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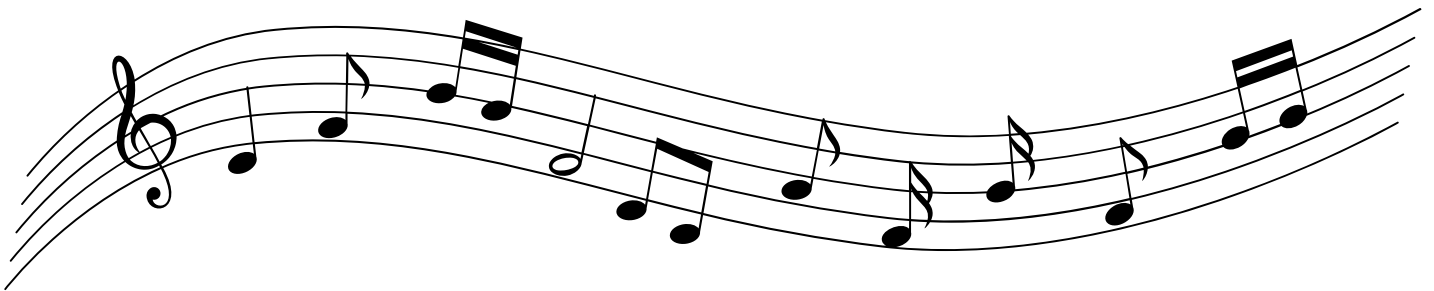


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Book, Music and Lyrics by
MEREDITH WILLSON

Story by
MEREDITH WILLSON and FRANKLIN
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Director: Chad Matchette

Choreographer: Nicole Stevens

Musical Director: Brent Hughes

Stage Manager / Student Teacher: Jocelyn Tsui

ASMs / Backstage Crew: Dan Wiebe & Jan Ballard

Co-Owner / Studio Administrator: Erin Matchette

Costume Liaison: Claire Turner

Costume Team: Dara Coulter, Emily Matchette, & Kelsey Tierney

Head Painter: Jordan Stasuk

Painters: Heidi Barber, Hristina Hristozova, Petra Jachova,

Deanna Kayne, Andrea Newington, & Rob Newington

Lighting Design: Hayley Perkins

Program Design: Emily Matchette

Props Managers: Elisabeth Pollock & Sophia Pollock

Set Design: Dan Wiebe

Set Construction: Dan Wiebe & John Bradbury

Volunteer Coordinator: Joanie Bowes

The Music Man

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
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A Note from the Artistic Director



Thank You!

Thank you to all our amazing students! You have all worked so hard on your shows and I know how excited you are to share them with your families and friends!

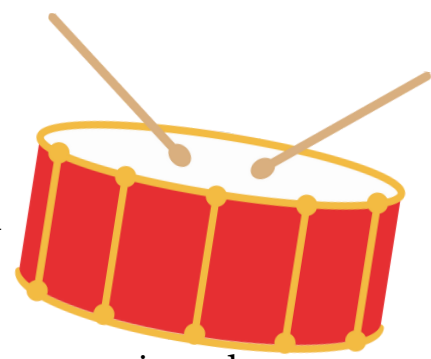
Thank you to all our wonderful families! Your continued support of the studio is appreciated more than you know.

Thank you to all our spectacular teachers, staff, crew, and volunteers! Your tireless work to ensure our students have the best experience possible shines through in all the huge smiles we see on stage!

It's an exciting time at the studio. Our competition students are right in the middle of competition season and are performing great! We have three amazing classes lined up for our summer camp, and our senior students are traveling to New York this summer once again to attend workshops with Broadway professionals and see some amazing shows... not to mention we're only 7 months away from Simply Christmas! 😊

Thanks again for being an amazing community, we couldn't do it without you! On with the show!

Chad



About the Lindbjerg Academy

Since 1997, the Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts is Metro Vancouver's premier destination for musical theatre training. As a performing arts studio, we are proud to offer students the best in both training and performance opportunities.

Training opportunities include: Broadway style production classes, ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, hip hop, acro, show choir, triple threat, plus private lessons for both dance and voice. We are certain that all students from preschool to senior ages will have a chance to nurture and grow their inner star!

Performance opportunities include: Broadway style production classes culminate in an actual show in local theatre space, all performance-based classes perform at the year end recital celebrating everything accomplished throughout the year.

Travel opportunities include: both Glee and Show Choir travel to California to perform at Disneyland and train with Disney professionals, senior students can travel to New York to participate in the Broadway Student Summit (includes show tickets and training with Broadway professionals).

Lindbjerg Academy is located on the traditional and unceded territories of the Kwikwetlem, Stó:lō, Semiahmoo, Qayqayt, Tsleil-Waututh, Tsawwassen, Musqueam, and Stz'uminus Nations, as well as those of the Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group. We are honoured to have the opportunity to perform at Riverside Community Church on the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwikwetlem, Tsawwassen, and Stó:lō Nations. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work, play, and learn on these lands, and we respectfully acknowledge the history, spirituality, and culture of the peoples who have lived here since time immemorial.



The use of any recording device, either audio or video, and the taking of photographs, either with or without flash, is strictly prohibited.

Please turn off your cellphone.

CAST

That Tuba's My Barney

Harold Hill
Marian Paroo
Mayor Shinn
Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn
Mrs Paroo
Marcellus Washburn
Zaneeta Shinn
Tommy Djilas
Alma Hix
Maud Dunlop
Ethel Toffelmier
Mrs. Squires
Ewart Dunlop
Oliver Hix
Jacey Squires
Olin Britt
Charlie Cowell
Constable Locke
Marshall Douglas
Winthrop
Amaryllis
Gracie Shinn
Children's Ensemble

Joe Porter
Kaylie Crowther
Rhys Bell-Irving
Eve Exner
Aleena Price
Bronte Gooselaw
Sophia Brigden
Grace De Schaetzen
Cassidy Flyman
Callie Mozel
Meghan Potter
Julie Wang
Macie Dahl
Anique Thiele-Crocker
Hannah Illman
Amina Niyazov
Griffin Ford
Kayla Nielsen
Asher Loretan
Nathaniel Holmes
Sam Alarcon
Veronika Handregan
Grayson Besworth
Jackson Blain
Charlie Latimer
Charlotte Meynert
Elena Staley
Seren Williams

Debooque

Trey Foreman
Ava MacDonald
Oliver Blair
Meghan Potter
Scarlett Stratton
Lulu Hughes
Kaylen Lomas
Charlotte Beckett
Isabella Panesar
Callie Mozel
Eve Exner
Julie Wang
Macie Dahl
Anique Thiele-Crocker
Hannah Illman
Amina Niyazov
Griffin Ford
Casey Gnoato
Asher Loretan
Grayson Besworth
Charlie Latimer
Charlotte Meynert
Sam Alarcon
Jackson Blain
Veronika Handregan
Nathaniel Holmes
Elena Staley
Seren Williams

Dance Captains: Charlotte Beckett & Sophia Brigden

TTMB Shows

April 22 @ 7:30pm
April 23 @ 2:pm

Debooque Shows

April 23 @ 7:30pm
April 24 @ 2:pm

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act One

Overture

Rock Island

Iowa Stubborn

Ya Got Trouble

Trouble Playoff & Walking Music

Piano Lesson / If You Don't Mind My Saying So

Good Night My Someone

Columbia, Gem of the Ocean

Ya Got Trouble (Reprise)

Seventy-Six Trombones

Ice Cream / Sincere

The Sadder-But-Wiser Girl

Pick-a-little, Talk-a-Little / Good Night, Ladies

Marian The Librarian

My White Knight

Wells Fargo Wagon

Act Two

It's You

Shipooopi

Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little (Reprise)

Lida Rose

Will I Ever Tell You?

Gary, Indiana

Lida Rose (Reprise)

Till There Was You

Goodnight & Seventy-Six Trombones (Double Reprise)

Till There Was You (Reprise)

SPECIAL THANKS

Dan Wiebe & John Bradbury ~ Sets

Jan Ballard - Wigs

Jordan Stasuk, Andrea Newington, Heidi Barber, Rob Newington,
Petra Jachova, Deanna Kayne, Hristina Hristozova, Dan Wiebe,
John Bradbury ~ Set Painting

Jocelyn Tsui ~ Everything!!!

Claire Turner, Kelsey Teirney, Dara Coulter ~ Costumes

Ava Gil & Holly Bradbury - Running Crew

Anthony & Aaron from ProShow - Mic set up

Stephanie Liatopoulos - Mic's and Sound

Joanie Bowes ~ Volunteer Coordinating

The Staff at Riverside Community Church ~ Hosting

Emily Matchette ~ Programs & Ticketing System

Anita Alberto ~ Headshots

Vancouver Talmud Torah ~ Costume Pieces

Erin Matchette - Mountains of Admin work

Dan Wiebe, John Bradbury, Jan Ballard - Countless hours loading
and unloading trucks!

All our wonderful volunteer families! We couldn't
have done this show without you!!!



CAST



SAMANTHA ALARCON DE PANDO

Sam started her stage training with ballet at age 2. She continued with piano, singing, tap and other disciplines but her biggest love at this young age is musical theatre. She received first place in the “Song and Dance Solo” category in the 2020 Dance Power Competition. She currently plays a main character in the upcoming Netflix animated series “Cocomelon Lane” and has been cast as a singer and VO Actress for various radio and internet ads. In Lindbjerg Academy she has played “Horton” in *Seussical the Musical* and “Maui” in *Moana Jr.* She thanks her parents and her teachers.

CHARLOTTE BECKETT

This is Charlotte’s 8th year at Lindbjerg Academy, and she is so excited for her second year of RSA. This year she is playing the role of Tommy and also had the honour of being a dance captain for this production. She is so excited for everyone to see this show because she and her fellow cast members have been working very hard all year. Thank you and enjoy the show!



RHYS BELL-IRVING

Rhys has been a student with Lindbjerg for almost 5 years. Some of his favorite roles included Professor Buonragazzo in *Pinocchio*, Curtis in *Sister Act*, The Baker in *Beauty and The Beast* and Sven in *Frozen*. He takes jazz, tap and really enjoys the musical theater classes. This is his first year taking voice lessons with Elaine Lindbjerg. He is thankful for all the support he has received from fellow students, the instructors, his family and he hopes you enjoy the show.

GRAYSON BESWORTH

As a student of Lindbjerg for the past 4 ½ years, Grayson has been a part of 4 amazing musicals. He loved being Cat in the Hat in *Seussical* and is every excited to be Winthrop with the senior RSA group production of *The Music Man*. Grayson loves to sing, act and dance, so much that he is currently writing his own musical and making musicals with his friends. This summer you can see Grayson in the TUTS production of *Matilda* as Eric. Grayson would like to thank his teachers at Lindbjerg for making him the theatre kid he is today.



Enjoy!

CAST



JACKSON BLAIN

Jackson is enjoying his first year at Lindbjerg Academy. He lives in Port Moody and is in Grade 4 at Baker Drive Elementary. Before joining musical theatre, Jackson has taken dance lessons since he was 3 years old. He has recently discovered his love of acting and would love to be on a TV show one day! He also enjoys playing with his friends, gaming, camping, and swimming. Jackson would like to thank his musical theatre teachers for their encouragement. He'd also like to thank his friend's parents and his own parents for all their support (and driving!).

OLIVER BLAIR

Oliver is 16 years old and has been a student at Lindbjerg for 6 years. With Lindbjerg, some of his favourite roles he has previously played are Drew Boley in *Rock of Ages*, Mrs. Beineke in *The Addams Family*, and The Bird Woman in *Mary Poppins*. Oliver is very grateful for his teachers for their hard work and kindness, and to his parents for always being supportive of his dreams. He hopes you're not too Iowan stubborn to enjoy the show!



SOPHIA BRIGDEN

Sophia is very excited to be Zaneeta Shinn as well as the dance captain for this year's RSA production of *The Music Man*. This is her 13th year at Lindbjerg Academy and she has enjoyed many roles over the years such as Morticia Addams in *The Addams Family* (2021) and Rafiki in *The Lion King* (2017). Professionally you may have seen her in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* (Align Entertainment) as well as *Annie* (Align Entertainment). Many thanks to her teachers, family and friends for their support over the years and enjoy the show!

KAYLIE CROWTHER

This is Kaylie's fourth year at Lindbjerg, and she is thrilled to be bringing this classic to the stage! Some of her favourite past roles include Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Eddie in *Mamma Mia!*, and Lumière in *Beauty and the Beast*. She would like to thank her friends and family for their constant support, as well as her amazing cast members for all the effort they have put into the show. Finally, she would like to thank Hughes, Chad, Nicole, and Jocelyn for always believing in her and encouraging her to do her best. Enjoy the show!



CAST



MACIE DAHL

Macie Dahl started studying the performing arts at the age of five before joining Lindbjerg this year. She has been in a wide variety of shows, with her favourite roles being Lumiere in *Beauty and the Beast* and Elsa in *Frozen*. Outside of theatre, she also studies, writes, and produces music in her free time. She would like to thank her friends, fellow cast members, and instructors for their support and kindness through the years. She is so excited to be here today, and hopes that you enjoy the show!

GRACE DE SCHAETZEN

Grace has been a devoted student at Lindbjerg Academy for 10 years, and she couldn't be more excited to take on her first male role in *The Music Man*. Her dedication to the stage has been evident in her roles as a Silly Girl in *Beauty and the Beast* and Jane Banks in *Mary Poppins*. Grace has also spent a remarkable twelve years improving her vocal abilities with Elaine Lindbjerg. Outside of Lindbjerg, she enjoys snowboarding and writing songs on the guitar as well. Grace would like to express her immense gratitude to her incredible teachers, including Mr. Chad, Mr. Brent, Miss Nicol, and Miss Elaine, for their unwavering support. She would also like to extend a special thank you to her amazing parents for their tireless dedication in driving her to rehearsals every week. Enjoy the show.



EVE EXNER

This is Eve's first year at Lindbjerg and she is super excited to be playing such unique roles. Some of Eve's previous most memorable roles have been The Caterpillar and White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*, Gloria in *Madagascar*, and Pinocchio in *My Son Pinocchio*. Along with Musical Theatre, Eve spends her time practicing and performing Dance and Circus. Eve wants to thank all of the teachers who have shown a belief in her, as well as her parents for letting her do SO MANY activities.

CASSIDY FLYMAN

Cassidy is ecstatic to be performing in *The Music Man* with Lindbjerg with all these talented people! After doing musical theatre for eleven years she is grateful that her senior show is as spectacular as she hoped. After performing as ensemble in shows such as *Seussical*, *Legally Blonde* and *Annie* she cannot wait to continue learning and growing as an actor. Cassidy is grateful to her family for being endlessly supportive and loving. She hopes you enjoy it enough to talk-a-little about it!



CAST



GRIFFIN FORD

Griffin is thrilled to be playing the role of Charlie in his fourth Lindbjerg production, following *James and the Giant Peach*, *The Addams Family* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Griffin plays piano, guitar, bass, and percussion, has participated in a music program in Cuba, and is a member of The Boytles - a Beatles tribute band. His commercial work includes spots for White Spot, Reddi Whip, and Comcast. Griffin thanks his teachers for their amazing support, his dad for driving him to rehearsals, his mom for introducing him to Lindbjerg, and his sister Grace for keeping him on task.



TREY FOREMAN

This is Trey's last year at Lindbjerg, and he couldn't be more grateful to be finishing it with this cast and team. Past credits include Ensemble/Wick Understudy in *Suessical* (Align Entertainment), Ensemble in *Something Rotten* (TUTS), The Beast in *Beauty and the Beast* (Lindbjerg) and Sam in *Mamma Mia* (Lindbjerg). Lindbjerg has been his home away from home for the last 5 years, and he is so thankful to Chad, Brent, and Nicole. Enjoy the show!



CASEY GNOATO

Casey Gnoato is in their second year at Lindbjerg and is so excited to be a part of *The Music Man*. Previously, Casey has been in *Rock of Ages*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, and *The Little Mermaid*. Outside of theater, Casey enjoys walking, drawing, and hanging out with friends. Casey would like to thank his parents for driving him each week, and thank everyone this year that helped to make the show possible.



BRONTE GOOSELAW

Bronte is so excited to be completing her last year at Lindbjerg with all these wonderful people. Past shows include *Suessical* (Ensemble, Align), *Beauty and the Beast* (Babette, Lindbjerg), *Mamma Mia* (Ali, Lindbjerg), *Shrek* (Little Red, Align), *A Christmas Story* (Nancy, Align), and *Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat* (Children's Choir, Align). She wants to thank Chad, Nicole and Brent for all the amazing years, and hope you all enjoy the show. TTMB!



VERONIKA HANDREGAN

Veronika is excited to be playing Drake in this year's production of *Honk* as well as Gracie in *The Music Man*. This is her second year at Lindbjerg Academy and previous roles include Mayzie in *Suessical* and Tomatoa in *Moana*. Veronika has three years of dance training and is currently taking hip hop with the Academy. Outside of musical theatre, she enjoys team sports and currently plays soccer and competitive softball. She would like to thank her fellow cast members for all of the fun memories made over the past year and her teachers for all their guidance and support!



CAST

NATHANIEL HOLMES

This is Nathaniel's third year at Lindbjerg! He has loved every role he has played, including Daddy Warbucks in *Annie Jr.*, and Horton in *Seussical Jr.* He is delighted and honoured to be part of *The Music Man* with these incredible actors, musicians, and role models. Nathaniel is in Grade 4 at Pacific Academy, and takes piano and violin lessons as well as singing in the Vancouver Youth Choir: Kids. He would like to thank his parents and grandparents for driving him to rehearsals, his siblings for cheering him on, and of course God for giving us all the gift of music.



LULU HUGHES

Lulu has been a student at Lindbjerg for 12 years. Favourite Lindbjerg roles include: Pugsley in the *The Addams Family* and Le Fou in *Beauty and the Beast*. Lulu was also a proud member of the youth ensemble in Align's *Seussical*. This year she is thrilled to be playing the role of Marcellus. Lulu will also be playing the title role in Charles Best's *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* in May. Lulu would like to thank her teachers for their hard work in bringing the show to life.



HANNAH ILLMAN

Hannah is absolutely thrilled to be playing Jacey Squires in *The Music Man* - her 6th Lindbjerg show! Hannah has had a passion for singing since her earliest years, and has been acting since she was 6. Along with her tap classes she takes at the studio, Hannah enjoys taking both Concert choir and Vocal Jazz classes at Dr. Charles Best Secondary school. Hannah would like to say a huge thanks to her family, cast, and Mr. Chad, Mrs. Nicole, Mr. Hughes, and Jocelyn. She hopes you enjoy the show as much she does!



CHARLIE LATIMER

Charlie, who plays the role of Amaryllis, is extremely happy to be back on stage and so excited to be part of the RSA production of *The Music Man*. Some of Charlie's favourite productions include: Michael in *Elf Jr.*, Miss Hannigan in *Annie Jr.* and especially playing JoJo with her friends in *Seussical Jr.* Charlie loves to sing, dance, act and if she is not at the Studio she can be found on the pitch pursuing her other passion, playing soccer. Charlie would like to thank everyone at Lindbjerg who made this show possible and her family, friends and the RSA class who welcomed her to the cast. Thank you everyone and enjoy the show.



CAST

KAYLEN LOMAS

Kaylen is so happy to be back on stage with Lindbjerg Academy for her 6th year! Kaylen is in grade 11, and has been studying musical theatre since grade 2. Her favourite productions have been *Annie* (Missy), *The Sound of Music* (Rev. Mother), *Grease* (Sonny), *Beauty and the Beast* (Silly Girl), and *Suessical* (Thing 1). Kaylen is honoured to be part of this amazing show and cast! She would like to thank her friends, and family for all the support over the year.

Next stop, River City! Enjoy the show!



ASHER LORETAN

Beyond the captivating role of Lonny in *Rock of Ages* where they wowed the audience, Asher has also performed as Skipper in *Madagascar* and the loveable Pugsley in *The Addams Family*. Asher enjoys sharing their eight years of Lindbjerg training with classmates at Cariboo High School and has been cast in the role of Phil Lombard in the Agatha Christie crime play: *And Then There Were None*. Asher loves reading, painting, sewing and is a dedicated soccer goalie, and youth referee on several soccer pitches in Coquitlam. Asher thanks her family's support of their artistic endeavours and hopes you enjoy the show!



AVA MACDONALD

Ava is overjoyed to be playing the role of Marian Paroo for her sixth year at Lindbjerg Academy. Outside of Lindbjerg, Ava is currently playing the role of Delilah Strict in her high school's production of *Zombie Prom*. Some of her previous Lindbjerg roles include Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast* and Morticia Addams in *The Addams Family*. Ava would like to send a big thank you to Chad, Nicole, Brent, and Jocelyn for their guidance and hard work putting this show together and to her family and friends for their support. Enjoy the show!



CHARLOTTE MEYNERT

Charlotte is thrilled to be a part of this year's RSA production of *The Music Man*! Her past credits include Mogli in *The Jungle Book*, Deb in *Elf the Musical*, Annie in *Annie*, and Spot in *101 Dalmations*. This is Charlotte's 6th year as a student at the Lindbjerg Academy. Charlotte also takes Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, and Acro, along with piano and voice lessons. When Charlotte isn't dancing or singing, you can find her reading, writing and playing lacrosse. She wants to thank her parents for always driving her to her many activities. Look for her in Lindbjerg's upcoming production of *Honk! Jr.*



CAST

CALLIE MOZEL

Callie is a grade 11 French immersion student at Charles Best Secondary school. She is excited to be playing Maud in RSA's *The Music Man*! This is her ninth year at Lindbjerg, and the community has grown to become a second family for her. She's very grateful for the friends and teachers she's gotten the honor of knowing. Some favorite past roles include Michael Banks in *Mary Poppins Jr.*, and Young Anna in *Frozen Jr.* She'd like to thank her teachers and family members for always supporting her and making the show possible.



KAYLA NIELSEN

This is Kayla's sixth year doing musical theatre at Lindbjerg Academy. She enjoyed her time in the past years' productions of *Aladdin*, *Mary Poppins*, *Mamma Mia*, and *Beauty and the Beast*, and is thrilled to be in this year's production of *The Music Man*. Kayla would like to thank her teachers for their hard work and guidance and her family for their love and support. She hopes you enjoy the show.



AMINA NIYAZOV

Amina is so excited to be back for her last year of RSA. She's graduating from Charles Best Secondary this year where she's also currently in rehearsal for *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. Her favorite memories with Lindbjerg include the past two RSA productions, *Beauty and The Beast* and *Mamma Mia*. Outside of the academy, she's done *Snow White the Panto* with Metro Theatre and *Frankenstein 1930* at school. She thanks Mr Chad, Ms Nicole, Jocelyn, and Mr Hughes so much for the memorable 3 years. She's enjoyed being a part of the quartet and hopes y'all enjoy the show!



ISABELLA PANESAR

Isabella is thrilled to be doing the *The Music Man* with Lindbjerg Academy. This is Isabella's 7th year at Lindbjerg, she enjoys hip hop, jazz, ballet, contemporary and musical theatre. Some of her past roles have been Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, Ida in *Honk Jr*, Elsa in *Frozen Jr* and a Silly Girl in RSA's last years production of *Beauty and the Beast*. She would like to thank her family, friends and teachers for their endless support and guidance, and most of all her mom for being the loudest person in the crowd and biggest supporter thank you and enjoy the show.



CAST

JOE PORTER

Joe is thrilled to be back for another show with the Lindbjerg Academy, playing the part of Harold Hill! Joe will be travelling abroad to study in Japan next year and would like to thank everyone at the Lindbjerg Academy for pushing him to be where he is today.



MEGHAN POTTER

In her fifth and final year at Lindbjerg, Meghan is thrilled to be a part of the amazing *Music Man* cast. Her favourite past roles include Winifred Banks in *Mary Poppins Jr* and Monsieur D'Arque in *Beauty and the Beast*. She also takes jazz with the academy. Meghan is a twelfth grade student at Terry Fox Secondary, where she performs as part of the choir. She'd like to thank her family for their love and support, and her teachers for their guidance. Meghan hopes you enjoy the show! Welcome to River City!



ALEENA PRICE

Aleena is delighted to be playing Mrs. Paroo in this memorable cast of *The Music Man*. She is in grade 12 at Argyle Secondary and has been performing since she was 9. Some of her favourite roles include "Pepper" in *Annie* (Align Entertainment), "Belle" in *Beauty and the Beast* (Lindbjerg Academy), and "Cat" in *Honk Jr.* (Lindbjerg Academy). She enjoys reading, figure skating, volunteering at summer camps and playing various instruments. She'd like to thank God, her teachers, castmates, friends, and family for their support throughout her journey as she finishes her last year at Lindbjerg.



ELENA STALEY

Elena attends grade 4 at Blakeburn Elementary and is in her 4th year of musical theatre and dance at Lindbjerg Academy. She loved performing as Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical Jr.*, Gramma Tala in *Moana Jr.*, Grace Farrell in *Annie Kids*, and Charlie the Elf / Charlotte Dennon in *Elf Jr.* Elena takes piano, jazz, hiphop, and acro, and enjoys creating art of every kind and playing with her amazing friends. She thanks her Lindbjerg teachers, castmates, family and friends for their support. Elena is delighted to be in *The Music Man* this year and hopes you enjoy the show!



CAST

SCARLETT STRATTON

Scarlett is delighted to be playing Mrs. Paroo in her very first Lindbjerg Academy production! Although this is her first show with Lindbjerg, Scarlett has performed with a variety of other companies.

Some of her credits include, Rafiki in *Disney's The Lion King* (Pulse Productions), Fiona in *Shrek: The Musical* (Pulse Productions), and Jo March in *Little Women* (RiversEdge). Scarlett is extremely grateful for the wonderful community at Lindbjerg, and for the immeasurable amount she has learned this year from Chad, Brent, Nicole, and Jocelyn. Finally, Scarlett would like to thank her family and friends for their support. Enjoy the show!



ANIQUE THIELE-CROCKER

This is Anique's 7th year at Lindbjerg. She's a Gr. 11 student at Heritage Woods Secondary and has done ballet for 14 years and musical theatre for 6 years. Her favourite roles include Greyleg in *Honk Jr.*, Justice Charlier in *Rock of Ages Jr.*, and she is thrilled to be back on stage this year as Oliver Hix in *The Music Man!* Anique would like to thank the staff at Lindbjerg for making it a wonderful place to sing, dance and learn, and her cast mates for making this year so much fun. She hopes you all enjoy the show!

JULIE WANG

Julie Wang is an eleventh grader at Charles Best Secondary School. She has enjoyed singing and acting at a very young age. Past productions include Victor in *Death* and Constance Sack in *Rock of Ages*. Other than musical theatre, Julie also takes acro and jazz at the studio. Her hobbies are doing gymnastics, looking after dogs, and playing with her cat. She hopes you enjoy *The Music Man!*



SEREN WILLIAMS

Seren is excited to be joining the cast of *The Music Man* as a member of the Children's Ensemble. She is currently playing multiple roles in *Honk Jr.* with the Lindbjerg Academy and has previously played Molly in *Annie Jr.*, Santa Claus in *Elf Jr.*, the Young Kangaroo in *Seussical Jr.*, and Tamatoa's Right Claw in *Moana Jr.* Seren enjoys her vocal lessons and many dance classes at Lindbjerg Academy; she thanks her family and teachers for their support. Seren is very thankful to be attending Lindbjerg Academy where she has made many friends and looks forward to making more great memories.

PRODUCTION



CHAD MATCHETTE

Director

Chad is living a dream. He is living a lifelong dream of not only working in the arts, but also teaching and helping encourage young people to express themselves and find their voice through musical theatre and dance. He feels so lucky to have such a wonderful team to work with along with a truly amazing student body. Chad has been involved in the Vancouver theatre scene as an actor, director, producer, writer and teacher for over 35 years. Favourite past directing credits include: *Anne of Green Gables* (CTC Nomination – Best Director), *Shrek* (Ovation Nomination - Best Director), *The Addams Family* (Ovation Nomination - Best Director), *The Little Mermaid* (Ovation Nomination - Best Director), *Bye, Bye, Birdie* (TUTS). Favourite past acting credits include: Ruben in *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Daddy Warbucks in *Annie* (Ovation Nomination – Best Actor), Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof* (CTC Award Winner– Best Actor, Ovation Nomination – Best Actor), Ray in *Lonestar* (CTC Nomination – Best Supporting Actor), and Lenny in *Of Mice and Men* (CTC Award Winner – Best Actor). Chad is also the Co-Owner and Artistic Director of Align Entertainment, an award-winning theatre company that produces large scale family Broadway Musicals out of the Michael J. Fox Theatre in Burnaby.

NICOLE STEVENS

Choreographer

From Coquitlam, British Columbia, Nicole was singing before she could even walk. Her love of musical theatre started at a very young age and was one of the original students of the Lindbjerg Academy. She later attended the Canadian College of Performing Arts and has now been an inspiring musical theatre teacher for almost 20 years.

Nicole is thrilled to be back teaching where her love of Musical Theatre was discovered. Nicole has worked with children of all ages, from numerous local high schools, middle schools and elementary schools across the lower mainland to Pre-school programs. In the summer you can find her Co-Directing Camp Cue, an overnight Musical Theatre summer camp for teens. Nicole has also performed with numerous local community companies across the lower mainland. She sends her love to the entire cast. Their dedication and hard work have been inspiring to witness. Each student brings a special piece to this crazy puzzle called *The Music Man*.



BRENT HUGHES

Musical Director

Brent is happy to be back for his eleventh year of coaching the music for the RSA class. Over the years, Brent has been so impressed by the dedication and commitment of the students at the academy. This year is no different and he appreciates how this year's RSA class has embraced this classic musical. I hope you enjoy the production!

PRODUCTION

JOCELYN TSUI

Student Teacher/Stage Manager

Jocelyn is thrilled to be returning as the RSA Stage Manager. A full-time artistic producer, she is passionate about propelling the performing arts industry towards a more progressive and inclusive future, starting with youth and emerging artists. In 2020, she co-founded The Parallel Project, a monologue writing workshop for emerging BIPOC playwrights. Since then, she has produced the MSG

Lab with Vancouver Asian Canadian Theatre (vAct) and is currently working as the Artistic Coordinator at the Arts Club. As a performer, Jocelyn's favourite credits include *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* (Gateway Theatre), *Cinderella* (Theatre Under the Stars), and most recently, *Seussical* (Align Entertainment). Jocelyn graduated from Capilano University's Musical Theatre Program in 2020 and will complete her Bachelor of Arts at SFU at the end of this year. She is also a proud Lindbjerg alumna.



JAN BALLARD

ASM / Wigs and Makeup

Jan has worked with the Lindbjerg Academy for many years. She, and her husband Ian, supply, style and work at the shows putting wigs and makeup on for the many different varieties of performances. Jan is very proud to be working along side such a great group of people. She is also a stage manager during showtime - helping with picking up, setting up, and taking down sets. During shows you can always find Dan or Jan on one side of the back stage or the other.

JOHN BRADBURY

Set Construction

Learning to build with his grandfather as a child resulted in over 20 years of set design and carpentry for John. In addition to Lindbjerg Academy, he has enjoyed working with Align Entertainment and Boone Dog Productions as well as other Vancouver theatre companies. Select list of building projects include *The Little Mermaid*, *Lion King*, *Tarzan* and *Peter Pan*. John has loved being a part of the Lindbjerg Family for the past 10 years.



JOANIE BOWES

Volunteer Coordinator

Joanie Bowes has been a musical theater fan since she watched her older siblings perform in their high school productions. Her first and last performance was as an ensemble member in *Grease* during her first year of high school. She now prefers to support her daughters and their theater and dance mates at Lindbjerg Academy. As the volunteer coordinator, she encourages others to come be a part of the show! She promises to not make singing or dancing part of the volunteer responsibilities.

PRODUCTION



DARA COULTER

Costume Team

Dara has been a student of Showstoppers Academy since 2012, started assisting with classes in 2017, and joined the staff as an instructor in 2018. She joined the costume team with Lindbjerg in the summer and has loved creating costumes and helping the visions come to life. She has a passion for textiles is grateful for all she has learned from the team. She hopes you enjoy the show!

KELSEY TIERNEY

Costume Team / Program and Graphic Design

Miss Kelsey has spent her childhood surrounded by music. As an original student of Showstoppers, she has grown up performing onstage. Favourite past roles at Showstoppers have included Jafar in *Aladdin*, and Anna in *Frozen*. Working at Showstoppers since 2017, Miss Kelsey has performed many different roles including making props and costuming shows, working backstage, reception, and assisting with some of the musical theatre classes. She is very proud of all the students and the hard work they have put into their shows.



CLAIRE TURNER

Heads of Costumes

Claire joined the Lindbjerg team in August 2022 and has enjoyed creating the costumes for you to enjoy with the rest of the costume department. She graduated from CapU's Costuming program in 2019. Notable credits include, Assistant Designer and Head Dresser for *9 to 5* (Exit 22 Productions), Head Dresser for *Rock of Ages* (Renegade Arts Society) Costume Designer for *Amphitruo*, A Public Reading of an Unproduced Screenplay about the Death of Walt Disney, *Thy Neighbour's Wife* (United Players of Vancouver), *Happy Birthday, Stag & Doe*, *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Metro Theatre).

DAN WIEBE

ASM / Set Design / Set Construction

Dan has been involved in musical theatre for the past 15 years. It all started with Lindbjerg Academy where his children joined, and fell in love with singing, dancing and acting. Over the years, and through the help of talented individuals, he has learn the trade of set building and design, and Assistant Stage Management. Past shows include, Align's *The Little Mermaid*, *Joseph*, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek*, and *A Christmas Story* as ASM, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek* and *A Christmas Story* as set construction, numerous Lindbjerg Academy productions as Set Design and ASM, Naked Goddess Productions' *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Bring on Tomorrows' *Fame* and *13 the Musical*, and Snapshot Collective's *Sweeney Todd*. Bring on the show!



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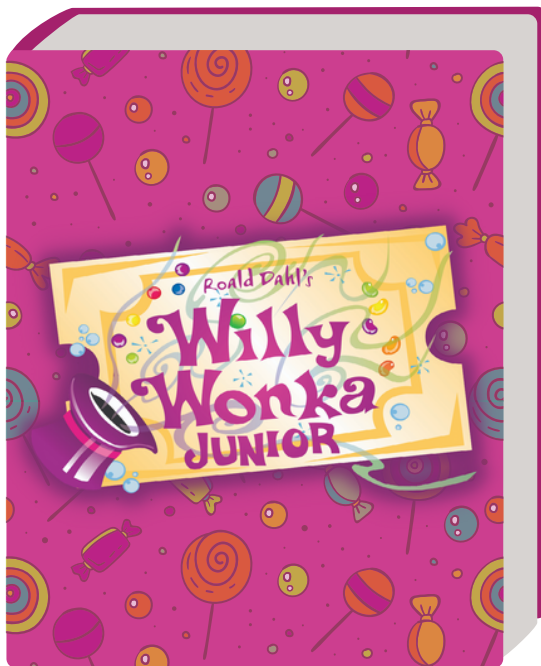
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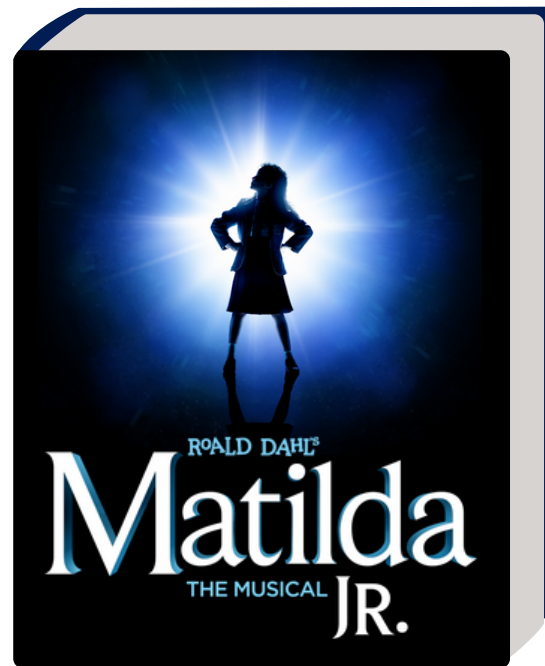
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