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# **CURTAINS**

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**March 28**

**3:00pm**

**2021**

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# St. Dominic Mission

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## Director's Note

Welcome to Crusader Players Spring Musical, *Curtains!* We cannot express how excited and blessed we feel to be bringing you this performance live and in person, or via livestream. I am so thankful and blessed to have the support of our administration, parents and fantastic group of students to produce a live musical. We are very lucky and fortunate to have the opportunity to bring this performance to you in person, or virtually through our livestream.

I have fallen in love with the musical *Curtains*, and just as our other two shows have been fun, campy, and entertaining, this one is no different and will not disappoint! Every show I research and work through line by line, lyric by lyric to find the messages and underlying themes for the cast and crew to work off of and make apparent to you, the audience. We try to find the family, community or faith aspect in our shows and this show is no different. While the performance is much like *Clue* in the “who-done-it?” sense and has a few catchy or cheesy lines at times; it also has some amazing and touching themes. Family and love is, and always will be, the driving force in our lives. Love, with faith, can conquer all. This can range from our love for our spouses, our children, our friends and yes—even for theatre. Theatre people are truly a special breed of people that I am proud to be a part of. I am fortunate to be able to mentor my theatre students to thrive, flourish and embrace that “We’re a special kind of people known as Show People!” As the song says, “It’s an honor and a joy to be in show business.” More importantly, it’s an honor and a joy to work with these amazing kids and share their God-given talents with you, the audience. We are excited to finally bring you live musical theatre again!

I am so thankful for our supportive parents, and the terrific cast and crew who made sure “The Show Must Go On!” throughout this production process. Throughout the show, I know you will laugh and you will cry but, I wonder if you will be able to figure out “who done it?” Whatever you do, don’t reveal who killed who, or it just might be “Curtains” for you!

Enjoy the show!

Melfreya L. Findley

## Synopsis

February 1959, Boston Massachusetts | The Boston Colonial Theatre

It is opening night of ***Robbin’ Hood*** after a month of Rehearsals in New York. The Company is hoping to move to Broadway for the Spring Season after it’s short run in Boston.

## Scene Breakdown

### ACT I

Scene 1 | Saturday February 21 - ***Robbin’ Hood*** Opening Night Finale

Scene 2 | ***Robbin’ Hood*** Curtain Call (*approximately 10:50 pm*)

Scene 3 | Backstage/Green Room of the Colonial Theatre (*12:15 am*)

Scene 4 | The next day — Rehearsal Space (*Sunday - around 10:30am*)

Scene 5 | Later that evening — ***Robbin’ Hood*** Saloon Rehearsal (*around midnight*)

### ACT II

Scene 1 | Later the same night — Rehearsal Space (*around 2:00 am*)

Scene 2 | The next Day — Rehearsal for ***Robbin’ Hood*** Fort Henderson (*Monday - 8:00 am*)

Scene 3 | Later that afternoon — Fly Space above Theatre (*around 1:15 pm*)

Scene 4 | A few minutes later - ***Robbin’ Hood*** Rehearsal

Scene 5 | 2nd “Opening Night” ***Robbin’ Hood*** Show Night Finale (*Monday Evening around 10:30 pm*)

# ***Musical Numbers***

## **ACT I**

Wide Open Spaces..... Company

Wide Open Spaces Reprise ..... Jessica, Company

Wide Open Spaces Bows..... Jessica, Company

What Kind of Man ..... Carmen,Oscar, Aaron, Georgia

Thinking of Him .....Georgia, Aaron, Bobby

The Woman's Dead..... Georgia, Aaron, Niki, Bobby, Belling,  
Joanie, Bambi, Oscar, Carmen, Ensemble

Show People.....Carmen, Cioffi, Oscar, Aaron, Belling,  
Georgia, Company

Coffee Shop Nights .....Cioffi

Georgia Can't Dance..... Georgia, Company

In the Same Boat #1.....Georgia, Niki, Bambi

I Miss the Music ..... Aaron

Thataway..... Georgia, Company

# ***Musical Numbers***

## **ACT II**

The Man is Dead .....Sasha, Joanie

He Did It..... Company

In the Same Boat #2..... Bobby, Randy, Harv

It's a Business ..... Carmen, Oscar, Belling, Aaron, Joanie

Kansasland..... Randy, Bambi, Company

She Did It (Reprise) ..... Company

Thinking of Missing the Music..... Aaron, Georgia

A Tough Act to Follow ..... Cioffi, Niki, Company

In the Same Boat #3..... Company

In the Same Boat #4..... Company

In the Same Boat #5..... Company

In the Same Boat—Complete..... Georgia, Cioffi, Bobby, Randy, Harv,  
Niki, Bambi, Ensemble

Wide Open Spaces Bows..... Georgia, Company

Show People Reprise ..... Carmen, Cioffi

Wide Open Spaces Reprise ..... Georgia, Company

A Tough Act Finale ..... Cioffi, Niki, Company



## Production Team

Director/Choreographer .....Melfreya L. Findley

Musical Director ..... Greg Cissell

Set and Costume Design.....Melfreya L. Findley

Technical Director ..... Jake Emge

Director's Assistant, Independent Study ..... Tori Larner

Assistant Technical Director ..... Brody Luetkenhaus\*

Assistant to ATD.....Sam Becker

Stage Manager ..... Ethan Coutts

Assistant Stage Managers.....Ally Black, Nate Mollet

Light Designer and Board Operator .....Jacob Jones

Spotlights..... Kira Findley, Grace Knobbe\*

Sound.....Connor Quinn, Harrison Kothe

Props Mistress.....Emily Baird\*

Props Assistants..... Kinsley Dare, Kira Findley

Costume Mistresses ..... Savannah Lamb, Lydia Melton

Poster and T-Shirt Design ..... Kira Findley

\* denotes seniors

## Crew

Costumes/Makeup .....Aidan Carney  
Isabelle Dam  
Hallie Fisher  
Tori Larner  
Olivia Chizmar

Props .....Sophia Juergensmeyer\*  
Grace Knobbe\*  
Liv Knobbe

Backstage .....Sam Becker  
Eric Belarde\*  
Aidan Carney (costumes)  
Olivia Chizmar (costumes)  
Kinsley Dare (props)  
Isabelle Dam  
Kevin Eigel  
Liv Knobbe  
Katie Mollet  
Brent Vossenkemper

Set Building and Painting ..... Ally Black  
Sam Becker  
Eric Belarde\*  
Ethan Coutts  
Isabelle Dam  
Kevin Eigel  
Hallie Fisher  
Quint Gholson  
Sophia Juergensmeyer\*  
Kaitlyn Kelble  
Grace Knobbe\*  
Liv Knobbe  
Harrison Kothe  
Tori Larner  
Brody Luetkenhaus\*  
Katie Mollet  
Nate Mollet  
Connor Quinn  
Brent Vossenkemper

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# Cast

*in order of appearance*

Lieutenant Frank Cioffi..... Charlie Wehde\*

Niki Harris ..... Tori Lerner

Georgia Hendricks..... Liz Petruso\*

Carmen Bernstein .....Sophia Juergensmeyer\*

Aaron Fox ..... Nick Damon\*

Sidney Bernstein ..... Quint Gholson

Christopher Belling.....Caleb Stoddard\*

Oscar Shapiro .....Max Williams

Joanie Harmon .....Emily Baird\*

Bobby Pepper ..... Jacob Moore

Bambi Bernet ..... Hallie Fisher

Daryl Grady ..... TJ Kwapiszeski

Jessica Cranshaw..... Grace Rackers\*

Sasha Iljinsky..... Helen McKnight

Randy Dexter ..... Cody Peters

Harv Fremont..... Aaron Youngman

Detective O'Farrell..... Bennet Hawkins

Detective .....Caroline Cunningham

Mona Page..... Savannah Lamb

Roberta Wooster ..... Gia Danhoff

# Cast

*in order of appearance*

Featured Ensemble/Dancers.....Alyssa Baird  
Gia Danhoff  
Savannah Lamb  
Lydia Melton  
Lindsey Moore  
Grace Rackers\*

Ensemble.....Grace Catlett\*  
Caroline Cunningham  
Quint Gholson  
Bennett Hawkins  
TJ Kwapiszeski  
Sophie Luke  
Elise Newman  
Adrianna Paisley  
Maya Renteria  
Evan Wunnenberg  
Aaron Youngman

*\* denotes seniors*

# BIOS

**ALYSSA BAIRD '24 (Featured Ensemble)** is excited to be in her fourth Saint Dominic production, in the Featured Ensemble. Her first show was when she was in sixth grade as a child in *A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol*. After that, she played a G-Man for *You Can't Take It with You* in the Firecracker cast. At St. Dominic, she loves cheering and being a part of track and field. She would like to thank her sister, Emily Baird, for inspiring her to be involved in theatre. Enjoy the show!

**EMILY BAIRD '21 (Joanie Harmon)** is elated to participate in her 14<sup>th</sup> and final St. Dominic production as Joanie and this show's Prop Queen. You may recognize her from her previous roles as a disciple in *Godspell*, Mrs. Darbus in *High School Musical Jr.*, and Penny in the Firecracker cast of *You Can't Take It with You*. She has placed first in St. Dominic's Shakespeare competition and third in the St. Louis ESU competition. You may have seen her acting on Main Street St. Charles for Legends and Lanterns or seen her work behind the scenes in Christmas Traditions. She would especially like to thank Mrs. Findley for fueling her love of the arts and her family for supporting her.

**SAM BECKER '22 (Production)** is excited to be in his 6<sup>th</sup> St. Dominic production. His three favorite roles in the crew for these shows would be shadowing the ATD, shadowing the light board, and running the spotlight. He would also like to thank two people in his theatre journey. First, he would like to thank Jake Emge for guiding him through all the jobs he has had and being his mentor through it all. He would also like to thank Mrs. Findley for putting on a great show that has given him all of the opportunities he has had.

**ERIC BELARDE '22 (Crew)** is excited to do his 7<sup>th</sup> show as crew for St. Dominic. He has done crew since *A Christmas Story* his freshman year and is excited to do crew for his 3<sup>rd</sup> year in high school. Eric is part of many different clubs at St. Dominic such as Bowling Club, A.D. Club, and NHS. He is also a part of his youth group at his parish. Eric wants to thank Jake and Mrs. Findley for all the great skills and knowledge he has learned over the past 3 years.

**ALLY BLACK '24 (Production)** is delighted to be a part of the crew. This is her third show for St. Dominic. Ally was a part of *You Can't Take It with You* and *High School (Non) Musical*. 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!

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**AIDAN CARNEY '24 (Crew)** is excited for his first time on crew. His first show with St. Dominic was *The Wizard of Oz* where he played a Winkie, a twister, and an Ozian. At St. Dominic, he loves speech, and he played in the fall football season. His favorite role was a G-man in the fall show, *You Can't Take It with You*. He would like to thank his wonderful director, Mrs. Findley, for all the wonderful experiences she has given him.

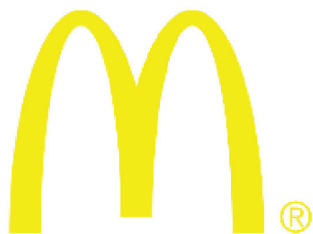
**GRACE CATLETT '21 (Ensemble)** is very excited to be a part of her first production at St. Dominic. She is involved in varsity volleyball, and she is the secretary of treasure for NHS. She is thrilled to be joining the theatre community and would like to thank Mrs. Findley for giving her this amazing opportunity.

**OLIVIA CHIZMAR '24 (Crew)** is thrilled to be a part of her 8<sup>th</sup> show at St. Dominic. Olivia's favorite roles have been head dancer in *Madagascar* (OTW) and the Ugly Duckling in *Shrek*. She would like to thank her director, Mrs. Findley, for giving so much to the theatre family and making a theatre program possible.

**ETHAN COUTTS '22 (Production)** is excited to be a part of the crew for his 7<sup>th</sup> show at St. Dominic. He is also excited as this is his third show as stage manager. His favorite show that he was a part of was *Les Misérables*. Ethan would like to thank Mrs. Findley and Jake for teaching him all that he knows about theatre.

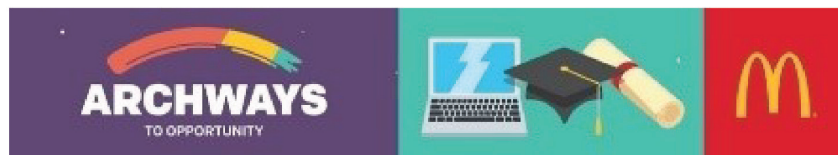
**CAROLINE CUNNINGHAM '22 (Detective)** is so glad to be returning to the stage for her 9<sup>th</sup> production with the Crusaders! She plays a detective and numerous ensemble roles. Her favorite role at St. Dominic was Ms. Scarlett in the red cast of *Clue: On Stage*, and her favorite show has been *Les Mis*. Caroline is a part of AD Club, Book Club, Music INC, Ambassadors, swim team, and Concert Band. She would like to thank her parents for their loving support, her youth group for keeping her close to God, and her siblings for always making her smile. Enjoy the show!

**GIA DANHOFF '23 (Roberta Wooster)** is incredibly excited to be playing the role of Roberta Wooster in St. Dominic's production of *Curtains*. This show is going to be Gia's seventh show here at St. Dominic. Outside of school, you may have seen her as Nala in *The Lion King Jr.* with Assumption Musical Ministry. Some of Gia's favorite roles and shows at St. Dominic include Essie in *You Can't Take It with You* and featured ensemble in *Godspell*. Gia would like to thank her director, Mrs. Findley, for constantly giving her endless opportunities and giving great encouragement to her and the entire cast. Thank you for coming, and enjoy the show!



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**ISABELLE DAM '24 (Crew)** is extremely excited to be a part of her first show at St. Dominic. She is involved in the costume and set design department. She is very enthusiastic about joining the community! She is a cheerleader at St. Dominic and hopes to be involved in a lot more theatre productions. She would like to thank the theatre department for making her feel welcome and Mrs. Findley for supporting her in her first show.

**NICK DAMON '21 (Aaron Fox)** is very excited to be in his 12<sup>th</sup> St. Dominic production as Aaron Fox. Some of Nick's previous roles have been Jeremy Heere in *Be More Chill*, Paul in *You Can't Take It With You*, Nicely-Nicely Johnson in *Guys and Dolls*, and the All Good Gifts soloist in *Godspell*. Nick is a member of Concert Choir and Chamber Choir at St. Dominic. He is also a part of STAGES Performing Arts Academy Triple Threat Teens. Nick would like to thank his friends and family and also Mrs. Findley and Mr. Cissell for teaching him so much during his four years at St. Dominic.

**KINSLEY DARE '23 (Production)** is so excited to be a part of this production! This is Kinsley's 6<sup>th</sup> year involved in St. Dominic productions, and she loves being a part of the theatre family! Kinsley is on crew for the show and loves being able to bring it to life. She would like to thank Mrs. Findley for everything she does!

**KEVIN EIGEL '22 (Crew)** is super excited to be a part of this production! This is his first production at St. Dominic, but his 10<sup>th</sup> production overall. He loves to shine the spotlight onto stars and build the set on which they perform. After two years and nine shows at Christians Brothers College High School, Kevin has learned spotlight and light board like the back of his hand. He is excited to bring the skills and knowledge he has learned at CBC over to the St. Dominic theatre program, which he is grateful to be a part of!

**KIRA FINDLEY '22 (Production)** is extremely excited to be behind the scenes in her 17<sup>th</sup> show at St. Dominic. She has enjoyed working on props and designing the Fort Henderson sign. She also designed the show posters and show t-shirts. She has been on crew for 10 of the 16 shows here at Dominic, from running the spotlight to running the light board, and she even made an appearance onstage in *Godspell* last year. Thank you mom for giving me the opportunity to to design and be a leader in theatre.



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**HALLIE FISHER '22 (Bambi Bernet)** is thrilled to be performing in her first St. Dominic musical! She was going to be playing Miss Adelaide in *Guys and Dolls*, but COVID cancelled the show. You may have seen her recently as Alice in *You Can't Take It with You*, or as Ariel Moore in *Footloose*. She was head costume mistress in *High School (Non) Musical*. She is also active in other productions at Timberland High School, Assumption, STAGES, and The Muny. She is on the competitive varsity cheerleading team at St. Dominic alongside participating in the shows. She would like to thank Mrs. Findley and Mr. Cissell for always being such supportive mentors and helping her grow as a performer. Enjoy the show!

**QUINT GHOLSON '22 (Sidney Bernstein)** is happy to be onstage for his first St. Dominic Production. He played in the pit band for *Godspell* and *Guys and Dolls*. He plays guitar for Jazz Band and is a member of St. Dominic's Chess Club, Bowling Club, Gaming Club, Math Team, and Writer's Guild.

**BENNETT HAWKINS '23 (Detective O'Farrell)** is happy to be a part of his 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Dominic production. Since transferring to St. Dominic late freshman year, he was in two other St. Dominic shows. He was in the ensemble in *Guys and Dolls* and Boy Boatin in *High School (Non) Musical*. Bennett runs cross country outside of theatre.

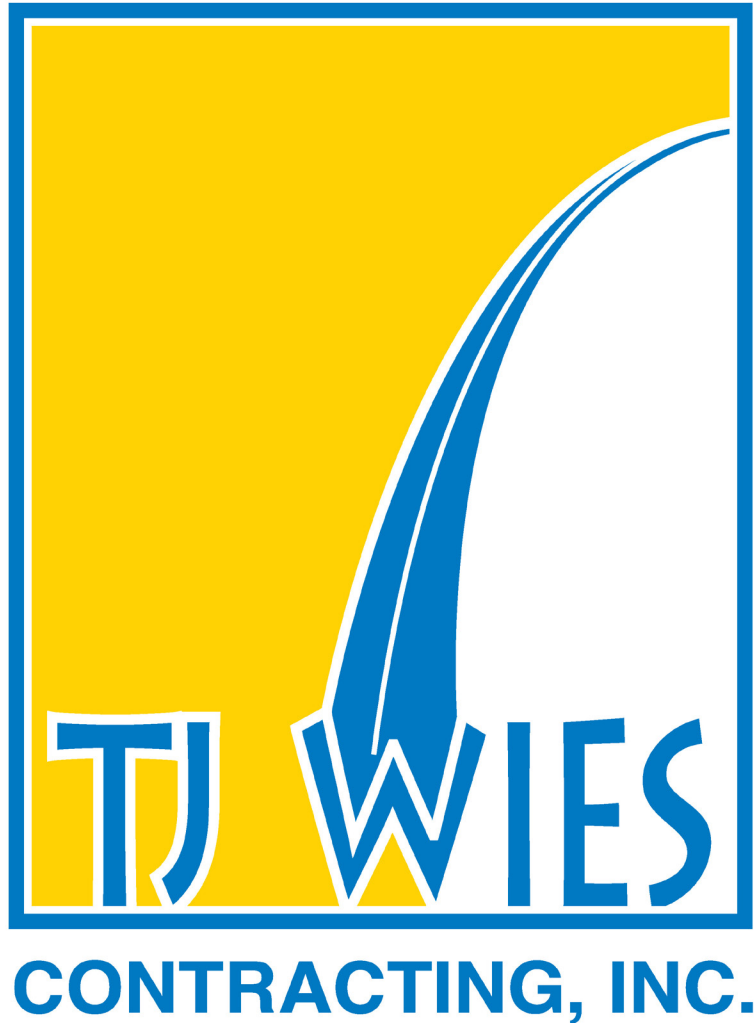
**JACOB JONES '22 (Production)** is excited to be a part of his 7<sup>th</sup> St. Dominic Production, making this his 6<sup>th</sup> show that he has run the lights. He also does lights for Assumption shows and other events here at St. Dominic. He is involved in many sports outside of school, and he programs Halloween and Christmas lights to music in his free time. He would like to thank his director, Mrs. Findley, for the amazing opportunity to be a part of this family, and he would like to thank Jake Emge for teaching him everything he has learned over the past few years.

**SOPHIA JUERGENSEMEYER '21 (Carmen Bernstein)** is so excited to be performing in her 12<sup>th</sup> SDHS Production as Carmen Bernstein. Some of her favorite roles include Penny in *You Can't Take It With You*, a cowboy in *Oklahoma!*, and a Lovely Lady in *Les Misérables*. Outside of theatre, Sophia is a part of SDHS Chamber Choir and Concert Choir. She plays lacrosse and is a part of the Pro-Life and Music INC clubs. Sophia would like to thank Mrs. Findley and Mr. Cissell for giving her this amazing opportunity and her parents who have been endlessly supportive.

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**KAITLYN KELBLE '22 (Crew)** is excited to be part of her second St. Dominic production. She has helped out previously in crew for *High School (Non) Musical*. She helped build and paint the set. She is part of many clubs and would like to thank her family for their support throughout the preparation of the show.

**GRACE KNOBBE '21 (Production)** is excited to be a part of the crew for *Curtains*. Some of Grace's favorite shows she has been in include, *A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol*, *Les Misérables*, *A Christmas Story*, and *Godspell*. Her favorite roles include The Baker in *A Fairy Tale Christmas Carol*, Ensemble in *Les Misérables* and *Gospel*, Townsperson in *A Christmas Story*, crew for *You Can't Take It with You*, and Speak's mom in *High School (Non) Musical*. Outside of school, Grace is also involved in the Family Captain program, Book Club, Outreach Club, Bowling Club, and Pro-Life Club. Grace would like to thank her family for putting up with the late nights and supporting her by attending every show.

**LIV KNOBBE '22 (Crew)** is so excited to be back for her 10<sup>th</sup> Crusader Players Production as a part of the crew. Most recently, she was Soy Boatin in *High School (Non) Musical* and Mrs. Kirby in *You Can't Take It with You*. Her favorite past shows include *Les Misérables* and *Godspell*. She is involved in Student Ambassadors, Culture Club, Pro-Life Club, Photography Club, AD Club as well as the cross country team and National Honors Society. She would like to thank her ever supportive friends and family. She wouldn't be here without them!

**HARRISON KOTHE '22 (Production)** is excited to be doing his fourth St. Dominic production in the crew. This production, he is helping with sound. He is involved in the St. Dominic band and plays the baritone. He would like to thank Mrs. Findley and Jake Emge for giving him this opportunity to learn a new skill and grow as a person.

**TJ KWAPISZESKI '23 (Daryl Grady)** is excited to be a part of his 7<sup>th</sup> production at St. Dominic. His favorite roles he has played have been a jock in *High School Musical*, Angie the Ox in *Guys and Dolls*, and Daryl Grady in *Curtains*. He is also involved in football, basketball, track and field, and Ambassadors. He would like to give a special thanks to all who have been involved in producing the show. He wants you to have a good time, so sit back, relax, and enjoy the show.

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**SAVANNAH LAMB '22 (Mona Page)** is excited to be a part of her 12<sup>th</sup> production with St. Dominic. She is thrilled to be a part the costume crew. When performing with St. Dominic, some of her favorite parts were a tapper in *The Wizard of Oz*, a featured dancer in *Shrek*, part of the president's cabinet in *Annie*, and many more. Outside of St. Dominic, she has been a part of many other performing groups such as Young People's Theatre, Assumption Youth Ministry, Overdue Theatre Company, Grace Beyond Gravity, Debut Theatre Company, and O'Fallon Theatre Works. Some of her favorite roles include Rusty in *Footloose* with Assumption, The Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods* with Grace Beyond Gravity, and Chip in *Beauty and the Beast* with Assumption. She thanks you all for coming to the show and hopes you enjoy it!

**TORI LARNER '22 (Niki Harris)** is thrilled to be a part of her 8<sup>th</sup> production with St. Dominic High School as Niki Harris. Her favorite previous roles at St. Dominic include Yvette in *Clue: On Stage!*, Young Cosette in *Les Misérables*, and Essie in *You Can't Take It with You*. She has also loved being Mrs. Findley's Independent Study Assistant for this show! Outside of theatre, she is a part of BreakDown STL, St. Dominic's Ambassadors program, and she is Junior Student Council Vice President. Tori would like to thank Mrs. Findley and Mr. Cissel for always believing in her. She would also like to thank her sister, Taylor, for consistently being her biggest cheerleader and for all of the tap dancing lessons!

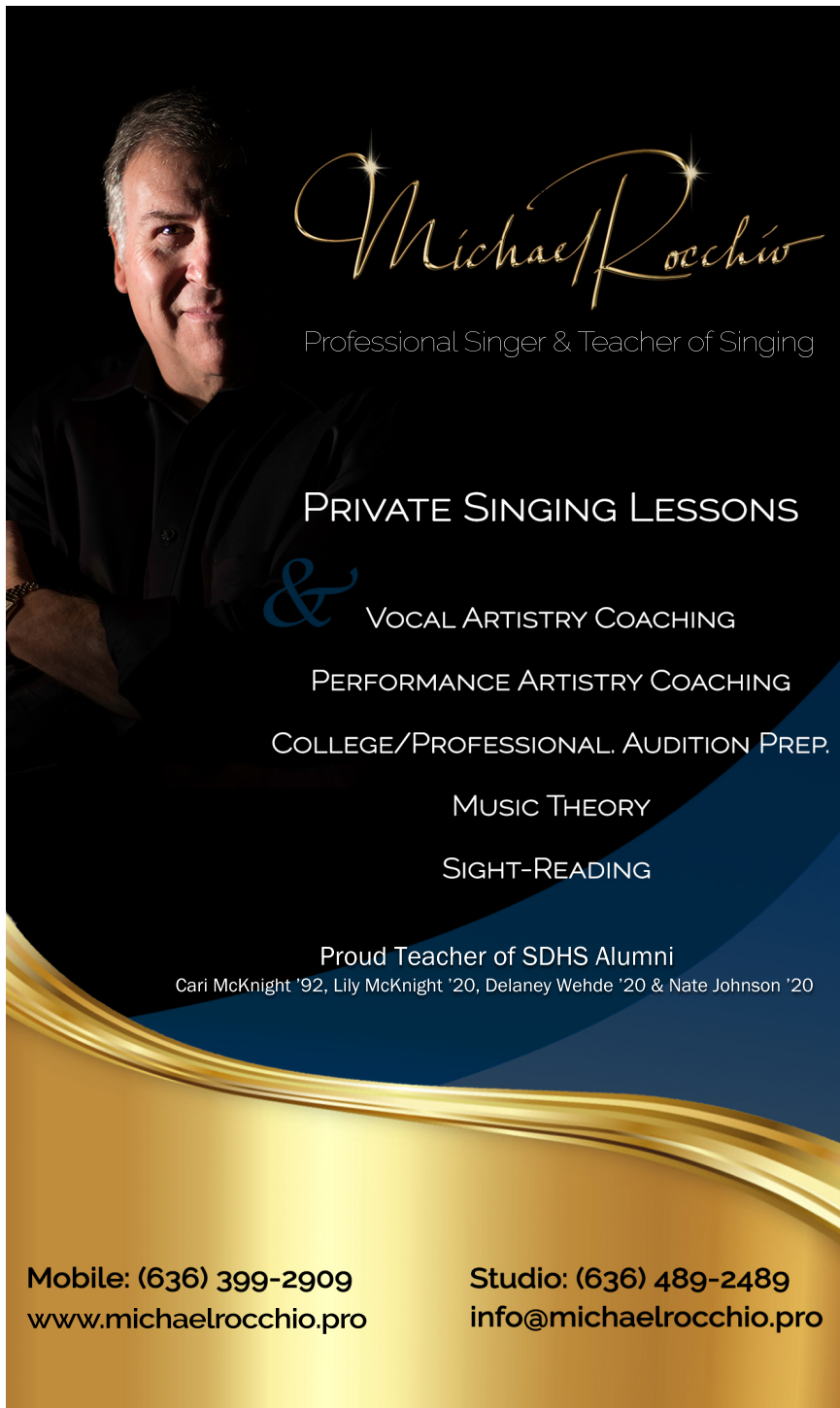
**BRODY LUETKENHAUS '21 (Production)** is happy to be a part of his 13<sup>th</sup> production at St. Dominic. This is his 6<sup>th</sup> show as the Assistant Technical Director. His favorite show so far has been *Les Mis*, and he is excited for his last production at St. Dominic.

**SOPHIE LUKE '22 (Ensemble)** is very happy to be in her 12<sup>th</sup> production at St. Dominic. She most recently played Rheba in *You Can't Take It with You*, which is her favorite role she has ever played. Some of her other favorite shows have been *Godspell* and *Shrek The Musical*. She is also on the swim team, in Concert Choir, and is an ambassador at St. Dominic. She works at Sno Biz O'Fallon where she encourages you to come by for a snow cone. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her no matter what and Mrs. Findley who has taught her all she knows about theatre. Also a special thank you to Mr.Cissell for putting up with her during choir and during rehearsals. Enjoy the show!

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**HELEN MCKNIGHT '23 (Sasha Iljinsky)** is so happy to be in her 9<sup>th</sup> Production here at St. Dominic! Some of her favorite roles have been Jojo in *Godspell* and a featured Ozian in *The Wizard of Oz*. Outside of theatre, Helen is involved in soccer, lacrosse, and is in Chamber Choir. She has also been involved in Assumption Youth Ministry Shows. Helen would love to give a big thank you to Mrs. Findley and Mr. Cissell for everything they do. She would also like to thank her entire family for believing in her, especially her older sister, Lily.

**LYDIA MELTON '22 (Featured Ensemble)** is thrilled to be in the featured ensemble of *Curtains*. Most recently, she has played Gaberella in *High School (Non) Musical* and Rheba in *You Can't Take It with You*. She has been doing theatre at St. Dominic for three years now. Apart from theatre, she is also in cross country, NHS, and is an ambassador for St. Dominic. Some of her favorite roles have been Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* and a soloist in *Les Misérables*. She would like to thank Mrs. Findley and the entire cast and crew for all their hard work, and she is grateful to be a part of a production during these difficult times!

**KATIE MOLLET '24 (Crew)** is excited to be involved in her third St. Dominic production as a part of backstage crew! You may recognize her from *You Can't Take It with You* as Wilma Henderson in the Skyrocket cast or from *High School Non-Musical* as a cheerleader. She was to be a part of *The Lion King* as Timone, but it was unfortunately cancelled due to COVID. Katie's also involved in varsity and competition cheer, CRU, Student Council, Glamour Gals, and band. In her free time, she enjoys playing guitar and ukulele. She would like to thank her parents for helping her be able to be in theater. Katie would also like to thank Mrs. Findley for giving her this opportunity.

**NATE MOLLET '22 (Production)** is so happy to be a part of his 5<sup>th</sup> show at St. Dominic High School. His favorite show he worked on was *Godspell*. Outside of theatre, he is a part of Chess Club and Ping Pong Club. He would like to thank Tori Larner for teaching him how to write a bio.

**JACOB MOORE '22 (Bobby Pepper)** has been in every show St. Dominic has done since *Annie* when he was an incoming freshman, except when he was quarantined during *You Can't Take It with You*. His favorites have been *Les Mis*, *Godspell*, and *Clue*. He is also part of St. Dominic's choir groups. Outside of school, Jacob has been in The Muny and Stages Triple Threats. He was in St. Dominic's SLHSMTA nominated show, *Les Mis*.



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**LINDSEY MOORE '24 (Featured Ensemble)** is so excited to be a featured dancer in *Curtains*. This is her 6<sup>th</sup> show here at St. Dominic. Some former roles she has played at St. Dominic include Annie in *Annie*, Featured Jitterbug in *The Wizard of Oz*, and ensemble in *High School (Non) Musical*. Lindsey also performs at Stages Performing Arts Academy outside of school and is in their performing arts group, Triple Threat Teens. If she is not on the stage, you can often find Lindsey at her dance studio, playing guitar, hanging out with friends, or sleeping. She would love to thank all of her wonderful supporters, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

**ELISE NEWMAN '22 (Ensemble)** is excited to be a part of her 14<sup>th</sup> St. Dominic show. She has loved being a part of the cast again after being in crew for *High School (Non) Musical*. Outside of theatre, she is a part of the swim and cross country teams. She also loves her job at Chick-fil-a. She wants to thank Mrs. Findley for taking the time to work on the dances with her and working around her busy schedule.

**ADRIANNA PAISLEY '24 (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be part of *Curtains*, her third show at St. Dominic. She is also on the JV cheerleading team, and she loves participating in the CRU Club and Pro-Life Club at St. Dominic. She would like to thank Mrs. Findley for all of the hard work she puts into the show, and she wants to thank her family for keeping up with her busy schedule.

**CODY PETERS '23 (Randy Dexter)** is very thrilled to be Randy Dexter in his 12<sup>th</sup> SDHS show. Some of his favorite roles have been Edward Carmichael in *You Can't Take It with You* and an apostle in *Godspell*. He has also been in *Shrek The Musical* and *Anything Goes* at Missouri Baptist University. Cody is a part of tennis and multiple clubs. Cody would like to thank Mrs. Findley and his family for their support. Thank you for coming!

**ELIZABETH PETRUSO '21 (Georgia Hendricks)** is thrilled to be performing in her 11<sup>th</sup> and (sadly) final St. Dominic production. Some of her favorite roles during her time at St. Dominic include Eponine in *Les Misérables*, Alice in *You Can't Take it With You*, and Yvette in *Clue: On Stage*. Elizabeth has also enjoyed being in multiple productions outside of St. Dominic, especially Esmeralda in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (YPT) and Katherine Plumber in *Newsies* (Assumption Musical Ministry). When she's not on stage, Elizabeth is also the varsity cheerleading captain, a family captain, Editor-in-Chief for the journalism program, and a member in multiple clubs. Elizabeth would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for their support and motivation along with her directors, Mrs. Findley and Mr. Cissell, for giving her the opportunity to grow as a performer during her four years at St. Dominic.





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**CONNOR QUINN '22 (Production)** is very excited to return to the soundboard for his ninth St. Dominic production. Connor helps the Assumption Musical Ministry with their productions as well. His favorite productions include *Clue*, *Les Mis*, and *Godspell*. Connor is also involved in Concert Band, Jazz Band, Music INC, Bowling Club, Coding Club, and Gaming Club at St. Dominic. Connor would like to thank his family, Mrs. Findley, and Jake Emge for allowing him to take part in this awesome experience.

**GRACE RACKERS '21 (Jessica Crenshaw)** is proud to be in her tenth show at St. Dominic as Jessica! Her favorite roles at St. Dominic have been The Wicked Witch in *The Wizard of Oz*, Aggie in *Oklahoma!*, and Mrs. Kirby in *You Can't Take It with You*. She has also enjoyed playing Ethel in *Footloose* with Assumption Youth Ministry and Cinderella in *Into the Woods* with Grace Beyond Gravity. Outside of theatre, Grace is involved in varsity and competition cheer at St. Dominic and various clubs. She would like to thank her parents for their constant support, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

**MAYA RENTERIA '24 (Ensemble)** is ecstatic to be in her third production at St. Dominic as an ensemble member. Some of Maya's favorite roles include a surgical decathlete in *High School (Non) Musical*, and Gay Wellington in *You Cant Take It with You*. Outside of theatre, Maya is incredibly involved in her faith, being in clubs such as CRU, Pro-Life Club, and Music INC. Most importantly, Maya would like to thank Mrs. Findley for welcoming her into the theatre community at St. Dominic.

**CALEBSTODDARD '21(Christopher Belling)** is delighted to be playing the esteemed director, Christopher Belling. This is Caleb's 14<sup>th</sup> production at St. Dominic High School. Outside of theatre, Caleb is involved in cross country, Culture Club, and Peer Ministry. Some of his favorite roles include Thenardier (*Les Misérables*), Grandpa (*You Can't Take It with You*), and Mr. Green (*Clue*). Caleb would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him for these past few years, and Mrs. Findley for giving him many joyous experiences through it all.

**BRENT VOSSENKEMPER '22 (Crew)** is excited to be doing his third year as crew for St. Dominic. He has been backstage ever since he joined his freshman year. He does Boy Scouts, works at Rural King, plays video games, and likes to hang out with his girlfriend.



**CHARLIE WEHDE '21 (Lieutenant Frank Cioffi)** is excited to perform in his 14<sup>th</sup> and final St. Dominic production! Some of his favorite roles with the Crusader Players include Marius in *Les Misérables*, Jesus in *Godspell*, Will Parker in *Oklahoma!*, and Tony in *You Can't Take It with You*. Some of his notable roles outside of St. Dominic include Jack Kelly in *Newsies* (AYM), Phoebus in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Stages), JD in *Heathers* (Stages), and currently Enjolras in *Les Misérables* (DaySpring). Outside of theatre, Charlie enjoys playing guitar (which he does for Music INC at Saint Dominic), playing video games, and making really good boxed Mac & Cheese. Charlie would like to thank everyone here at St. Dominic for making these four years better than he could have ever asked for including his friends, Mrs. Findley, Mr. Cissell, and Jake. He hopes you enjoy the show!

**MAX WILLIAMS '22 (Oscar Shapiro)** couldn't be more excited to perform in his 12th show here at St. Dominic as Oscar Shapiro! You may recognize him from some of his favorite previous roles including Toy Boatin in *High School (Non) Musical*, Mr. Kirby from *You Can't Take It with You*, or even The Cowardly Lion from *The Wizard of Oz*. However, as much as he loves performing, Max also loves to participate in other activities off stage. He is the Junior Class President, as well as a member of the National Honors Society, 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.

**EVAN WUNNENBERG '24 (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be a part of his 9<sup>th</sup> production with the Crusader Players in the ensemble. Some of his favorite roles with the Crusader Players 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 making this show possible.

**AARON YOUNGMAN '23 (Harv Fremont)** is glad to be rejoining the cast for his 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Dominic production as Harv. The past productions that he has been a part of were *Godspell* and *Guys and Dolls*. You also might have seen him in Assumption Musical Ministry's *Footloose*. Outside of theatre, Aaron participates in cross country, track and field, and multiple clubs. He would like to thank Mrs. Findley and Mr. Cissell for making this show work and helping him become a better performer.



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