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SDHS CRUSADER PLAYERS  
PROUDLY PRESENT...

# ANASTASIA

APRIL 1, 2  
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3PM

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# St. Dominic Mission

St. Dominic High School is a Catholic, college preparatory high school offering young men and women an education rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Living the Dominican tradition of prayer, study, community and service, we encourage lifelong growth in faith, knowledge and leadership and involvement in the global community.



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### "Anastasia" the Musical

*Book by Terrence McNally  
Music by Stephen Flaherty  
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens*

*Inspired by the Twentieth Century Fox Motion Pictures  
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*From the play by Marcelle Maurette  
as adapted by Guy Bolton*

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**Warning:** Flashing, Strobe Lights, and waterbased fog are used through the show

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Act I and Act II.

# Director's Note

Where do I begin? When I chose *Anastasia* last year as our spring musical I had no idea it would be my last show here at St. Dominic, nor did I know that we would be doing a show set in Russia at the same time there is war and devastation occurring by Russia in the Ukraine. We have taken this opportunity to have history lessons during rehearsals, discussing the Revolution in Russia and the true story of the Romanov family and it has turned out to be a perfect last show- a huge show, with beautiful costumes, a large set, and a super talented cast and crew. What more could a director want? So why *Anastasia*? It is a fairytale, a romance story with drama. It has light hearted comedic elements and of course a happy ending. (even though the true story of Anastasia Romanov did not have a happy ending) When choosing a show, we always try to choose one with a learning, touching, or even moral theme/thread throughout the show, a show that we can relate to one or more of our 4 pillars here at St. Dominic and of course, our faith. *Anastasia* is no different. *Anastasia* actually means resurrection. What could be a better theme to discuss during Lent? Our title character gives hope to children, and individuals who have been touched by or experienced separation from family or a loss of family, that it is possible that one day they will be reunited with their loved ones. *Anastasia* also gives young girls a role model to look up to and know that it is okay to be determined, strong and to go after what you want and believe you will achieve it and most of all to have faith. Gleb finds that history doesn't have to repeat itself and that it is okay to have a heart, to care about someone and to forgive. As Paulina says so movingly at the end of *The Winter's Tale*: "*It is required you do awake your faith.*"

I want to take this time to say thank you to all the students, parents, faculty and staff that have made my time here so memorable. The Crusader Players have given me an opportunity to really find myself as a director, teacher and mentor. I will always hold the past nine 9 years and all "my kids" near and dear to my heart. Enjoy the show.

Melfreya L. Findley, Director

# Synopsis

## ACT I

### Russia

Prologue — The Romanov Palace, 1906, 1917

Scene 1 — St. Petersburg, now Leningrad, 1927

Scene 2 — Abandoned Yusupov Theatre

Scene 3 — Government Office

Scene 4 — Abandoned Yusupov Theatre

Scene 5 — Gleb's new Government Office

Scene 6 — A park on the banks of the Neva

Scene 7 — A Train Station in St. Petersburg

Scene 8 — On the train

Scene 9 — Gleb and Gorlinsky's offices/The countryside nearing France

Scene 10 — Countryside just outside of Paris, France

## ACT II

### Paris, France

Scene 1 — The Champs Elysees

Scene 2 — The Alexander Bridge

Scene 3 — Townhouse of the Dowager Empress

Scene 4 — Entrance to the Club Neva and Club Neva

Scene 5 — Garden area near Club Neva

Scene 6 — Anya's Hotel Room (Suite connected to Dmitry and Vlad)

Scene 7 — Entrance to the Ballet and the Ballet

Scene 8 — Anteroom of the Dowager Empress' Box at the Ballet

Scene 9 — Anya's Hotel Room

Scene 10 — Lobby outside of The Grand Ballroom at the Hotel

Scene 11 — Grand Ballroom

Scene 12 — Grand Ballroom, a little while later

Scene 13 — The Alexander Bridge

Scene 14 — Finale-the past and the present become one

# Musical Numbers

## ACT I

Prologue: Once Upon a December..... Dowager Empress, Little Anastasia

The Last Dance of the Romanovs..... Royal Family, Suitors, Servants

A Rumor in St. Petersburg ..... Dmitry, Vlad, Blackmarketeers, Ensemble

In My Dreams ..... Anya

The Rumors Never End..... Gleb, Ensemble

Learn to Do It..... Vlad, Dmitry, Anya

Learn to Do It Reprise ..... Anya

The Neva Flows ..... Gleb, Anya

The Neva Flows Reprise..... Drunks

My Petersburg ..... Dmitry, Anya

Once Upon a December..... Anya, Royal Family, Suitors, Servants

A Secret She Kept ..... Anya

Stay, I Pray You ..... Count Ipolitov, Anya, Dmitry, Vlad, Ensemble

We'll Go From There..... Vlad, Anya, Dmitry, Ensemble

Traveling Sequence/Still..... Gleb, Gorlinsky. Anya, Dmitry, Vlad

Journey to the Past..... Anya

# Musical Numbers

## ACT II

Paris Holds the Key..... Vlad, Dmitry, Anya, Ensemble

Paris Holds the Key Reprise ..... Anya

Close the Door..... The Dowager Empress

Land of Yesterday..... Countess Lily, Ensemble

The Countess and the Common Man ..... Vlad, Countess Lily

Land of Yesterday Reprise ..... Gleb

A Nightmare..... Royal Family, Anya

In a Crowd of Thousands ..... Dmitry, Anya

Arriving at the Ballet/Meant to Be ..... Ensemble, Vlad

Quartet at the Ballet ..... Anya, Dmitry, The Dowager Empress, Gleb

Everything to Win ..... Dmitry

Once Upon a December Reprise..... Anya, The Dowager Empress

The Press Conference..... Countess Lily, Vlad, Reporters

Everything to Win Reprise..... Anya, Gleb

Still/The Neva Flows Reprise ..... Gleb, Anya, Royal Family

Finale ..... The Dowager Empress, Gleb, Ensemble

# Production Team

Director .....Melfreya L. Findley

Swan Lake Choreographer ..... Lindsey Peters '17

Musical Director ..... Greg Cissell

Technical Director/Set Construction..... Jake Emge '08

Assistant Technical Director ..... Abbie Keble '20

Stage Managers .....Ethan Coutts '22\*, Nathan Mollet '22\*, Ally Black '24

Assistant Stage Manager .....Layla James '25

Logo/T-Shirt Design/Graphic Arts Prop Design ..... Kira Findley '22\*

Costume Design .....Melfreya L. Findley, Caroline Cunningham '22\*,  
Lydia Melton '22\*, Savannah Lamb '22\*

Set Design Concept.....Melfreya Findley

Train Design Concept..... Kira Findley '22\*

Set Construction Design..... Jake Emge '08

Set Construction Leads ..... Nathan Mollet '22\*, Ethan Coutts '22\*

Light Design and Board Operator.....Jacob Jones '22\*

Sound Board Operator .....Connor Quinn '22\*

Sound Shadow .....Shelby Grobбе '25

Props Mistress..... Kinsley Dare '23

Spotlight.....Kira Findley '22\*, Olivia Chizmar '24

\* denotes seniors

# Crew

## Backstage Running Crew

Olivia Knobbe '22* ( <i>Senior Lead</i> )	Harrison Kothe '22*
Kaitlyn Kelble '22*( <i>Grand</i> )	Isabelle Dam '24
Aidan Carney '24	Molly Albrecht '22*
Alaina Osredker '25	Matt Fischer '25
Bobby Boss '25	Meghan Maschmeyer '25 ( <i>Props</i> )
Eric Belarde '22*	Olivia Chizmar '24
Hannah Fischer '25	Sam Becker '22*
Brent Vossenkemper '22*	

## Costume Crew

Alyssa Baird '24 ( <i>Ensemble Costume Lead</i> )	Jill Johnson '25
Erica Juergensmeyer '25 ( <i>Ensemble Costume Lead</i> )	Justin Rose '23
Adam Berhorst '25	Katie Mollet '24
Allison Meyer '25	Marissa Clemens '25
Becca Ryan '23	Natalie Wehde '25
Hallie Fisher '22*	Tori Larner '22*

## Set Construction/Painting

Aaron Lynn '25	Jessica Locke '22*
Aidan Carney '24	Kaitlyn Kelble '22*
Alaina Osredker '25	Layla James '25
Ally Black '24	Liv Fesi '24
Andrew Willenberg '24	Macie Begley '22*
Becca Ryan '23	Maddie Hunsel '25
Bobby Boss '25	Madelyn Beam '23
Cameron Schwent '25	Manu Ramirez '25
Cameron Whitt '22*	Matt Fischer '25
Connor Quinn '22*	Max Williams '22*
Elise Gerstenecker '22*	Meghan Maschmeyer '25
Eric Belarde '22*	Nathan Mollet '22*
Ethan Coutts '22*	Olivia Chizmar '24
Gabby Chiaradonna '25	Olivia Knobbe '22*
Gia Danhoff '23	Sam Becker '22*
Hannah Fischer '25	Sasha Oberhill '25
Harrison Kothe '22*	Shelby Grobбе '25
Isabelle Dam '24	Trenton Blattel '25
Jacob Jones '22*	

\* denotes seniors

# Cast

*in order of appearance*

The Dowager Empress ..... Lydia Melton '22\*

Little Anastasia/Teen Anastasia ..... Ella Schmitz '25

The Tsarina ..... Caroline Cunningham '22\*

The Tsar ..... Bennett Hawkins '23

Olga ..... Kinsley Dare '23

Tatiana ..... Lindsey Moore '24

Maria ..... Elise Newman '22\*

Tsarevich Alexei ..... Emma Thornton '25

Suitors ..... Aaron Youngman '23,  
Evan Wunnenberg '23  
Liam McMullin '25,  
Jack Jones '25

Royal Servants ..... Sammi Kovath '25,  
Regan Scarborough '25,  
Delaney Quinn '25

Countess Lily ..... Savannah Lamb '22\*

Gleb ..... Jacob Moore '22\*

Dmitry ..... Cody Peters '23

Vlad Popov ..... Max Williams '22\*

Anya ..... Gia Danhoff '23

Blackmarketeer 1 ..... Maya Renteria '24

Blackmarketeer 2 ..... Katie Mollet '24

Blackmarketeer 3 ..... Alyssa Baird '24

Marfa ..... Elise Newman '22\*

Paulina ..... Gabby Chiaradonna '25

Dunya ..... Dorthy McMillen '25

Comrade 3 ..... Jack Volger '25

Drunk 1 ..... TJ Blattel '25

Drunk 2 ..... Aaron Lynn '25

*\* denotes seniors*

# Cast

*in order of appearance*

Drunk 3 ..... Alex Edwards' '25

Drunk 4 ..... Bennett Hawkins '23

Count Ipolitov ..... Aaron Youngman '23

Train Announcer ..... Jack Jones '25

Gorlinsky ..... TJ Blattel '25

Count Leopold ..... Liam McMullin '25

Count Gregory ..... Evan Wunnenberg '23

Countess Gregory ..... Sasha Oberhill '25

Sergei ..... Alex Edwards '25

White Swan (Odette) ..... Kinsley Dare '23

Black Swan (Odile) ..... Lindsey Moore '24

Prince Seigfried ..... Bennett Hawkins '23

Other Swan Dancers ..... Delaney Quinn '25,  
Emma Thornton '25,  
Regan Scarborough '25,  
Sammi Kovath '25

Reporters ..... Aaron Lynn '25,  
Adrianna Paisley' '24,  
Alex Edwards' '25,  
Alyssa Baird '25,  
Amelia Reeves '25,  
Cameron Schwent '25,  
Caroline Nance '25,  
Dorthy McMillen '25,  
Erica Juergensmeyer '25,  
Gabby Chiaradonna '25,  
Jack Volger '25,  
Katie Mollet '24,  
Mariella Flick '24,  
Maya Renteria '24,  
TJ Blattel '25,  
Zoe Dake '24

*\* denotes seniors*

# Pit Orchestra

Flutes ..... Cadence Bell '22\*, Kaylee Garrett '23,  
Theresa Koch '24, Jeannette Koch

Clarinet and Saxophone ..... Larry Johnson

Trumpets..... James Rutkoski '23, Kassidy Kessler '22\*,  
Brandon Overstreet

Trombone..... Luke Juergensmeyer '20

Tuba ..... Quint Gholson '22\*

Bass ..... Paul Koch '23

Percussion ..... Steven Koch '10, Doug Koch '26

Keyboards..... Joe Koch, Gay Spears

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**MOLLY ALBRECHT '22 (Backstage Crew)** is excited to be a part of her third show at St. Dominic! She has previously been involved in *Godspell* and *Les Miserables* as a cast member. She is excited to work with the backstage crew for *Anastasia* and put on yet another amazing production. Molly is also involved in cross country and track, as well as St. Dominic's AD club, Pro-Life club, and student ambassadors. Outside of school, Molly enjoys getting involved in her church and exploring new things. She is currently undecided about college but hopes to study biomedical engineering and orthopedics. Molly would like to thank her parents, friends, and all of her family who have supported her throughout every opportunity. She would also like to thank Mrs. Findley and everyone involved in the show for giving her a wonderful experience she will never forget.

**ALYSSA BAIRD '24 (Blackmarrketeer/Costume Crew)** is overjoyed to be part of her 7th production at St. Dominic. Her favorite role would be featured ensemble in *Curtains*. She has also been in *You Can't Take it With You*, *High School Non-Musical* and *Charley's Aunt*. Alyssa is also a varsity and competition cheerleader, involved in Music In Christ and in the Journalism Department. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her during the show.

**CADENCE BELL '22 (Pit Band)** is so excited to be a part of her 6th show at St. Dominic. She has previously been a part of *Godspell* as a cast member, as well as *Wizard of Oz* and *Les Miserables* backstage in the pit. She is a part of St. Dominic's Chamber Choir and Music INC as well as multiple other clubs like Bowling and Photography club. She will be attending Southeast Missouri State University in the fall of 2022 with an undecided major. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her in everything she does.

**ALLY BLACK '24 (Production)** is thrilled to be a part of the crew. This is her seventh show for St. Dominic. Ally was a part of *You Can't Take It with You*, *Curtains*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. She is also a part of both ASL Club and Photography Club. Ally would like to thank her parents for keeping up with all of her busy schedules! She would also like to thank Mrs. Findley and Jake for this amazing opportunity.

**TJ BLATTEL '25 (Gorlinsky)** is psyched to be in his 5th St. Dominic production! Some of his highlight roles are Shrek and Farquaad in different productions of *Shrek the musical*, Simba in *Lion King*, Jafar in *Aladdin*. TJ wants to thank everyone in the theater program for being so accepting since his first show and hopes you have a great time watching.





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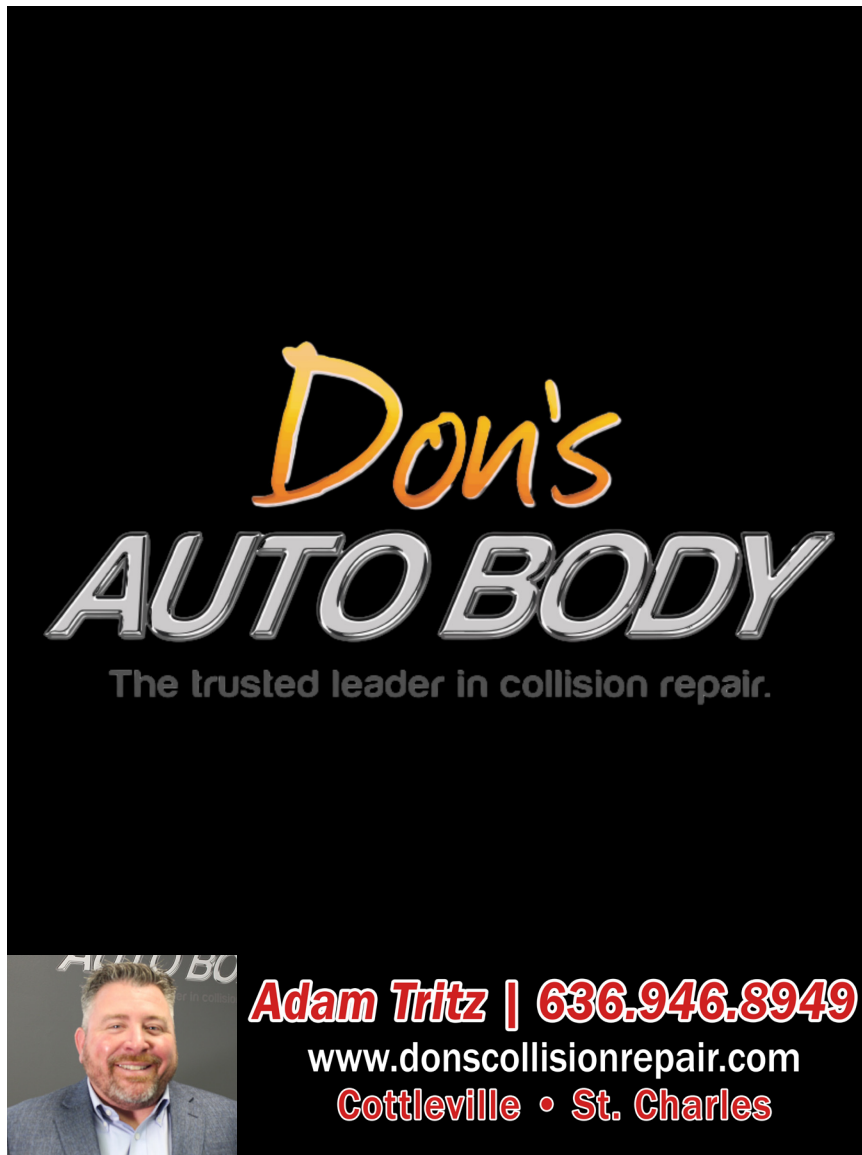
**MADELYN BEAM '23 (Backstage crew)** is overjoyed to be a part of her fourth show here at St. Dominic. Some of her roles include ensemble in *Guys and Dolls* as well as a parent in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and a student in *Charley's Aunt*. Madelyn is also a part of ambassadors, track, speech club, and basketball. She would like to thank her family for supporting her in being a part of the show.

**SAM BECKER '22 (Backstage crew)** is beyond excited for this upcoming production. This is his 11th production at Saint Dominic in the four years that he has been in the theatre program. Outside of school Sam participates in things like Boy Scouts where he just got his eagle rank as well as working and hanging out with friends and family. Sam would like to thank Jake emge and Mrs. Findley for the opportunities he has been given and the experiences he's had.


**ERIC BELARDE '22 (Backstage Crew)** is excited to do crew for his 12th show. His favorite shows to do crew for was *Les Misérables* and *Curtains*. He has enjoyed doing crew for the past 4 years, and he wants to thank all those he has met along the way, and wishes them the best of luck, and would like to thank Jake for all the life skills he has acquired.

**BOBBY BOSS '25 (Backstage Crew)** is excited to be on crew for his first show here at St. Dominic. Outside of theatre, Bobby plays football, and is on the track and field team. He would like to thank Mrs. Findley and Jake for making his first show so memorable.

**GABBY CHIARADONNA '25 (Paulina/Crew Helper)** is ecstatic to take part in her third SDHS production as Paulina. Her favorite roles in previous shows include The White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*, Banzai in *The Lion King*, and Donna Lucia in *Charley's Aunt*. In addition to St. Dominic theater, she also takes part in shows with the Midwest Center for Creative Arts. Outside of theater, she does Concert Band, Chamber Choir, and Writer's Guild. Gabby would like that to thank her mother for always being supportive of her, and teaching her many skills about theater.



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**OLIVIA CHIZMAR '24 (Props/Backstage Crew)** is thrilled to help out with her 10th show at St. Dominic. She is so excited to share what everyone has been working so hard towards with everyone attending the shows. She would like to thank Mrs. Findley for giving so much to the theatre program here, and her parents for driving her to each rehearsal.

**MARISSA CLEMENS '25 (Costume Crew)** is so excited to be part of her second production at St Dominic. Marissa has participated in other shows like *Mary Poppins* and *Peter Pan Jr.* She also plays volleyball for St Dominic. She would like to thank her Mom and Dad for driving her to all the crew days.

**ETHAN COUTTS '22 (Stage Manager)** is excited for his 12th Saint Dominic production. He has been stage manager for Saint Dominic since the beginning of his junior year. He also helped build and run the broadcasting and live stream program alongside Jacob Jones. He would like to thank Jake Emge for everything he knows around the PAC, and his parents for supporting him along the way. Ethan will be attending Lindenwood to study Mass Communications with an emphasis in broadcasting.

**CAROLINE CUNNINGHAM '22 (Tsarina Alexandra)** is thrilled to be a part of her 12th and final St. Dominic Crusader Players' production as the Tsarina Alexandra, Anastasia's mother. Some of her favorite roles have included Donna Lucia in *Charley's Aunt*, Ms. Scarlett in *CLUE*, Olga Katrina in *You Can't Take It With You*, and Mrs. Beauregarde in *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*. Outside of theatre, she is proud to be a peer minister, STUCO president, varsity swimmer & team captain, 1st clarinet in band, and part of NHS, Music INC., Book club, House Caritas, and the St. Joe Cott Youth Group. Next year she's studying pre-med and Spanish. She'd like to thank her directors and most of all her family for supporting her throughout her senior year. "We used to have it all but now our curtain call. Wave out to the crowd and take our final bow, it's our turn to go but at least we stole the show."



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**ZOE DAKE '24 (Ensemble)** is over the moon to be performing in her 6 production here at St. Dominic. Some of her favorite roles were Belinda Cratchet in Lindenwood's production of *A Christmas Carol*, an Auditioner in St. Dominic's production of *High School Non Musical*, and Ensemble in *A Christmas Story* at St. Dominic. Zoe is very involved here at St. Dominic. She is the co-leader of the Marvel Club, a member of the Mock Trial team, the Chamber Choir, A.D., and Music Inc. as well. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her in everything she does. Enjoy the show!

**GIA DANHOFF '23 (Anya/Anastasia)** is overjoyed to be performing as Anya/Anastasia in her 11th production at St. Dominic. Some of her favorite roles include Jasmine in St. Dominic's production of *Aladdin Jr.*, Nala in Assumption Musical Ministry's production of *Lion King Jr.* and Kitty Verdun in St. Dominic's production of *Charley's Aunt*. When she is not on stage, she enjoys writing music, and hanging out with her friends and family. She would like to thank her parents for being her constant support and her director, Mrs. Findley for giving her endless opportunities at St. Dominic, and being there for her whenever she needed it. Enjoy the show!

**ISABELLE DAM '24 (Stage Crew)** is extremely excited to be in her 2nd show at St. Dominic. Her first show was with the stage crew in *Curtains*. She is working with the costume and set design department. Isabelle is also a varsity and competition cheerleader, in pro-life club, glamour gals, and HOSA. She would like to thank the theatre department for being an amazing community inside and outside of school. Enjoy the show!

**KINSLEY DARE '23 (Olga, White Swan, Head of Props)** is so happy to be a part of her 13th St. Dominic production. She has loved being both onstage and backstage for this show! Kinsley has been participating in Mrs. Findley's shows since 5th grade and would like to thank her for the past 8 years of support, care, and opportunities she has given her!

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**ALEX EDWARDS '25 (Sergei/Drunk/Police)** is excited to be a part of his 4th show at St. Dominic, and 7th show overall. Some of the roles he has played are the Sultan in *Aladdin*, Brassett in *Charley's Aunt*, and Justin in *Caught With His Trance Down*. He is involved in Chamber Choir and loves making music. He has loved all the time that he has spent rehearsing and performing for the St. Dominic theater program this past year, and he thanks the seniors for their support and help throughout the past year because they helped him grow better as an actor and a person. He also would like to thank his director, Mrs. Findley, for pushing him in so many ways this year to help make him a more passionate and dedicated performer.

**KIRA FINDLEY '22 (Designer/Spotlight)** is excited for her 18th and final St. Dominic production. She has been on stage for brief moments, and both in the booth and backstage for the productions, and has also designed a lot of the posters and t-shirts as well as many props and scenic work. Kira is involved in not only theater but is the Captain of the Robotics team, the manager of the hockey team and she plays in the jazz band here at St. Dominic as well as in the concert band. She will be attending Full Sail University in Winterpark Florida and majoring in Show Production.

**MARIELLA FLICK '24 (Ensemble)** is delighted to be in her second show at St. Dominic with her first show being *Charley and the Chocolate Factory*. Mariella is a part of HOSA and marvel club outside of theater. Mariella is very thankful for her amazing family and especially her dad for accommodating all her rides for theater. Mariella hopes you love the show!

**HANNAH FISCHER '25 (Stage Crew)** is excited to be a part of her first St. Dominic show. She is a part of Cru and Marvel Club. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her through theater.

**KAYLEE GARRETT '23 (Pit Orchestra, Flute)** is excited to play in her first St. Dominic production. She is a part of HOSA, Glamour Gals, NHS, and is a peer tutor. She would like to thank Mr. Cissell.



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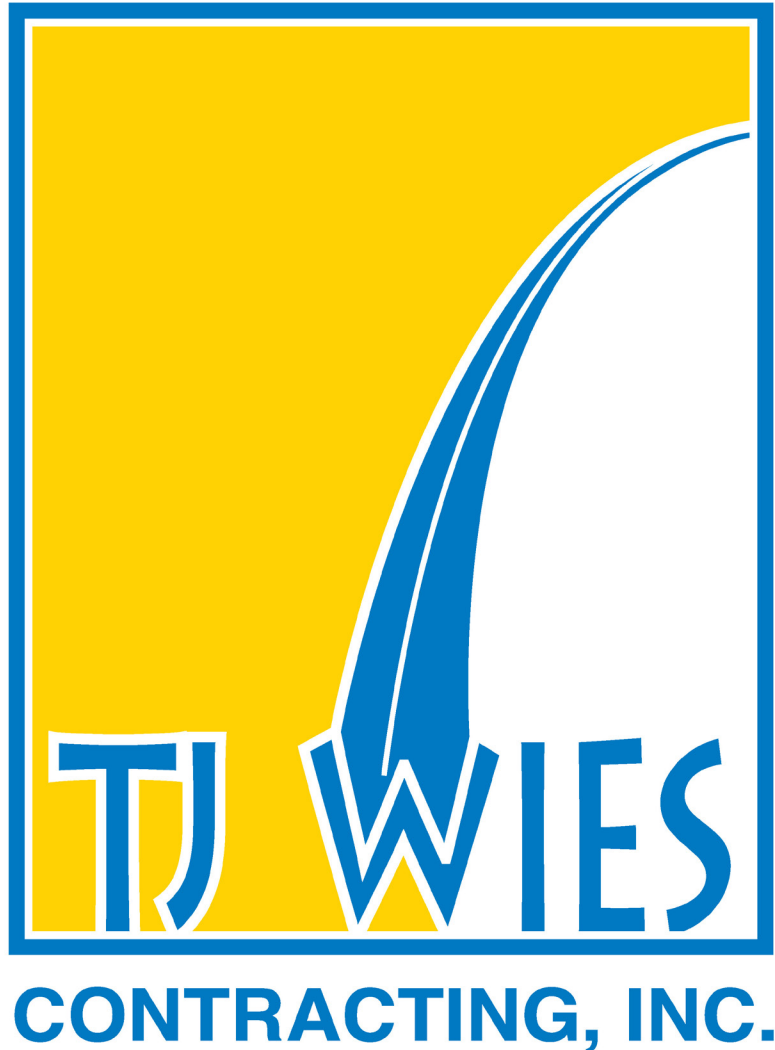


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**QUINT GHOLSON '22 (Pit Orchestra, Tuba/Cello)** is ecstatic to return to the St. Dominic stage for his sixth and final show, once again as the golden cello hidden somewhere offstage. Some of his notable roles have been Stephen Spettigue in *Charley's Aunt* and Guitar 2 in *Godspell*. He is a senior this year, and is a member of the Jazz band, puzzle club, coding club, and writer's guild at St. Dominic. He plans on attending Missouri S&T next fall, where he will major in Environmental Engineering and play in the college jazz band. He would like to thank Mr. Cissell, Jake Emgee, and the Crew for all they have done.

**SHELBY GROBBE '25 (Set Crew/ Booth Shadow)** is very excited to be in her third show at St. Dominic. Shelby is a part of the Photography Club and C.R.U., as of right now. Shelby would like to thank her parents for driving her to rehearsals and being her biggest support system.

**BENNETT HAWKINS '23 (Tsar)** is excited to act in his 8th SDHS production as the Tsar and drunk. His other most notable roles include Charley Whykem in *Charley's Aunt*, Babkak from *Aladdin* and Boy Boatin from *High School Non Musical*. This will be his 3rd supporting role in a St. Dominic High School production after transferring in freshman year. Bennett is also involved in the St. Dominic E-Sports program. Bennett says he gives his thanks to his uncle, Mark Heitzman, who is the main influence for Bennett to join theatre.

**LAYLA JAMES '25 (Shadow Stage Manager)** is extremely thrilled to take on the role of crew in her second SDHS performance. She has participated in crew before and is excited to take on the journey again. She is part of the Student Council and Glamour Girls, and has been in other plays before including: *Cinderella* and *Alice in Wonderland*. Layla would like to thank Mrs. Findley, Jake, and everyone else who spends and gives their time to these wonderful opportunities. Also, a big thank you to all of the seniors who have been there to mentor her.

**JILL JOHNSON '25 (Costume Crew)** is very excited to be in her first show as a member of the crew. Usually she is on stage performing but these past weeks she has stepped out of the spotlight to help her friends put on a great performance. Jill is involved in Cheer along with theatre. She has been in 6 shows here at St. Dominic. She has had many roles in past shows, her favorites being a Reporter in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and The Cave of Wonders in *Aladdin*. Jill Has had a lot of fun during this show working along with her close friends, and she wants to thank them for always being there for her.

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**JACKSON JONES '25 (Suitor, Ensemble, Train Announcer)** is very excited to be a part of his third St. Dominic High School theatre production. He was in the fall SDHS play, *Charley's Aunt* and winter SDHS play, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. He is on the SDHS Robotics team and is on the Track team. He would like to thank his amazing friends in theatre who are all amazing and full of talent.

**JACOB JONES '22 (Lighting Designer/Operator)** is excited to be part of his 13th and final Saint Dominic production. He has been running lights for Saint Dominic since his freshman year, and is now committed to continue his passion in the lighting program at the biggest stage in Missouri at Lindenwood University. His favorite shows he's done are *Godspell* and *Les Mis*, but soon to be *Anastasia*. Jacob also helped build the broadcasting and live stream program alongside Ethan Coutts. Outside of Saint Dominic Jacob created and still runs Hidden Lake Lights which is a light show that collects donations for Saints Joachim and Ann Care Service. This year he raised almost \$2,000! He would love to give a final thank you to Mrs. Findley and Jake Emge for making his high school career a blast, and his parents for putting up with the late nights and allowing him to have this opportunity.

**ERICA JUERGENSMEYER '25 (Ensemble/Costume Crew)** is thrilled to be participating in her third Dominic production! Outside of theatre, she participates in softball, Chamber Choir, Music Inc., and the Pro-Life and Christ Renews Us clubs. She would like to thank the theater family for being profoundly welcoming and supportive, her parents and grandparents for their unfaltering support, and especially for her sister who inspired her to become a part of theatre at St. Dominic!

**KAITLYN KELBLE '22 (Backstage Crew)** is happy to be able to help build the set for her sixth St. Dominic show and be backstage for the first time. She is a senior and takes part in many clubs while being a leader of the American Sign Language Club. She will be going to SIUE in the fall where she will major in computer science and biology. She would like to thank Mrs. Findley, Jake, and the other crew members for welcoming her on Saturdays to work on the set and at rehearsals.

**KASSIDY KESSLER '22 (Pit Orchestra, Trumpet)** is overjoyed to be a part of the orchestra this year. This is her first year in the pit. In the past she has been involved in *Les Misérables* and *Clue*. She is a senior and Vice President of NAHS. Next year, she plans on attending Savannah College of Art and Design where she will major in Illustration. She would like to thank Mr. Cissell as well as the crew for putting on such a great show!



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**LIV KNOBBE '22 (Backstage Crew)** is amazed to be part of her 14th, and final, SDHS production as part of the backstage crew. Some of her favorite on stage roles include Ensemble in *Les Misérables*, Aunt Em in *Wizard of Oz*, and Mrs. Kirby in *You Can't Take It With You*. She has been part of the backstage crew since her junior year and has successfully continued through the rest of her senior year. Liv is also part of Mock Trial, Pro-Life Club, AD Club, and is an Ambassador for Saint Dominic. She would like to thank her family and the Meltons for always supporting her and coming to her shows.

**PAUL KOCH '23 (Pit Band, Bass Guitar)** is thrilled to be a part of his 8th SDHS production as part of the pit band. His favorite musicals he has been a part of the band for are *Godspell* and *Les Misérables*. Paul has also acted in *Willy Wonka* and *A Christmas Carol*. Paul is also a part of Jazz Band, AD club, and is co-leader of MCU club.

**THERESA KOCH '24 (Pit Band, Flute)** is excited to be a part of her 5th SDHS production as a member of the band. This is her third show as a member of the band. Her favorite musicals she has been a part of are *Les Misérables* and *Wizard of Oz*. Theresa is also a part of Chamber Choir, Music INC., Pro-Life Club, and AD Club.

**HARRISON KOTHE '22 (Backstage Crew)** is excited to be in his 8th and final show at St. Dominic. This is his second time being on backstage crew, he is usually working in the sound department. He is a part of band and Viri De. After high school he plans on joining the St. Louis Fire Department as a FireFighter. He would like to thank Jake Emge for helping him decide to join the Fire Service and teaching him.

**SAMMI KOVATH '25 (Featured Dancer)** is excited to be a part of this show. This is her first year doing theater. She likes to dance and has at least 9 years of dance experience

**SAVANNAH LAMB '22 (Countess Lily/Costume Mistress)** is thrilled to be part of her 15th SDHS production as part of the costume crew as a costume mistress or on stage, and 56th production overall. When not on crew she has also loved being a part of the on stage family too. Some of her favorite roles include Shitzu in *High School Non Musical*, and featured dancer in many shows including *Wizard of Oz*, *Curtains*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Outside of Saint Dominic she has played Rusty in *Footloose*, Baker's Wife for *Into the Woods*, and Mush in *Newsies*. In addition to theatre Savannah is also part of Chamber Choir, Music INC. Leader, STUCO, Competition and Varsity Cheer, Ambassador, Family Time Captain, Assumption Cheer Coach, and Football Film Crew. She would like to thank Mrs. Findley for this amazing opportunity, her family for their support, and hopes you enjoy the show!



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**AARON LYNN '25 (Drunk/Reporter/Ensemble)** is excited for his third play at St. Dominic High School. His favorite role was Kassim in *Aladdin Jr.*, but he was also part of the ensemble in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. He is very grateful for how welcoming the theatre community is and would like to thank everyone in the show for being so supportive. When he's not doing theatre, you can find him in Math Club and eSports.

**MEGHAN MASCHMEYER '25 (Prop Crew)** is excited to be participating in her 4th production here at St. Dominic. Her first show here was *Aladdin*. Meghan is involved with Outreach, Christ Renews Us(CRU), Glamour Gals, Horticulture Club, and Writers Guild. She is also involved with her high school youth group at her home parish, ICD. She gives thanks to Mrs. Findley, Jake, and any other mentors during this performance.

**DORTHY MCMILLEN '25 (Dunya)** is so excited to be doing her 12th show at St. Dominic Highschool. Some of her favorite roles include Miss Andrews in *Mary Poppins Jr.*, Cave of Wonders in *Aladdin Jr.*, and a reporter in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. She has also done shows through Grace Beyond Gravity, Lifelight and Wentzville. Outside of theatre, she also partakes in Chamber Choir, and Music Inc.. She would like to thank Mrs. Findley for presenting her with this wonderful opportunity.

**LIAM MCMULLIN '25(Count Leopold/Ensemble)** is ecstatic to participate in this show. His two roles at St Dominic so far are Razoul (*Aladdin*) and Candyman (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*) with many more in the future. He plays football for St. Dominic. He would like to thank his parents, Mrs. Findley, and the cast and crew for pushing him to do better.

**LYDIA MELTON '22 (Dowager Empress/Costume Mistres)** is thrilled to be part of her 11th SDHS production as the Dowager Empress and to be part of the costume crew as a costume mistress. Some of her favorite roles include Dorothy in *Wizard of Oz*, Gaberella in *High School Non Musical*, and Mrs. Gloop in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Outside of Saint Dominic she has played Cowgirl Bonnie in *Footloose* and was part of the costume crew for *Into the Woods*. Including theatre Lydia is also part of Chamber Choir, the football film crew, and cross country. She would like to thank Mrs. Findley and Mr. Cissell for this opportunity, and Dr. Carlson for taking a chance on her. She would also like to thank her family for their unwavering support!



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**ALLISON MEYER '25 (Costume Crew)** is super excited to be helping with her third St. Dominic production. She has seen many of the SDHS productions, but hasn't participated in any of them until this year. Outside of theatre, she enjoys dance, artistic activities, and music. She would like to thank the seniors of the theatre program for helping her find her part in the production!

**KATIE MOLLET '24 (Black Marketer/Costume Crew)** is beyond grateful to be a part of her sixth Dominic production. Some of her favorite shows have been *Curtains* and *Charley's Aunt*. Katie also participates in Student Council, Music INC, yearbook staff, and many more extracurriculars. She would like to thank the backstage crew for working so hard on the set and overcoming so many challenges, especially her brother, senior Nate Mollet. His determination and hard work is inspiring and she hopes to be more like him. She will miss him in her next two years at Dominic, and nothing will live up to the experiences and memories she has with her brother. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**NATE MOLLET '22 (Stage Manager)** is excited to be participating in his final Dominic production after a long career of building and designing sets. The show *Curtains* holds some of his fondest memories of St. Dominic theater. He has been recognized with awards for his determination and perseverance throughout productions. Nate will be attending SIUE in upcoming months and is excited to start a new chapter in his life. He would like to thank his mom for being so supportive and his dad for helping him with designs. Also, Jake Emge for guiding him and teaching him a new perspective on things as a team. Enjoy the show! (I'll be backstage)

**JACOB MOORE '22 (Gleb Vaganov)** is a Senior this year and has been doing theatre since before his freshman year. He is very excited to be playing this incredible role in such an iconic show! This is his twelfth St Dominic Production, including *Les Miserable*, *Curtains*, and *Charlie's Aunt*. Jacob is a part of both the concert and chamber choir at St. Dominic, and was in the St. Louis Metro 8 All-District choir. Jacob has been involved in companies such as The Munny, Stages, and Assumption Parish. He is very excited for you all to see the show!

**LINDSEY MOORE '24 (Tatiana/Black Swan)** is a Sophomore at Saint Dominic and has been doing theatre here since 6th grade. Lindsey is beyond excited to be a part of such an amazing show! She has been dancing ballet since she was only 3 years old and has always dreamed of being a Swan dancer. You may have seen Lindsey in other shows here that can include *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Annie*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Curtains*, and many more. She would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who has been able to make this production happen and she is so excited for you all to see the show!

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**CAROLINE NANCE '25 (Ensemble)** is very thrilled to be participating in her 7th show here at St. Dominic. Her favorite shows she has been in are *Aladdin Jr*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *A Christmas Story*. Outside of theater, she enjoys participating in field hockey, womens swim, jv lacrosse, Glamour Gals, and spending quality time with her friends and family. She would like to thank everyone she has met along this journey and her supporting family, but most importantly, her outstanding mother who she adores!

**ELISE NEWMAN '22 (Maria/Marfa)** is excited to be a part of her 17th and final production with St. Dominic High School as a part of the cast. Some of her previous favorite roles have included Kitty Verdun in *Charley's Aunt*, Gay Wellington in *You Can't Take It With You*, and Manal in *Aladdin Jr.* at St. Dominic, as well as Elle Woods in *Legally Blonde JR* and Wendy Jo in *Footloose* with Grace Beyond Gravity. Besides theatre, Elise is also a peer minister, captain of the varsity swim team, a member of the Journalism and Broadcasting programs, is a member of NHS and AD club, and is a musician. She will be attending Mizzou in the fall and majoring in journalism. She would also like to thank her parents for being her biggest supporters and for constantly pushing her and giving her this amazing opportunity.

**ALAINA OSREDKER '25 (Backstage Crew)** is super pumped to be in her 2nd show at St. Dominic and is looking forward to shows in the future. She wants to thank all of the people in the theatre program for being super welcoming

**SASHA OBERHILL '25 (Countess Gregory)** is excited to be in her third show at St. Dominic, hoping for a good show. Her favorite roles she's played are Goldilocks in *Fractured Fairy Tales* and a reporter in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. She loves to sing, read, play golf, and hang out with friends. She wants to thank all of the upperclassmen who welcomed her so warmly and for being so kind and accepting. She really feels like she has a family at St. Dominic now.

**ADRIANNA PAISLEY '24 (Ensemble)** is so excited to be part of her 6th St Dominic production. Adrianna is also on the JV cheer team, part of pro life club and CRU club. She would like to thank her parents for being flexible with her rehearsal schedules and especially Mrs. Findley for all the hard work she does to put this show together.



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**CODY PETERS '23 (Dmitry)** is glad to be in his 16th SDHS show. A couple of his most memorable roles are Aladdin (*Aladdin*) and Lord Fancourt Babberly (*Charley's Aunt*). He has also been in *Shrek the Musical* and *Anything Goes* at Missouri Baptist University. Cody is also a part of Tennis, Ping Pong, and multiple other clubs. Cody would like to thank Mrs. Findley and his family for their support. Thank you all for joining us tonight!

**CONNOR QUINN '22 (Sound Board)** is excited to return to the sound board for his Senior year of high school. This is his thirteenth and final production at St. Dominic High School. His favorite shows include *Clue On Stage*, *Curtains*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. He also runs sound for the Grace Beyond Gravity organization as well as the alumni productions at St. Dominic. Connor was also on stage once as Professor Callahan in Grace Beyond Gravity's production of *Legally Blonde The Musical Jr.* Outside of theatre, Connor is involved in Esports, Concert Band, NHS, Bowling Club, Music INC, Coding Club, and Chess Club. He will be attending Southern Illinois University Carbondale next year majoring in Aviation Flight and Aviation Technologies. Connor would like to thank his parents and Jake Emge for all he has experienced and learned throughout the past four years, and allowing him to have this amazing opportunity. Enjoy the show!

**DELANEY QUINN '25 (Featured Dancer)** is so excited to be in her 3rd Dominic production. She has previously been in *Aladdin* and *The Wizard of Oz*. Outside of theater Delaney is part of track and field, swim team, JV cheer, HOSA, and CRU. Delaney would like to thank her family for always supporting her.

**AMELIA REEVES '25 (Ensemble)** is so excited to be performing in her 6th St. Dominic production in the ensemble. Her favorite roles include a Ozian in the *Wizard of Oz*, a Security Guard in *High School Non-Musical!*, and a Beggar in *Aladdin JR!* She has also been a part of Grace Beyond Gravity's *Legally Blonde Jr.* Amelia is a part of SDHS Cheer, Marvel Movie club, speech team, chamber choir, Track and Field, and Music INC. Amelia would like to thank her wonderful mom for being there for her and driving her to and from rehearsal.

**MAYA RENTERIA '24 (Blackmarketeer/Ensemble)** is excited to be an ensemble member in *Anastasia*. This is Maya's 6th show at Dominic, and her favorite previous roles Include Gay Wellington (*You Cant Take It With You*) and a Palace Guard (*Aladdin*). In her free time, Maya participates in Marvel Club, Ping Pong Club, and goes to Daily Mass. She is so thankful to her parents for their support in her many activities.

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**REGAN SCARBOROUGH '25 (Featured Dancer)** is very excited to be in her first show here at St. Dominic. She does competitive dance, and is on the Jv cheer team, and is even involved in the track and field program. Regan would like to thank her friends and family for encouraging her to try something new, and supporting her along the way.

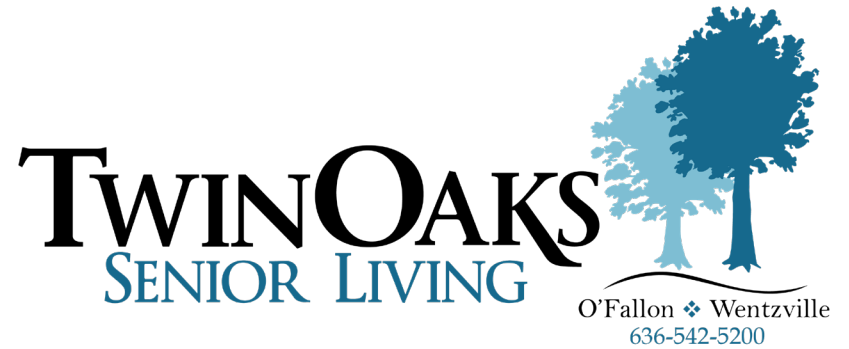
**ELLA SCHMITZ '25 (Young/ Teen Anastasia)** is super excited to be in her fourth Saint Dominic production as Young/Teen Anastasia and ensemble. Some of her favorite past roles include a reporter: Piper Peters (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*), Ela Delahay in *Charley's Aunt*, Fiona (*Shrek Jr.*) for Grace Beyond Gravity, and Anna (*Frozen Jr.*) at Wentzville Christian Church. Ella also participates in Track and Field, clubs like Chamber Choir and Music Inc., and loves hanging out with friends and family. She would like to thank Mrs. Findley and Mr. Cissel for giving her this amazing opportunity and her family for supporting her acting career.

**CAMERON SCHWENT '25 (Ensemble)** is ecstatic to be participating in her first musical with St. Dominic. She has been apart of two previous shows, working with the booth crew during *Charley's Aunt*, and appearing onstage in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* as Grandma Georgina. Cameron is a member of Writer's Guild and Speech Club. Cameron would like to thank her parents for being infinitely supportive of her theatre endeavors throughout the years.

**EMMA THORNTON '25 (Tsarevich Alexei)** is so excited for her first SDHS show. She is a part of the Mock Trial team and a member of the JV Cheer team. Emma would like to thank your family and friends for being unconditionally supportive of her new interest.

**JACK VOGLER '25 (Police 1/Comrade 3/ Ensemble)** is delighted to be doing his second show at St.Dominic. Jack Vogler is in Marvel Club and the writers guild. And he also plays golf. And Jack Vogler would like to thank his parents for driving him to rehearsal every night.

**BRENT VOSENKEMPER '22 (Backstage Crew)** is excited to be part of his 12th and last Saint Dominic production. He has been working with the stage crew since freshman year and is excited for his final show as part of the crew. He would like to thank the entire backstage crew for always supporting him and helping him out. He really has found a family in both the cast and crew and would like to thank Jake and Mrs. Findley for all the lessons they have taught him these last few years. Even though this is his and Mrs. Findley's last show, he knows he can always find a home here.



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**NATALIE WEHDE '25 (Costume Crew)** is so excited to be a part of her 11th St. Dominic production. She is a freshman here at SDHS. Outside of theatre, Natalie enjoys playing field hockey, playing the guitar, and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her, and she hopes you enjoy the show!!

**MAX WILLIAMS '22 (Vladimir Popov)** couldn't be more excited to perform in his 17th show here at St. Dominic as Sir Francis Chesney! You may recognize him from some of his favorite previous roles including Genie in *Aladdin Jr*, Oscar Shapiro in *Curtains*, Toy Boatin in *High School Non-Musical*, The Cowardly Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*, Enjolras in *Les Miserables*, or even Colonel Mustard in *Clue*. However, as much as he loves performing, Max also loves to participate in other activities off stage. He is the Student Body President, President of the National Honors Society, Leading Varsity Play by Play Commentator, Family Captain for House Gaudium, member of the Chamber Choir and Concert Choir, and you might even see him on the weekly school broadcast of Crusader Nation News. Since theatre means so much to him, he would like to give a huge thank you to Mrs. Findley and his family for always believing in him, and to his sister for first introducing him to St. Dominic theater back in 5th grade.

**EVAN WUNNENBERG '24 (Count Gregory/Suitor)** is thrilled to be a part of his 11th production with the Crusaders as Count Gregory and a Royal Suitor. Some of his favorite roles with the Crusaders have been Peter Pan and Grumpy in *Shrek the Musical*, an elf and Allan in *A New Christmas Carol*, and Donald in *You Can't Take It With You*. He would like to thank his parents for their constant support. He would also like to thank Mrs. Findley for everything she has done for him and the theater department here at SDHS. Enjoy the show!

**AARON YOUNGMAN '23 (Count Ipolitov)** is overjoyed to be part of his 7th St. Dominic Production and excited to be taking on the role of Count Ipolitov. Some of his favorite past roles include Charley Wykeham from *Charley's Aunt* and Omar from *Aladdin*. Alongside theatre, Aaron is an avid runner on the St. Dominic Cross Country team. He is also part of many clubs such as Chamber Choir, Bowling Club, and many others. Aaron would like to thank Mrs. Findley for putting together this awesome show and he would also like to thank his parents for giving him unending support during his theatre career.



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