Bishop Chatard Presents

## ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN



## October 27, 28, 29. 2022

Bishop Chatard High School Theatre Presents

## ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW

### I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN

### October 27th, 28th, and 29th at 7PM

Based on the books by Robert Fulgham Conceived and Adapted by Ernest Zulia Music by David Caldwell

> Director: Tristan Zavaleta Artistic Director: Holly Stults Stage Manager: Claire O'Gara Piano Player: Christopher Board



Please no use of cell phones, flash photography, or unauthorized video recording during the performance.

## Director's Note: Tristan Zavaleta

I have always wanted to direct this play, ever since I first saw it at Ball State. *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* is what is known as a "vignette" play, a series of short, independent stories that are all connected by a common theme. There are a few themes you will notice throughout this show: lessons that you learn in kindergarten but forget as you get older, the idea that beauty is all around you, and most importantly, art is a conveyance for truth. So many of these stories are universally understood. Despite being based on a book released in 1986, these students immediately related to their scene, because *Kindergarten* conveys the universal truths about what it means to be a member of the human race. This is what makes this play so special and reminds us why we do theatre. Hopefully you will be able to relate these stories back to your own personal experiences. Enjoy the show!

-Mr. Z

From Robert Fulgham: The Kindergarten Creed ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate-school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School. These are the things I learned:

Share everything. Play fair.

Don't hit people.

Don't take things that don't belong to you.

If you hurt someone, say you're sorry.

Clean up your own mess.

Wash your hands before you eat.

Hold hands and stick together when you cross the street. Flush.

Live a balanced life.

Be aware of wonder.

LOOK

CAST

AGNES MORIARTY ALYSSA POLACKIN ANASTAZIA WENTWORTH FLUE CHRISTENBERRY GRETA CORNS JACK DIXON JESSICA CHEEK KAYDENCE WATKINS LENA STICKEL LOUIS RIVELLI LUCY BABBEY MAGGIE CRODDY MARGUERITE BOURGEOIS MEGAN KRAMER NOLAN PANTOLIANO OLIVIA KRAUSE SAMANTHA BYRD SARAH SEMON SHAFER HOFMANN VAN HIBBELN ZEKE JARZYNIECKI

## CREW

<u>Stage Manager:</u> Claire O'Gara <u>Assistant Stage Manager:</u> Georgia Kramer

Piano Accompanist: Christopher Board

#### <u>Set</u>

Paint Head: Maci Knoll Build Head: Theresa Surinak Grace Lloyd Maria Agostino Elizabeth Loane Adelynn Bacon Julia Dunn Gracen Gann Zoe Williamson Lucy Acklin Katie Bush Claire LeMark Liliana Conard Allison Loiselle

#### **Costuming**

Crew Head: Jacqui Felts Abby Fix Sophia Piamo Anna Erdosy Katie Bush

#### **Advertising**

Crew Head: Lucy Taylor Grace Lloyd Srey Folck Maria Agostino Elizabeth Loane Zack Pacheco Adelynn Bacon Jackson Donnelly Makhia Smith Destiny Brown Julia Dunn

#### <u>Lights</u>

Crew head: Andrew Moriarty Johnathan Taylor Noeily Ramos Srey Folck Zack Pacheco Jackson Donnelly Destiny Brown Makhia Smith Lucy Acklin

#### <u>Sound</u>

Crew head: John Doyle Emily Meckauskas Alex Fowler Gracen Gann

# ACT 1

#### Yes! Of Course I Can

Lucy Babbey Maggie Croddy Nolan Pantoliano Olvia Krause Ellie Christenberry Aly Polackin Kaydence Watkins Lena Stickel

#### Cinderella

Megan Kramer Shafer Hofmann Sarah Semon Agnes Moriarty Van Hibbeln

#### Hide and Seek

Jessica Cheek Hiders: The Juniors

#### Larry Walters Flies

Zeke Jarzyniecki Maggie Croddy Lucy Babbey Ellie Christenberry

#### Solomon Islands

Kaydence Watkins Lena Stickel Olivia Krause Greta Corns Marguerite Bourgeois

#### Beethoven

Jack Dixon Megan Kramer

#### Donnie the Leaf Raker

Samantha Byrd Louis Rivelli

#### The Stuff in the Sink

Agnes Moriarty Zeke Jarzyniecki Anastazia Wentworth Marguerite Bourgeois Nolan Pantoliano

#### **Problems and Inconveniences**

Louis Rivelli Jack Dixon Van Hibbeln

#### The Bench

Sarah Semon

# ACT 2

#### Uh-Oh!

Jack Dixon Marguerite Bourgeois Samantha Byrd Lena Stickel Shafer Hofmann

#### MOTB

Jessica Cheek Megan Kramer Sarah Semon Van Hibbeln Zeke Jarzyniecki

#### Fathers and Sons

Shafer Hofmann Louis Rivelli Van Hibbeln

#### Pigeons

Agnes Moriarty

#### The Briefcase

Greta Corns Louis Rivelli Kaydence Watkins

#### Howard

Zeke Jarzyniecki Sarah Semon

#### What Do You Do?

Marguerite Bourgeois Olivia Krause Aly Polackin Nolan Pantoliano Lucy Babbey

#### The Spider

Anastazia Wentworth Maggie Croddy Greta Corns Ellie Christenberry Samantha Byrd

#### A Tomb With a View

Megan Kramer

#### Are There Any Questions?

Van Hibbeln Shafer Hofmann Sarah Semon Agnes Moriarty Greta Corns Jack Dixon Zeke Jarzyniecki

Special Thanks

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**TO OUR WONDERFUL STUDENT PERFORMERS AND CREW MEMBERS.** Thank you for sharing yourselves and amazing talents with our Bishop Chatard Community.

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## Meet the Cast

**Jack Dixon** is a senior at Chatard and is so excited to take part in this year's play. Jack has done the play each year at Chatard as well as the musicals. For Jack, being a member of the cast is so much fun and is probably one of the things he's better at. In years past Jack played the parts of Willard in Footloose, Whitney Olive in Done to Death, and Curly in Oklahoma. Jack wants to thank his family for being the best in the world.

**Van Hibbeln** is a senior at Bishop Chatard and has been involved in theatre since the seventh grade when he played Maurice in "Beauty and the Beast." Then into freshman year Van participated in "The Absolute Most Clichéd Elevator Play in the History of the Entire Universe," "This is a Test," and "Guys and Dolls." Sadly when COVID-19 hit, it canceled the musical, ending his freshman year of theatre abruptly and unsatisfied. Going into his sophomore year, Van decided to participate in "Almost, Maine" and "Footloose." As a junior he loved having his first true lead role as Jason Summers in "Done to Death". He also participating in four one acts, "Awaiting Patience," "Loveless In Line," "10 Ways to Survive the End of the World," and "The Big Football Play (I Love Football!)" and the spring musical "Oklahoma!" Van is very excited to perform his characters in this play and really hopes it will be a great success!

**Greta Corns** is a senior and is very excited to be in this show! In the past years she was in shows like Footloose and Oklahoma. Her favorite memories are getting ready for opening nights.

**Samantha Byrd** is a junior and is very ecstatic and happy to be in this show! In the past she was in shows like Oklahoma! One of her favorite memories is opening night and the feeling of being up on the stage.

**Anastazia Wentworth** is a junior and wants to tell you all "Howde'tations!". Her most fondest memory during rehearsal was during the read through when she horrified everyone with her soul-wrenching, ear-piercing, banshee cry. You, however, will be spared from that tonight, because if she did scream at full throttle, she would blow out the microphones!

**Sarah Semon** is returning to Bishop Chatard theater for her fourth year and is thrilled to be in this show! Sarah has previously performed in roles such as Laurey in "Oklahoma!", Jane the Maid in "Done to Death," and Rusty in "Footloose the Musical." Sarah is grateful for her family, her directors, and the cast and crew for always helping her grow.

**Nolan Pantoliano** is freshman and his favorite memory from rehearsal is meeting the senior boys. Past shows he's been in are "The Lion King", "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", and "A League of Their Own"

**Maggie Croddy** is a sophomore this year and has been luckily been chosen to perform for the Fall play. One of her favorite times at practice was when they went over the first scene, which she is in. She was so proud of everyone that was in that scene because they all did so well and then they went over their lines in the next room and were laughing and having fun while being able to go over and practice with each other. She's been in the one acts, the new play festival, and a play in seventh grade but this by far has been the most fun.

**Agnes Moriarty** is a senior and is very excited to be in this show! This is her sixth big production on stage and seventh overall, in addition to the numerous one acts she's been in. Her favorite theatre memories are the many boba tea runs during tech week of Oklahoma. She'd like to think her amazing friends and family for always supporting her in everything she does, and her directors Ms. Holly and Mr. Z for helping her grow as an actor! She hopes you enjoy the show!!

**Megan Kramer**, now a Junior, is super excited to be in her 7th Chatard production. Her favorite theatre memories include going to sitzprobe in pajamas, hell week bonding, and re-breaking her foot for the sake of football. She would like to dedicate this performance to her middle school music director, Philippe Moore, for always inspiring and supporting her.

"Miracle thou art and to mystery thou shall return."

**Marguerite Bourgeois** is a Junior at Bishop Chatard High School. She has been in 6 shows at Bishop Chatard, including "Almost Maine", "Footloose", "Done to Death", "Oklahoma", two One Acts and a part in the New Play Festival. Her favorite memory from this show was learning Uh-Oh for the first time (was it a train wreck...maybe).

**Olivia Krause** is a freshman at Bishop Chatard and is very excited to be in her first Chatard production. In the past she was in several productions at Saint Simon the Apostle such as Peter Pan, Annie, Godspell, and Stuck At Home. Her favorite memory from rehearsal was playing the warm-up games. **Ellie Christenberry** is in 10th grade and is very happy to be in this production of AIRNTKILIK! In the past she's been a part of shows like "Done to Death" and "Oklahoma!" Her favorite memory is laughing till she couldn't breathe in one acts practice with friends. She would like to thank her cousin for the support in her theatre journey.

**Zeke Jarzyniecki** is a senior and is extremely excited to be in this show! In the past he has been in two Chatard plays and two Chatard musicals, as well as multiple senior directed one acts and the new play festival. His favorite memory is getting to spend time with his friends and make new ones while rehearsing. He would like to thank Mr. Z, Ms. Holly, his cast mates, the crew members, his family, and his friends, all for supporting him and helping him be his best self. He hopes you enjoy the show, and most importantly can take something from one of the lessons that is taught amongst each scene.

**Aly Polackin** is a sophomore and is very excited to be in this show! In the past she was in the new play festival preforming the "Waste of Time". Her favorite memory from rehearsal was doing the warmups at the beginning of rehearsal. She'd like to thank her family and especially her Mom and Dad.

**Jessica Cheek** is a junior and is very excited to be a part of this show. Past shows she has been in at Chatard include Footloose as Betty Blast, Done to Death as Stagehand, and Oklahoma. She would like to thank her mom and dad for driving her to and from rehearsals. Her brothers, Kyle and Ryan, for encouraging her, and finally her Nana for inspiring her to act at a young age. Her favorite memory from this show was the read through and getting to see everyone in the department after summer break.

**Kaydence Watkins** is a sophomore and is very excited to be in the show! In the past she was in the One Acts, New Play Festival, and did concessions for Oklahoma. This will be her first school production. She'd like to thank Mr Z for giving her the creative and kind feedback she needed and her parents because she wouldn't even be in Chatard if her mom hadn't worked hard to get her there.

## Meet the Crew

**Emily Meckauskas** is a sophomore and is very excited to be working on sound crew! In the past they've worked on shows like Oklahoma and Done to Death! She'd like to thank her friend, Gracen Gann.

**Lucy Taylor** is a senior and is ecstatic to be a part of the show this year! This is Lucy's 7th production with Chatard theatre and only her second show on crew. She is the head of Advertising and has worked diligently to make the website and take promotion photos of the show. On with the show! We'll take it from here!

**Srey Folck** is a junior and has worked on Footloose, Done to Death, and Oklahoma. Their favorite theatre moment is doing spotlights freshman year and pointing the spotlights at each other.

**Katie Bush** is a freshman at chatard and is very happy to be on set crew. This is her first experience on set crew! So far her favorite crew memory has been painting thing with her friends.

**Maria Agostino** is a senior and is grateful to be a part of advertising and paint crew. In the past she helped paint the set for Done to Death and worked on advertising for Footloose. She would like to thank her friends and her family for always supporting her.

**Clare LeMark** is a freshman this year and she is exhilarated to be a part of paint crew. This is her first show. Her favorite memory is painting the cubes and talking to her friends about how great her music taste is.

**Elizabeth Loane** is a senior and is stoked to be a part of paint and advertising crew this year. In the past, Elizabeth was a part of paint crew for Done to Death. Her favorite memory of theatre is getting to see Done to Death for the first time. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her in theatre.

**Jackson Donnelly** is in 10th grade and his favorite theatre memory is hanging out with friends while doing crew. He's only worked for Oklahoma before.

**Abby Fix** is a sophomore and she is very excited to be on costumes crew! She was in the ensemble for the spring musical, Oklahoma! and she was in I Love Football! for the New Play Festival last spring. She would like to tell the cast that they are all wonderful and so very talented. And she would like to thank Jacqui Felts for being the most amazing head of crew!

**Claire O'Gara** is a senior and is very excited to be working as stage manager on the crew this year! Previously she was the assistant stage manager for shows like Footloose and Oklahoma. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support.

**John Doyle** is a junior and he started sound crew (the undeniably best crew) freshman year with Footloose and I have done it every year since. He has climbed through the ranks and is now the head of sound crew. He is very happy to be a part of this amazing theatre program!

**Zoe Williamson** is a junior and this is the second time she has done crew. She helped build the sets. There wasn't too much to build set wise this time but she looks forward to the Spring where there will be more to do.

**Maci Knoll** is a senior and is very happy to be working as paint crew head again this year. In the past she has worked on the abridged works of William Shakespeare, Footloose, Done to Death, Oklahoma, and one acts. Her favorite memory while on crew is going out and getting lunch with her crew during tech days and past crew members singing Muppet or a Man before performances.

**Anna Erdosy** is a senior and is excited to be apart of Costume, Hair and Makeup crew for this production. Previously, she has been a crew member for Done to Death and Oklahoma, and a cast member in Shakespeare: Abridged. She would like to thank all of those who helped make her 4 years at Chatard memorable.

**Noeily Ramos** is a junior and is very excited to be working on Lights crew! in the past they have worked on show like Footloose, Done to death, and Oklahoma. I'd like to thank all my friends and my partner in crime Ollie Krause.

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## OVATIONS

#### **Christopher Board**

Christopher, we're so proud that you share your God-given gifts with others! -Dad, Mom and Katie B

#### Ellie Christenberry

Ellie,

I know you'll be over the moon tonight. You're my shooting star! Good luck. Love, Gram

You love theatre and it shows. Your creativity and sense of humor abound. Break a leg! Papa & Gee

#### Shafer Hofmann

Seems like yesterday you were in Kindergarten. Embrace the wonder of senior year. Love, Dad & Jenn

#### Olivia Krause

You've done a lot since Kindergarten! We couldn't be prouder of you! Keep being you! Love, Mom & Dad

#### Claire O'Gara

Claire, We are so proud of you and your many talents! Love, Mom, Dad, Danny, Tommy and Sean

#### Aly Polackin

Wishes for the best of luck to Aly. We are so proud of you! Love, Dad, Mom, JP, Ty, and Nick

#### Louis Rivelli

Break a leg, Lou! We're all so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and your Bros

#### **Kaydence Watkins**

Keep reaching for the stars. We love you KJ.

Love Daddy & Micayla

#### Jessica Cheek

We are so proud of you! Enjoy the moment! We love you, Mom, Dad, Ryan, Kyle & Nana (Scout & Sunny)

# OVATIONS



Congratulations Liz, I'm so proud of you! Your hard work and perseverance have paid off!

> Love, Mom



Sarah, Enjoy every moment! We love you! Love, Mom and Dad

# OVATIONS



Best of luck your Senior year, Jack! You've come a long way since Kindergarten! Love you -Mom & Dad



Van,

Kindergarten to now, we have always been so proud of you. Bravo and keep on living your best life!



A: Dey only gave us 100 chars 2 giv U an ovation, so we haf 2 U-s txt msg spk. Gd job! Luv, M&Pcorn.



Ellie, We are so proud of you! You will just shine tonight! Break a leg! Love, Mom, Dad and Tyse





Zeke,

Wow, a senior already! We are always amazed by your many accomplishments & talents! Love Mom & Dad

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## April 20, 21, 22. 2023