

XCP Dads' Club Presents

THE XCP/BCP
THEATER
SHOWCASE
2020

October 22nd at 7pm
and
October 24th at 2pm & 7pm

Virginia G. Piper Arts Center, 7th St. and Highland

The XCP DAD'S CLUB Presents

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SHOWCASE
2020

Directed by Jessica Vining

Music Direction by Joshua Condon

Choreography by Molly Lajoie

The Cast

*Jackson Bernreuter (2021)

*Kate Brink (2022)

Peyton Bryant (2023)

*Ava Chaffee (2022)

Jules Gaynor (2024)

*Ariana Herrera-Ady (2021)

Charlie Judd (2024)

Elise Kindle (2024)

*Madeline Kunis (2022)

*Tommy Liddy (2023)

Kendall Luther (2022)

Ryleigh Mangundayao (2024)

*Talia Novack (2021)

MJ Patton (2023)

*Paige Pryor (2021)

*Elena Titus (2022)

*Lauren Vickers (2021)

Katie Watson (2024)

*Denotes member of the International Thespian Society

No flash photography.
Turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.
Proper theatre etiquette is expected at all times.
The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this
talent show is strictly prohibited.

Special thanks to our Guest Artists Mr. Joshua Condon and Ms. Molly Lajoie.

Many thanks to Xavier Faculty, Staff and Administration
and Brophy Faculty, Staff and Administration.

Thank you to all of our students' parents and families for their invaluable assistance backstage, in the box office, and for their investment of time in their children's participation in the musical, for supporting the arts in education, and for nurturing the love of the arts in their children.

OUR EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT!

“Telephone Hour” from *Bye Bye Birdie*.....**Full Company**
Lyrics by Lee Adams, Music by Charles Strouse

“Beach Song, Part One” by Charlie Judd.....**Charlie Judd**

“Here I Am” from *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*.....**Kate Brink**
Music and Lyrics by David Yazbek

“Stepsisters’ Lament” from *Cinderella*.....**Ryleigh Mangundayao
& Katie Watson**
Music and Lyrics by Andrew Dimitroff and Nick Carr

“River” by Joni Mitchell.....**Ava Chaffee**

“Tap Your Troubles Away” from *Mack & Mabel*..... **Kendall Luther**
Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman

“Beach Song, Part Two” by Charlie Judd.....**Charlie Judd**

Scenes from *A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Act IV:2 and Act V:1,*
by William Shakespeare:

Bottom as Pyramus.....	Tommy Liddy
Quince as Prologue & Moonshine.....	Elise Kindle
Flute as Thisbe.....	Elena Titus
Snout/Snug as Wall & Lion.....	MJ Patton
Theseus.....	Lauren Vickers
Hippolyta.....	Paige Pryor
Demetrius.....	Katie Watson
Lysander.....	Talia Novack

“Light in the Piazza” from *Light in the Piazza*.....**Madelyn Kunis**
Music and Lyrics by Adam Guettel

“Two Lost Souls” from *Damn Yankees*.....**Jackson Bernreuter &
Ariana Herrera-Ady**
Music by Richard Adler, Jerry Ross, and Doug Besterman
Lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross

“Beach Song, Part Three” by Charlie Judd.....**Charlie Judd**

“For Good” from *Wicked*.....**Peyton Bryant & Jules Gaynor**
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

Girl Power Trio Medley.....**Talia Novack**
Paige Pryor
Lauren Vickers

“Lollipop” from *The Marvelous Wonderettes*

Music and Lyrics by The Chordettes

“Little Shop of Horrors” from *Little Shop of Horrors*

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Howard Ashman

“Winner Takes It All” from *Mamma Mia*

Music by ABBA, Lyrics by Benney Andersson and Björn Ulvaeus

“Holding Out for a Hero” from *Footloose*

Music and Lyrics by Kenny Loggins, Dean Pitchford, Sammy Hagar,
Jim Steinman, Eric Carmen, and Tom Snow

Puck's Farewell from *A Midsummers Night's Dream*..**Jackson Bernreuter**
"Miss Maria" by Charlie Judd.....**Charlie Judd and Company**

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Showcase Orchestra

Music Director

Mr. Joshua Condon

Conductor/Keyboard 1

Mr. Joshua Condon

Keyboard 2

Mr. Adam Berger

Guitar

Ms. Megan Marshall

Bass

Mr. Daniel Stotz

Drums

Mr. Derek Engler

Trumpet

Mr. David Coolidge

Reeds

Mr. Elliot Ventimiglia

Trombone

Mr. Charles Hopkins

Production Staff

Director

Ms. Jessica Vining

Music Director

Mr. Joshua Condon

Choreographer

Ms. Molly Lajoie

Set Design

Mr. Thomas Lytle

Set Dresser

Ms. Teresa Corderman

Light Design

Mr. Jonah Nelson

Sound Design

Mr. Eric Lambert

Video Production

Mr. Jonah Nelson, Mr. Eric Lambert,

Mr. Jacob Dadisman, & Mr. Tom Lytle

Prop Design/Student Crew Supervisor

Ms. Teresa Corderman

Technical Assistance

Mr. Jeff Gilbert

Mrs. Jennifer Tesdall (1996)

Production Staff cont'd

Stage Manager	*Steven Watson (2021)
Assistant Director	+Athena Justice (2022)
Fly Operator/Deck Lead	*Aiden Angell (2022)
Light Board Operator	+Asher Martin (2023)
Spotlight Operators	*Carter Grossgold (2023) +Isa Soriano (2021)
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Theatre Artistic Director/Program Copy	Ms. Janice Robillard
Box Office Manager/House Mgr.	Mrs. Jennifer Tesdall (1996)

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+Denotes candidate to be inducted into the International Thespian Society in April 2021

Cast Biographies

Jackson Bernreuter: Jackson is so excited to be performing in his twelfth XCP/BCP show with this talented group of actors and directors. Past roles include Mad Hatter in *Alice* (Interlochen Arts Camp), Mr. Lawrence in *Little Women* (Xavier), and Edmund in *Lear 1984* (Brophy). On campus, Jackson is a member of the cross country team, co-president of both Drama Club and Theatre for Social Change, and co-editor of Brophy's satire newspaper, *The Wrangler*.

Cast Biographies

Kate Brink: Kate is so happy to finally be performing again in the Fall Showcase. Kate is a junior and has performed in the Xavier productions of *Suessical* (Jungle Animal) and *The Music Man* (Gracie Shinn). She was also involved in Brophy's *My Father Odysseus* (Kalypso) and *King Lear* (Assistant Director). Outside of campus, Kate has performed in *Freaky Friday* (Ellie Blake), *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* (Lolly/Doll), *Madagascar* (Kowalski), and *Alice in Wonderland* (Alice), all at Valley Youth Theatre. Kate participates in the National Charity League, National Honor Society, Computer Science Honor Society, International Thespian Society, and Student Ambassadors Club. Kate thanks you deeply for supporting local arts!

Cast Biographies

Peyton Bryant: Peyton, a sophomore, is a new transfer to Xavier from Pinnacle High School and is so excited to perform in her first show at Xavier. She has done several other shows, most notably, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, as Ensemble at Pinnacle High School and *Dear Edwina Jr.* as Ziggy at Explorer Middle School. She is ready to make her splash onto the Xavier scene and hopes to do more shows in the future.

Cast Biographies

Ava Chaffee: Ava is a junior and is excited to perform in the fall showcase at Xavier and dip her toe back into the performing arts pool after such a long break. She has done multiple shows at Xavier including *Seussical*, *The Music Man*, and *Little Women*, where she got the amazing opportunity to play Beth. She has missed performing on stage and has gotten the opportunity during this time to sing in many different showcases around the Valley.

Cast Biographies

Jules Gaynor: Jules, XCP '24, loves to act and sing. This is her first performance with Xavier, but she has performed in two productions prior to her arrival at Xavier. Her roles include: Ensemble (*Oliver!*) and Miss Andrew (*Mary Poppins*), both at her elementary school, Saints Simon and Jude. Jules hopes to perform in more Xavier/Brophy shows. She loves to write, and her favorite vacation spot is La Jolla, California.

Cast Biographies

Ariana Herrera-Ady: Ariana, class of 2021, is excited to take part in Xavier's Fall Showcase. She has been involved in theatre at Brophy and Xavier since her freshman year, most notably playing Jojo in *Seussical the Musical*. Prior to high school, she was actively involved in musical theatre at Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral School from 3rd through 8th grade, and she has been a member of the Phoenix Children's Chorus since 4th grade. At Xavier she takes part in Drama Club, Brophy Student Theatre, Respect Life Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and is a member of the International Thespian Society.

Cast Biographies

Charlie Judd: Charlie is thrilled to be part of the Xavier 2020 Fall Showcase! He is a freshman and has starred in *Willy Wonka Jr.* as Willy Wonka at St. Francis Xavier. His interests include writing his own original music and searching for the world's best bowl of fettuccine alfredo.

Cast Biographies

Elise Kindle: Elise is a freshman who is thrilled to be performing in this year's show! She enjoyed playing the Fairy Godmother in *Cinderella Jr.* at Desert Trails Elementary School, Violet in *Willy Wonka Jr.* at Explorer Middle School and was the lead and co-writer in her middle school's original musical, *Growing Up Broadway*. Elise loves to act and sing, as well as speak in front of crowds and be a leader. She is passionate about law and ethics. She knows this is a very hard time, but she wants you to know she cares about people and is praying for everyone. Elise would like to thank you for your love and support, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Cast Biographies

Madelyn Kunis: Maddy, a junior at Xavier, is so excited to be doing her first show here. You may have seen her behind the scenes in hair and makeup last year and she was also in BST's production of *Slow Pokes* as the character, Wesley. Some other roles she has played outside of Xavier/Brophy theatre are Cinderella in *Into the Woods* and Peep Bo in *The Mikado* at Anthem Prep School. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Cast Biographies

Tommy Liddy: Tommy is a sophomore at Brophy. This will be his third show with Xavier. His first two shows were *The Music Man* and *Little Women*. He is very thankful for all of the hard work that was put into this production, and he is glad that all the actors have a chance to show their talents despite the current situation. He hopes that you enjoy the show.

Cast Biographies

Kendall Luther: Kendall is a junior at Xavier College Preparatory and is so excited to be a part of this amazing production! Her most recent credits include Rapunzel in *Into the Woods* at Notre Dame Preparatory and Penny in *They Chose Me* at Valley Youth Theatre. She'd like to thank the incredible cast and crew, as well as Craig Bohmler, Laurie Trygg, and all of her friends and family for their love and support.

Cast Biographies

Ryleigh Mangundayao: Ryleigh is a freshman and is delighted to be making her debut at Xavier. She was most recently cast as Ariel in *The Little Mermaid* at Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral School. She has been performing in musical theater at her school since 4th grade. She is a member of Speech and Debate and the XCP/BCP Drama Club. She also plays the piano and ukulele and volunteers for various organizations.

Cast Biographies

Talia Novack: Talia is a senior at Xavier College Prep and is thrilled to be a part of this showcase. Previously, she has been seen as Amy in *Little Women*, Mrs. Mayor in *Seussical* and Adella in *The Little Mermaid* at XCP and Jan in *Grease* and Rosalie in *School of Rock* (NYA award) at Desert Stages Theatre. In school, she is a part of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Drama Club. She would like to thank Ms. Vining and Mr. Condon for this amazing opportunity and everyone for supporting Xavier/Brophy theater.

Cast Biographies

Maryjane Patton: Maryjane, "MJ", is a sophomore at Xavier. This is her first time on stage at Xavier. She's super excited to be playing Snout/Snug as Wall and Lion in "Midsummer Night's Dream" inside the showcase. Her other credits include Pumbaa in *Lion King* and Pepper in *Annie*, both at St. Francis Xavier School. When she's not acting or singing, she can be found writing, playing Pokemon, or laughing at an incredibly bad dad joke. She hopes you'll enjoy the show!

Cast Biographies

Paige Pryor: Paige is a senior at Xavier. She was most recently in *Little Women* as Mrs. Kirk on the Xavier stage; she also was Jayme Silver in *Working* and a Bird Girl in *Seussical* at Xavier. Also, she participates in Brophy Student Theater and was last seen as Morgan in *Quill*. She is involved in Drama Club, International Thespian Society, Theatre for Social Change, and Honor Choir. Outside of rehearsal, she likes to spend time with friends, watch copious amounts of Netflix and make cookies. She is so excited to be performing alongside her best friends and thanks you for coming out to support!

Cast Biographies

Elena Titus: Elena is a junior at Xavier and so excited to perform on the Xavier stage for the first time! Last year, she worked backstage as a member of the running crew for *The Music Man* and was the assistant director for *Little Women*. Some of her favorite show credits are playing Jemima Potts in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and Dorothy Brock in *42nd Street* at the Galvin Playhouse Theater on the campus of Arizona State University. She takes voice lessons and acting workshops with the Arizona Theater Company. When she isn't on stage, Elena enjoys writing and playing the piano. She hopes you enjoy the production!

Cast Biographies

Lauren Vickers: Lauren is a senior at Xavier. Previously, she has been seen as Aunt March in *Little Women*, Mrs. Paroo in *The Music Man*, Rose Hoffman in *Working*, and a Whovillian in *Seussical* at Xavier. In her free time, she enjoys listening to music and watching movies with her friends and family. At Xavier, she is a part of National Honor Society, Unity in Diversity, and is a Drama Club officer for the 2020-2021 school year. She is beyond excited to be in another amazing Xavier/Brophy production and is incredibly grateful to the directing team for this opportunity. She hopes that you enjoy the showcase, and thanks you for watching and supporting Xavier/Brophy theater.

Cast Biographies

Katie Watson: Katie is a freshman and is very excited to be in her first show at Xavier this year. In her free time, she enjoys listening to and writing music, hanging out with family, and traveling.

Technical Crew Biographies

Aiden Angell (Fly Operator/Deck Lead): Aiden, a junior at Brophy, is extremely excited to join in on this year's first show. He is looking forward to getting back into the groove of theatre productions after the long quarantine. He has participated in four Xavier productions in his previous years, ranging from fly crew for *The Music Man* to building the set for *Seussical the Musical*. He can't wait to take part in any way he can to make this show just as good as the rest. He hopes you enjoy.

Technical Crew Biographies

Carter Grossgold (Spotlight Operator): Carter is in Brophy's class of 2023. He was part of the technical crew for both *The Music Man* and *Little Women* at Xavier last year. At Brophy, he's a member of the Surfboard Club, the Video and Photo Club, and the Red and White Club. He loves the theatre and all the friends he has made working on the shows.

Technical Crew Biographies

Athena Justice (Assistant Director): Athena is the assistant director and a junior at Xavier College Preparatory. She was part of the hair and makeup team in Xavier's production of *Little Women* last spring. Athena has been taking theatre classes every year during her time at Xavier. She hopes to direct and produce plays and films about certain issues in the future to combine her love of social activism and film/theatre.

Technical Crew Biographies

Asher Martin (Light Board Operator): Asher, a sophomore at Brophy, is excited to be in his second show at Xavier in lighting as the light board operator. He started his tech career in the Xavier spring production of *Little Women* as a spotlight operator. Asher loves the sense of community and unity in the Xavier theater program. He looks forward to all of the future shows he will be a part of during his high school years.

Technical Crew Biographies

Isa Soriano (Spotlight Operator): A senior at Xavier, Isa has worked on building and painting sets in for *Into the Woods*, *Working*, and *Little Women*, but this is the first live performance show she's worked as a technician! An avid musical enthusiast, Isa liked to work behind the scenes for as many shows as she could throughout her four years at Xavier. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Technical Crew Biographies

Steven Watson (Stage Manager): Steven is a senior at Brophy and this is his fourth year in involvement with Xavier Theater. He has had many roles in tech, such as Running Crew in *Into the Woods*, *Seussical*, and *Working: A Musical*. He was Assistant Stage Manager for *The Music Man*, and Stage Manager for Xavier's production of *Little Women*. Outside of theater, he is a violinist for the Xavier/Brophy orchestra and Co-President of the Theater for Social Change club. He is excited to enter his final year of theater, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Guest Artist Biographies

Joshua Condon (Music Director/Conductor) is thrilled to be back “conducting” his fourth show with Xavier-Brophy Theatre, having first joined as Music Director in Fall 2018. Josh currently serves “across the parking lot” as the Director of Music & Liturgy at St. Francis Xavier Parish, and most recently served as Resident Music Director for Arizona Broadway Theatre. Previous credits at ABT as Music Director include *Chicago*, *Elf: The Musical*, *An American in Paris* and *Miracle on 34th Street*, and Music Supervisor for *La Cage Aux Folles*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Xanadu*, *Sister Act*, *The Addams Family*, and *Guys & Dolls*. Previous credits as Music Director include *The World Goes ‘Round* at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts; *Legally Blonde* and *Shrek* at Arizona State University, *The Drowsy Chaperone* at Cider Mill Playhouse in Endicott NY, and *Rock of Ages* with Norwegian Cruise Line. Josh’s career has taken him to over two dozen countries as a Music Director/Pianist with the Norwegian, Celebrity, and Princess Cruise Lines, where he collaborated with numerous West End and Broadway performers. He holds a BM in Jazz Studies from Ithaca College and an MM in Musical Theatre/Opera Music Direction from Arizona State University. Thank you to Janice, Jessica, Molly, and the entire production team at Xavier/Brophy Theatre for making this very different show such a wonderful experience, despite all of the new challenges of the COVID-19 era! Much to love to Lexy, whose love and support mean the world to him.

Soli Deo gloria!

Guest Artist Biographies

Molly Lajoie (Choreographer) is excited to work on this Showcase to highlight the creativity of these talented students during such a crazy time! Molly is an award-winning choreographer here in the Valley. She has choreographed for Phoenix Theatre, Childsplay, Arizona Opera, Arizona Broadway Theatre, Black Theatre Troupe, Arizona State University, TheaterWorks, Valley Youth Theatre, Greasepaint, and Prather Entertainment. Three of her shows have been on national tour. Molly has also jumped into being a director/choreographer. Those shows include *A Chorus Line*, *Kiss Me Kate* and *Marvelous Wonderettes*. But she also loves performing! Some of her acting credits include *Anything Goes* (Reno) *White Christmas* (Judy), *Godspell* (Molly), *The Will Rogers Follies* (Ziegfeld's Favorite, Ari-Zoni Nominee), *Cats* (Victoria), *Company* (Josefina), and *Molly Sweeney* (Molly). Also, she was a featured singer-dancer for *An Evening with Rogers and Hammerstein* with the Phoenix Symphony. Molly is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and AMDA, New York. She is a teaching artist for Childsplay, a Faculty Associate at ASU in the music theatre department, is an instructor at Phoenix Theatre's Summer of Dance program, and started her own company, "Fall into Dance," which offers private and drop in classes. Molly is represented by Dani's Agency.

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Upcoming Events

Please join us in attending these upcoming events to be held in the Virginia G. Piper Performing Arts Center, and the Kemper and Ethel Marley Theater

ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

THE MUSICAL

March 4, 5, and 6, 2021

Auditions for this super fun musical will be January 5-8

Audition packets will be available December 14.

All Xavier and Brophy students are encouraged to audition.

Upcoming Events

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Frosh Follies

Thursday May 6, 2021

6:00 p.m.

You won't want to miss the three One Act children's plays performed by our Freshwomen Theatre Classes!
Performed in our Kemper and Ethel Marley Theater, it's absolutely FREE!
Bring the whole family for a fun evening of entertaining theatre!

Upcoming Events

Please join us in attending these upcoming events to be held in the Virginia G. Piper Performing Arts Center, and the Kemper and Ethel Marley Theater

Drama Club and International Thespian Society Celebration and Awards

Wednesday April 28, 2021
6:00 p.m.

The annual Drama Club and International Thespian Society celebration will be held in the McGroder Family Theatre. Help celebrate members of the Drama Club-all grades, new inductees to the International Thespian Society-all grades, and Drama Awards for our parting Class of 2021.