Bessie Blount,) as well as in *The Addams Family musical* (Cousin Itt,) a favorite of hers. She would like to thank her family, friends, and loved ones for always encouraging and supporting her. She hopes you love the show!

Justin Baug (*Carlo*) is in his senior year of high school and is stoked for his last year on the CCPAC stage. He has been in *The Addams Family* (Mal Beineke), *Cinderella* (King Maximillian) and *Mean Girls* (Mr. Duvall) on the CCPAC stage as well as *Tuck Everlasting* (Angus Tuck) and *Something Rotten!* (Eyepatch Man) at OFC. Justin would like to thank his family, friends and castmates for 12 years of continued support! He hopes you love CCs production of *Taming of the Shrew*!

Logan Bellamy (*Hortensia*) to return to the stage in her second high school play! In the past he has had the opportunity to be in phenomenal productions some of her favorites include *Matilda Jr.* (*Hortensia*), *Aladdin Jr.* (*Genie*), *Queens* (*Margret Shelton*), and most recently *Into the Woods Jr.* (*Jack's Mom*). She would like to thank her friends and family for their support as well as the directors, stage crew and actors that have made this production come to life. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Nolan Chapman (*Crew*) worked on stage crew for the production of *Cinderella* and is overjoyed to be working on *Taming of the Shrew*. He would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Fischer for their wonderful work on Stage Crew and making this production run smoothly. Most of all he would like to thank everyone for seeing the show and hopes they have all have a wonderful time.

Lea Chinelly (*Crew*) is in her sophomore year of high school and proud to be a part of the CCHS stage crew! She is a 3 sport athlete who previously played in *Matilda Junior* and loves trying new things. She would like to thank her family for supporting her and her friends for pushing her to join stage crew! She hopes you enjoy the show.

James Crane (*Bianco*) is a junior and still getting used to theater but still enjoys it. He has been in productions such as *RENT* and *Queens* as the ensemble. He hopes to make it to college for film direction. James thanks all the people that helped and supported him and wishes you a good show.



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Chiara Cubillas Kappeli (*Grumia*) is a junior in high school and excited to be a part of this production. She's participated in other shows such as *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Cinderella*. She would like to thank her family for supporting her throughout her theatre experience, as well as her castmates, for putting in so much hard work. She hopes that you enjoy the show!

Sam Forrester (*Stage Manager*) is in her senior year of high school and could not be more grateful to be a part of the show this year. Sam has participated in stage crew since her sophomore year, helping out with previous shows such as *The Crucible*, *The Addams Family*, *Queens*, and *Cinderella*. She has been in many crew roles such as Run Crew, Fly Operator, Assistant Stage Manager, and finally, ending her senior year as Stage Manager. Sam would like to thank her friends and family for always believing in her. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Hannah Himes (*Crew*) is in her sophomore year of high school and is thrilled to be back for this year's fall play. She has previously done stage crew for last year's high school production of *Cinderella Enchanted Edition*. Hannah would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Jordyn Hooker (*Crew*) is in her senior year of high school and is so thrilled to be back. She has been in previous productions such as *The Addams Family* as Run Crew and *Cinderella* on Follow Spotlight. Jordyn would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her. Jordyn would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Fischer for helping put on an amazing show. Enjoy the production!

Sheyanne Horton (*Lucentia*) is in her senior year of high school and so happy to be on stage for the first time. She is so grateful to be given the opportunity to debut her talent on stage with such an exciting role. Sheyanne thanks her mom and dad for continuously supporting her dreams and her sister, Sonya, for keeping her in line and motivating her to be better. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!

Sonya Horton (*Petruchia*) is in her senior year of high school. She has been in the theatre program since her freshman year. She was in *Mean Girls*, *The Crucible*, *Queens*, *Cinderella*, and now *The Taming of the Shrew*. She would like to thank all of her classmates, but most of all her sister. She is beyond proud of her and joyful that she agreed to continue with the production, despite the hard work. This entire cast has poured their heart on this stage and she knows that it'll show on stage. She admires her castmates', crews', and directors' hopeful attitude and kind words throughout the show. She couldn't have done it without them.

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Casper Komarisky (*Fly Operator*) is in his senior year of high school and is excited to be working on the show. He has been in one previous show, *Cinderella* on crew. Casper would like to say thank you to his friends and family for supporting him.

Jovi Mannara (*Tailor/Widower*) is in his first year in the high school play. He has participated in several theater productions such as *Alice and Wonderland* (The Mad Hatter), *The Velveteen Rabbit* (Young Steve), *Charlotte's Web* (Templeton), *Beetlejuice* (Charles Deetz), *Spongebob the Musical* (Gary the snail/Larry the Lobster), *Newsies* (Weasel/Les) and many more. He loves singing and dancing but was especially excited for a play for his main love of acting in theater. He would like to thank for getting him here his parents, friends and crew for their help!

Alexis Maysick (*Lighting*) is a junior and is thrilled to return for another production. Her previous shows include *The Addams Family*, *Queens*, and *Cinderella*, alongside numerous middle school shows. She sends a special thank you to her family for their endless love and support over the years.



Daniela Morales-Negron (*Assistant Stage Manager*) is in her junior year of high school and is very excited to return backstage. She has been in previous productions such as *The Addams Family*, and *Cinderella* doing run crew and shadowing our stage managers. Daniela would love to thank her parents, sisters and the rest of her crew family for supporting her and helping her out. She wishes you to enjoy the show, as well as have a great night!

Mae Newman (*Phillipa*) is in her sophomore year of high school. She has been in multiple musical productions such as *Cinderella: Enchanted Edition*, *Matilda Jr.*, and more. She is happy to be acting in her first ever play! Mae would like to thank her parents for driving her to and from school for rehearsals and for their support. She wishes you to enjoy the show!

Samantha Quinn (*Crew*) is in her sophomore year in high school and is ecstatic to be joining stage crew. This is her first production. Samantha would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her. She hopes that you enjoy the show!

Serena Roberts (*Gremia*) is excited to be back on stage! She has been in previous shows such as *Queens* as Mary Boleyn, as well as ensemble roles in *The Addams Family* and *Cinderella*, alongside numerous middle school productions. The cast has worked incredibly hard mastering the intricacies of the Shakespearean language and are incredibly proud of the final product. Enjoy the show!

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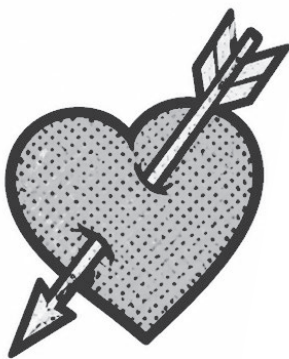
Megan Scheetz (*Properties*) is in her junior year and is so excited to be back for another production. She has previously been the prop manager in *Queens* and *Cinderella*. Megan would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Ava Shields (*Cora*) is in her sophomore year of high school and is ecstatic to be in her first play. She's been in many productions, including *The Aristocats Jr.* as Slick Cat, *Matilda Jr.* in the ensemble, *Madagascar Jr.* as a lioness, steak, and lemur, *Aladdin Jr.* as Iago, and *Cinderella: Enchanted Edition* in the ensemble. She loves to act, paint, play percussion, and run. Ava would like to thank her friends and family for all of the support and rides. She hopes you love the show!

Ella Skuse (*Vincentia*) is very excited to be a part of *Taming of the Shrew*. She has always loved acting in musicals and plays which she has done for several years now. She's been in *Newsies Jr* (Pat), and many more. She would like to thank her mom for getting her to rehearsal and back and helping her to stay positive.

Autumn Swinton (*Trania*) is in her sophomore year of high school. She has been in 8 previous productions such as her most recent high school productions, *Queens* (ensemble) and *Cinderella: Enchanted edition* (ensemble). Autumn would like to thank her mom, dad, and brother for constantly pushing her to be the best version of herself and, her best friends for making her laugh on her darkest days. She hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as the cast enjoyed bringing it to life!

Max Tompkins (*Crew*) is in his senior year of high school and is overjoyed to be a part of stage crew! He has participated in previous productions at Churchville such as *Cinderella*, *The Addams Family*, and *Mean Girls* in the ensemble, and additionally taking on the role of Jane Popincourt in *Queens*. Max would like to shout-out his friends on crew for always being incredibly hard-working and making him feel welcome backstage. He hopes you enjoy the show!



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Sierra Willard (*Natalia*) is in her sophomore year of high school and is excited to be back in the theater for her first high school play. She has performed in previous musicals such as *Madagascar Jr*, *Aladdin Jr*, and *Cinderella* as ensemble. Sierra would like to thank her sister though she may be far away, her mom and dad, and her friends and family who have supported her through this and driven her through her crazy schedule every day. She hopes that you love the show!

Grace Wojtas (*Crew*) is in her sophomore year of high school and is very excited to be back behind the scenes. Last year she took part in the musical production of *Cinderella* as a crew member. Grace would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Production Team Biographies

Mr. Daniel Fischer (*Set Design/Lighting Design/Production Technical Director*) studied Technical Theatre locally at MCC where he was later hired as Technical Director. He has been involved in over 150 productions in his over 26 years of technical theater and has a background in almost all facets of technical production. Dan has enjoyed the opportunities he has had over the years to provide tech theatre for students in many local schools and school districts including SUNY Brockport, Churchville-Chili, Rush-Henrietta, East Ridge, Greece Central, Nazareth Academy and The Aquinas Institute. This is the 14th consecutive year that Dan has designed lights and 11th consecutive year designing the set for the Churchville-Chili SHS Musical. Dan has also designed sound and lighting for Churchville-Chili SHS Drama Club's fall plays from 2011-2018 and returned in 2022. Dan is proud to mention that he has been a production team member of 22 Senior High theatrical productions that have taken place in the CCPAC. The repertoire of shows Dan has been lighting designer of includes *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Addams Family*, *Mean Girls the Musical*, *SpongeBob the Musical*, *Beauty & the Beast*, *Mary Poppins*, *42ND STREET*, *Shrek The Musical*, *Legally Blonde: The Musical*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Peter Pan*, *Aida* and *Annie Get Your Gun*. He also has been both sound and lighting designer of *Twelve Angry Jurors*, *The Crucible*, *Little Women*, *Frankenstein*, *Almost, Maine*, *Our Place*, *Farndale Avenue – Christmas Carol* and *James & the Giant Peach*. Prior to his time at Churchville-Chili he held various design, stage management and tech positions for Broadway's *Phantom of the Opera* stars Sandra Joseph (Christine) and Ron Bohmer (Phantom), Garth Fagan's- Bucket Dance Company, Corning Museum of Glass, the Skycoasters, the Half Ton Horns, and productions of *Guys and Dolls*, *Oklahoma*, *Over Here*, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Boys Next Door*, *Dracula*, *Hamlet*, *Tempest*, *Into the Woods* and *Godspell*. When not in the theatre, Dan is the Vice-President of B. Rich Company an A/V design consultant and rep firm located in Webster, NY and is the owner of Ultimate Entertainment DJ & event production company. He resides in Gates with his wife Erin, who is the Artistic Director for the Churchville-Chili Senior High Plays & Musicals.



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Ms. Erin M. Fischer (*Artistic Director/Producer/Costumes/Hair & Makeup*) graduated from Churchville-Chili SHS in 1999 and went on to pursue her bachelor's degree in Spanish and education from Syracuse University, and her master's degree from SUNY Brockport. She is in her twenty-second year teaching, twenty-two of those here at Churchville-Chili. Over the past 30 years she has taken part in numerous theatre productions both as a performer and behind the scenes as a stage manager, set designer, make-up artist, producer, and director. She is the staff advisor of the Senior High School Drama Club, and co-directs and produces the spring Coffee House, which is an entirely student written production. She is proud to have the opportunity to direct students here in Churchville and hopes to continue to inspire future generations to love the theatre.



Marissa Tucker'16 (*Assistant Director*) is delighted to be returning to Churchville-Chili High School to Assistant Direct this years fall play. As an alumna of CCHS Marissa was very excited to be asked to return to the program that made her want to pursue music and theater in her adult life. Previously she has Assistant Directed *Cinderella*, and and *Queens*. She also Vocal Directed *The Show Must Go On*, *SpongeBob The Musical*, *Mary Poppins*, *Mean Girls*, *Addams Family* and earlier this year Assistant Directed the fall play *Queens*. Marissa is a 2020 graduate from SUNY Fredonia receiving a degree in Vocal Performance. Marissa studied under Patricia Alexander through Eastman Community School, Daniel Ihasz, four years during her time at Fredonia as well as Brent Weber during her time at Rocky Ridge Young Artist Seminar in Boulder, Colorado. Currently Marissa studies with Andrea Folan through Eastman Community School. As a performer she has appeared in several opera/theater productions including; *Princess Ida*, *Falstaff*, *It shoulda been you*, *The Prom*, and *Funhome*. Marissa would like to give a huge thank you to Erin and Dan Fischer for all the love and support they've given to her over the years! She wouldn't be where she is in her theater career without them.



A Glossary of Shakespearean Terms

knave (*n.*) – a rascal, scoundrel, or dishonest person

shrew (*n.*) – a bad-tempered, nagging, or scolding (wo)man

rail (*v.*) – to scold, use harsh language, or complain bitterly

stoic (*adj.*) – not affected by or showing passion or feeling

irksome (*adj.*) – tending to annoy, tedious

beseech (*v.*) – to beg for urgently or anxiously

insolence (*n.*) – the quality or state of being insultingly overbearing in speech or conduct

woo (*v.*) – to sue for the affection of and usually marriage with; to court

tarry (*v.*) – to delay or be tardy in acting or doing

entreat (*v.*) – to plead with especially in order to persuade

dissemble (*v.*) – to put on a false appearance: conceal facts, intentions, or feelings

craven (*n.*) – a coward

fardingales (*n.*) – wide-hooped petticoats

pate (*n.*) – head

trow (*v.*) – to think or believe



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