

**Young Stars Advanced
Presents**

GOLD DOLLS JR.

April 29th - May 1st, 2022

Lindbjerg Academy's Young Stars Advanced Presents

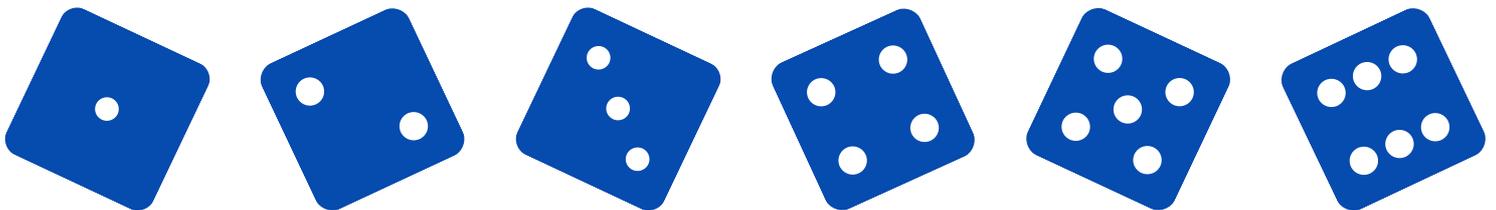


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Based on a Story and Characters by
Damon Runyon

Music & Lyrics by
FRANK LOESSER

Book by
JO SWERLING and ABE BURROWS



Teachers: Chris Adams & Nicol Spinola

Teacher's Assistants: Trey Foreman, Lulu Hughes, & Owen CB Scott

ASMs/Backstage Crew: Dan Wiebe & Jan Ballard

Costumes: Maureen Robertson & Ashlene Hutton

Set Design: Dan Wiebe

Set Construction: Dan Wiebe & John Bradbury

Volunteer Coordinator: Joanie Bowes

Studio Administrator: Erin Matchette

Program Design: Emily Matchette

Guys and Dolls JR.

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A NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Are we really back?

That is a question I've been asking myself ever since the restrictions began slowly lifting several weeks ago. I've tried my best not to get too excited, knowing full well, as we all do, how quickly things can change but I can't help myself. For the first time in three years, we are heading into a regular show season at Lindbjerg and I can't help but feel excited. Excited that we were once again able to travel to Disneyland with our Glee and Show choir classes to perform and participate in workshops. Excited that our students will be able to experience theatre with a live audience. Excited that after all our hard work over the past couple years we're starting to get back to what we all love, live theatre! I am so proud of our students, teachers, families, and staff. We've had over two years of challenges, setbacks, and roadblocks but through it all we came together and did what we had to do to ensure our studio survived. I'm so excited to share the coming productions with everyone and I hope everyone has a wonderful time experiencing them LIVE!!!



On with the show!!!

ABOUT THE LINDBJERG ACADEMY

Celebrating 25 years, 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.

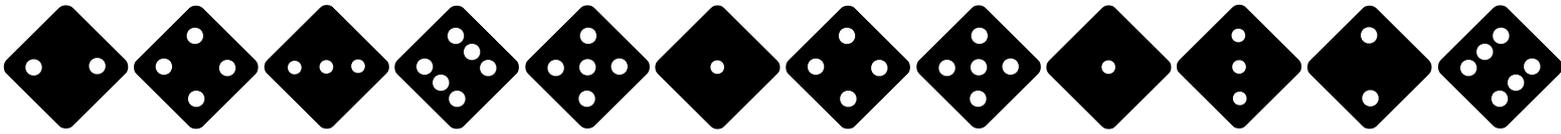
Travel opportunities include: both Glee and Show Choir travel to California to perform at Disneyland and train with Disney professionals, senior students can travel to New York to participate in the Broadway Student Summit (includes show tickets and training with Broadway professionals).

The Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts humbly acknowledges the land on which we have the privilege to live and work on is the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, specifically, the shared traditional territories of the səlilwət (Tsleil-Waututh), sḡəciyaʔt təməxʷ (Katzie), xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), Stó:lō and kʷikwəλəm (Kwkwetlem) First Nations.



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Cast

The Jolly Good Fellas

The Broadways

Sky Masterson

Elliette Latimer

Anastasia Izvekova

Sarah Brown

Hazel Kaldestad

Raya Streat

Nathan Detroit

Sophia Gharbi

Raena Hampton

Miss Adelaide

Audrey Stasuk

Violet Drazenovic

Arvide Abernathy

Adelle Cupit

Abigail Besworth

Nicely-Nicely Johnson

Matthew Haley

Andrew Lang

Benny Southstreet

Emily Muttersbach

Sophie Wang

Rusty Charlie

Michael Lam

Georgia Orchard

Harry The Horse

Abigail Besworth

Adelle Cupit

Big Jule

Angelina Lukac

Oliver Gerzon

Lt. Brannigan

Jamie Auclair-Troughton

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General Cartwright

Addyson Handregan

Caryss Forbister

Ensemble

Anastasia Izvekova

Elliette Latimer

Raya Streat

Hazel Kaldestad

Raena Hampton

Sophia Gharbi

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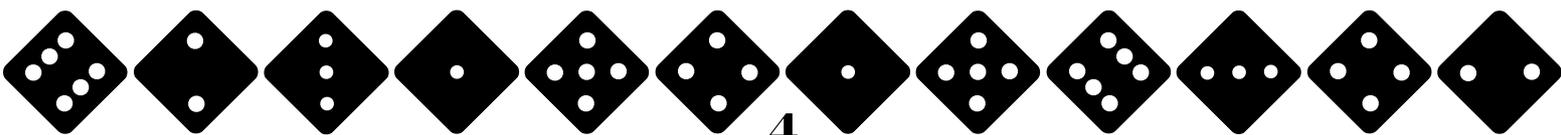
The Broadways Shows

April 22 @ 7:00pm

April 23 @ 7:00pm

April 23 @ 2:pm

April 24 @ 2:pm



Musical Numbers

Overture
Fugue For Tindhorns
Follow the Fold
The Oldest Established
Follow the Fold (Reprise)
I'll Know
A Bushel and a Peck
Adelaide's Lament
Guys and Dolls
If I Were a Bell
I've Never Been In Love Before
Luck Be a Lady
Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat
Marry the Man Today
The Happy Ending

Special Thanks

We want to extend a very warm thank you to our wonderful TA's, Lulu, Owen and Trey, for their hard work throughout the year and for being awesome examples to the students. Thank you for Dan, John, Jordan and the parent volunteers who helped bring our beautiful set to life. To Maureen and Ashleen for the costume design and construction, to Dan and Jan for your backstage support, to Jan and Ian for the wigs, to Bronte and Sophia for additional help backstage and to all the parent volunteers who helped backstage. To the Lindbjerg team who support the program and to all the class parents who drove their kids each week, helped with learning their lines and choreography and are their children's biggest fans.

Cast



Jamie Auclair-Troughton

Jamie's been a student at Lindbjerg Academy for seven years. Some of their favourite plays include: Little Mermaid, Annie, Willy Wonka Jr. and the one and only, Guys and Dolls. Jamie really enjoys spending time on his script, practicing dances, and taking nice walks to Starbucks to get a Grande Iced Caramel Macchiato. Jamie is confident, comedic and absolutely loves his role as Brannigan. They hope you enjoy this show!

Abigail Besworth

Abigail is in her 3rd year of being a part of the Lindbjerg community. This will be the first year she is acting in front of a live audience in this production of Guys and Dolls. Abigail says the best part about theatre is all the friends she has made and looks forward to acting and singing with them. Abigail's activities include playing the trumpet, jazz, theatre and hopes to be even more involved in Lindbjerg in years to come. Enjoy the show!



Adelle Cupit

Adelle originally took acting classes at The Stage, New West where she portrayed Robin Hood in The Many Disguises of Robin Hood and Lafayette the dog in The Aristocats. At Lindbjerg, she previously played Edwina in their production of Dear Edwina. When Adelle is not acting, she enjoys tap dancing, swimming, baking and hanging out with her cat, Coco. Adelle is extremely excited to perform in front of a live audience this year. She would like to thank all of her friends and family for their support. She hopes you enjoy this year's performance!

Violet Drazenovic

Violet Drazenovic is a third year student at Lindbjerg Academy. She loves Jazz dancing and Young Stars Advanced. Violet is thankful for all of the support and encouragement her teachers have provided to her and is especially grateful to Ms Natasha for her vocal lessons. Violet would like to thank her parents for driving her to and from all her classes. She hopes you love the show as much as she does!



Caryss Forbister

Caryss has attended Lindbjerg Academy since September 2021. As well as musical theatre, Caryss takes Jazz and Glee with the Academy. Outside of Lindbjerg Caryss enjoys Mixed Martial Arts, swimming and skating. Caryss would like to thank her grown ups for driving her to and from Lindbjerg, her directors and her counter part Addyson for running lines with her.

Oliver Gerzon

Oliver Gerzon is 10 years old. Lives in Port Moody. He enjoys downhill biking, skiing, chess, plays piano, enjoys singing, and likes to read books. This year he plays Big Jule in Guys and Dolls musical. Oliver always liked to go to musical performances as a spectator. This year he is given a chance to be the performer. He is thankful for all the hard work the Lindbjerg Academy teachers invest in him.



Cast



Sophia Gharbi

Sophia has been a student at the Lindbjerg Academy for 3 years. Favourite roles at Lindbjerg have included: Julio, in Captain Louie Jr., a member of the ensemble in Sister Act Jr., and her present role as Nathan Detroit, in Guys and Dolls Jr. Sophia also takes hip hop lessons with the Academy. Besides musical theatre, Sophia also enjoys soccer, lacrosse and reading. Sophia is grateful for the awesome teachers who work so hard to put together an amazing show. She's also very thankful to her parents and grandparents who drive her to her rehearsals and lessons. She hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as she enjoys performing in it!

Matthew Haley

Matthew is enjoying his 3rd year at Lindberg Academy. He participates in many activities including musical theatre, piano, tap and hiphop dance. Matthew enjoyed playing the role of "Smee" in Peter Pan, and "Billy" in Dear Edwina last year. He's looking forward to his role this year as "Nicely Nicely Johnson" in Guys and Dolls. He would like to thank everyone for their support and hopes you enjoy the show.



Raena Hampton

Raena has been a student at the Lindbjerg Academy for 3 years. Among roles in various shows with Lindbjerg, Raena particularly enjoyed her role as the Cowardly Lion in the Wizard of Oz. In addition to taking Glee and Jazz at the academy this year, Raena is a competitive spring board diver and trains 3-4 days per week. She also enjoys creating music and choreography. Raena would like to thank her teachers at the Academy, her crew of caregivers for supporting her activities, and her friend Violet for making YSA even more enjoyable.

Addyson Handregan

Addyson has been a student at Lindbjerg for one year, and previously played Shirley in the summer camp production of Junior B. Jones. Addyson has been taking vocal lessons since the age of 6, winning a Junior Achievement Award in her first year. She has been dancing since she was 5 years old, including ballet, lyrical and jazz, and is currently taking ballet with the Academy. In addition to dance and musical theatre, she has been playing piano since the age of 5 and has recently started learning the guitar. She would like to thank her teachers for all of their support, her family for encouraging her love of performance and the arts, and the rest of the cast for their friendship and the great memories created while making this show!



Anastasia Izvekova

Anastasia is thrilled to be performing in this year's production. Anastasia is 12 years old and has been in numerous productions. Her favorite one is "Wizard of Oz". Anastasia also takes Lyrical dance lessons with the Academy, enjoys skating, fencing, and playing musical instruments. She would like to thank her awesome teachers for their hard work and dedication to changing the lives of children through the art of theatre.

Cast

Hazel Kaldestad

Hazel is enjoying her 3rd year as a student at Lindbjerg Academy. Hazel was first cast as Wendy in Peter Pan Jr. She went on to play Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz Jr., Jovie in Elf the Musical Jr., and is thrilled to be portraying Sarah Brown in Guys and Dolls Jr. Hazel takes tap and jazz, plays the saxophone like her dad, and is obsessed with Hamilton: An American Musical. Her greatest passion is definitely singing. Hazel would like to thank all her wonderful teachers at Lindbjerg and her parents for driving her everywhere. Enjoy the show!



Michael Lam

Michael has been a part of the Lindbjerg Academy for the past 3 years, performing in Peter Pan, Dear Edwina, and now Guys and Dolls; he is extremely grateful to the talented and dedicated group of directors, teachers, parents and fellow cast members for the opportunity. When not busting out moves in Hip Hop, Michael enjoys competitive swimming and shredding the slopes on his skis. He excels at both the piano and the violin at high levels, receiving two second place finishes at CDMF 2022. He remains inspired by the music of Freddie Mercury and Queen, and is an aspiring marine biologist.



Andrew Lang

Andrew is very excited to be back and live in-person for his 7th year with Lindbjerg, with previous roles including Charlie in Willy Wonka Kids and Christopher Robin in Winnie the Pooh Kids. Andrew loves to sing, dance and act, and has a natural flare for the dramatic. His big brother Graham and parents Tim & Jill couldn't be prouder of Andrew's success.



Elliette Latimer

Elliette is thrilled to be playing Sky Masterson in Guys and Dolls. Ellie adores musical theatre and some favourites include "Junie B. Jones", "Annie", "The Wizard of Oz", and most recently Buddy in "Elf". Ellie also loves art, Luna her cat, skiing, and dance. She takes acting with Tri-city film studio and is represented by Lucas Talent. She is so grateful to be part of the cast. Elliette would like to thank her teachers Ms. Nicol and Mr. Chris, Mr. Chad, and her family for all their love and support. She cannot wait to be on stage and she BETS you will enjoy the show!



Angelina Lukac

Angelina is excited to be playing the role of Big Jule in this year's production of Guys & Dolls Jr. She has been training at Lindberg Academy for 5 years and loves musical theater! As a dancer, Angelina competes in Tap and Jazz and trains in Ballet, Lyrical, Acro, and Hip Hop. She would like to thank her TAs and teachers, and hopes you enjoy the show!



Cast



Emily Muttersbach

Emily has been in musical productions at Lindbjerg for 4 years. She also enjoys singing Encanto and other Disney songs in vocal lessons. When not in theatre world she is a skilled creator and team leader in building worlds, and negotiating alliances in Minecraft. In the off theatre season, you will find her at summer swim meets... for the food. Emily would like to thank her teachers and cast members for the great year, and thanks her Dad for early morning takeout breakfasts.

Georgia Orchard

Georgia has been a student at Lindbjerg for three years. Her favourite role has been playing Edwina in Dear Edwina. She also takes hip hop and jazz and works with Leblanc School of Acting School for her Film & TV training. She had a principal role in Hallmark's "My Christmas Family Tree" last winter and looks forward to many more acting opportunities. Huge thanks to her teachers and fellow cast for a fun year. She is so happy to be performing in front of a live audience again and hopes you enjoy the show!



Audrey Stasuk

Audrey has been a student at Lindbjerg for six years. She studies Musical Theater, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip hop, and Acro. She also takes singing lessons with Miss Stephanie. She has had so much fun in Winnie the Pooh, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, High School Musical, The Wizard of Oz, and is very excited to be playing Adelaide in Guys and Dolls. In her spare time she enjoys piano, reading, drawing, and writing. Audrey would like to thank all her teachers and family for their support.

Raya Streat

Raya Streat is thoroughly enjoying her first year at Lindbjerg Academy and is thrilled to be performing in this year's production of Guys and Dolls Jr. Though she has been singing and dancing for her family since she was a toddler, this is her first musical/theatrical performance. Raya would like to thank the Lindbjerg Academy team for organizing the show, and her friends and family for their support. She hopes you like the show (and strudel!).



Sophie Wang

Sophia has been a student at the Lindbjerg Academy for 3 years. Sophia used to act in some music theatre show including "Wizard of OZ", "When I Grow Up", "There is A Santa Claus", "It's Hard Knock Life", "Aladdin", "The little Match Girl". Sophia also takes Singing, Jazz, Piano, Swimming, Drawing, Cheerleading class and etc. Sophia is a good team leader, warm-hearted, freindly, easy going, helpful. Sophia would like to thank her awesome teachers for their hard work and support and her parents for driving her to and from rehearsals. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Production



Chris Adams ~ Teacher

Chris holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre from The University of Victoria and studied Musical Theatre in New York City with Circle in the Square Theater School. He is the co-Artistic Managing Director of Raincity Theatre. His production of Sweeney Todd won 4 Ovation Awards and 4 Jessie Awards with Chris being nominated for Outstanding Direction at the Jessies. Company was nominated for 4 Ovation Awards, winning one, and was also nominated for 4 Jessie Awards, again with Chris being nominated for Outstanding Direction. Company proudly picked up 3 Jessie Awards, including Outstanding Production and Outstanding Ensemble for all 14 cast members. Recently, he directed the Vancouver and Toronto productions of the Wizards Brunch, directed the Kay Meek Youth Conservatory's productions of Seussical and The Addams Family, Rock of Ages with Renegade Productions, and King Arthur and Alice in Wonderland with Metro Theatre. He was also the director of the Ovation award winning Bring On Tomorrow Co production of 13: The Musical at the Waterfront Theatre. Chris has worked for 7 years at the Lindbjerg Academy having directed 12 of their musicals.

Nicol Spinola ~ Teacher

Calling Vancouver home, Nicol Spinola is a theatre and dance practitioner who fell in love with the arts at a young age. Beginning as a competitive dancer, Nicol quickly transitioned into teaching and has continued to teach for over 20 years in studios in Canada and Japan. This is Nicol's 7th Season at Lindbjerg Academy where she also co-leads the dance division.

As an award-winning choreographer, Nicol's work has been seen at Theatre Under the Stars, Align Entertainment, Chemainus Theatre Festival, Gateway Theatre and Capilano University. Nicol is the Co-Managing Artistic Director for Raincity Theatre, whose sold-out productions of Sweeney Todd and Company won a total of 5 Jessie awards & 3 Ovation awards. She is the Founding Director of Camp Cue - an overnight musical theatre training camp for teens. Nicol's upbringing and lived experience influence not only her teaching but her leadership and artistry; her largest passion is creating safe, and more equitable rooms for her students, collaborators and fellow artists.



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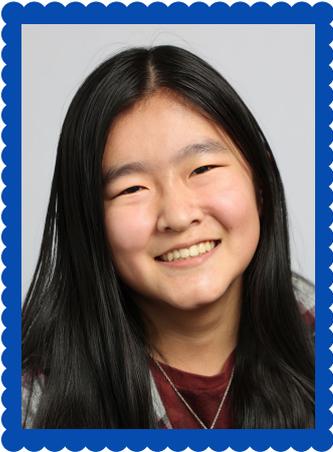
Trey Foreman ~ Teacher's Assistant

This is Trey's first year as a TA and his fifth year as a student at Lindbjerg. He is so excited for you to see this show and how all the kids' hard work has paid off. Throughout his five years at Lindbjerg he has had the pleasure of working with incredible teachers doing incredible shows including Mary Poppins, Mamma Mia and this year, Beauty and the Beast. He would like to thank Ms. Nicol and Mr. Chris for accepting him as their TA and he's excited to TA again next year.



Lulu Hughes ~ Teacher's Assistant

This is Lulu's first year as a TA at Lindbjerg and she's loving the new role. Lulu has been a student at the academy for the past 11 years focusing on musical theatre, tap and jazz. Over the past years Lulu has had the pleasure of playing Timon in The Lion King, Michael in Mary Poppins, Pugsley in The Addams Family and this year, Lefou in Beauty and The Beast. After being a performer for so long, she has been happy to get to experience the other side of theatre, getting to teach and watch the kids work hard and grow as actors to bring the show to life over the past months. She would like to thank Nicol and Chris for their support and guidance during this new experience.



Owen CB Scott ~ Teacher's Assistant

Owen started at Lindbjerg in 2013, Rock of Ages next week will be his 10th show. This is his first year as a TA, and man has he enjoyed it! He has loved watching these children grow into the great young actors/actresses that they are, and watching them continue along their journeys. Alongside working as a Birthday Party actor, his favourite past Lindbjerg roles have been: Fester (Addams Family), Cosmo (Singin' in the Rain) and Kristoff (Frozen). Other roles outside of the 'bjerg have been: Tommy in Matilda (ArtsClub) Ralphie in A Christmas Story (Align Entertainment) and all the way back to the Young Boy in Fiddler on the Roof (Royal City) back when he was 8. The kids have worked super hard for this, and he could not be prouder of them. He hopes you enjoy the show!



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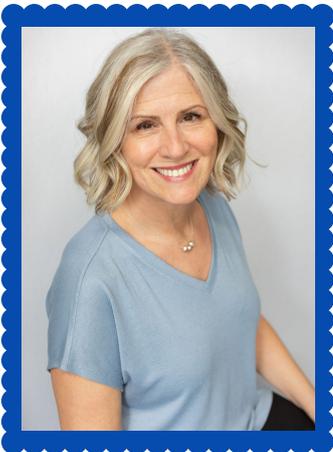


Jan Ballard ~ ASM/Wigs and Makeup

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. It has been another challenging year for all the children but YEAH now the fun begins. Enjoy the shows cause.....Here we GO!

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 companie. 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

Ashleen Hutton ~ Costume Assistant

Ashlene has been with Lindbjerg for 4 years, 2 years as a student and then as costume assistant to Maureen. Once you get hooked on Lindbjerg you just can't leave! Ashlene is so excited to be back in the theatre and so proud of the kids! Enjoy the show!!



Maureen Roberston ~ Head of Costumes

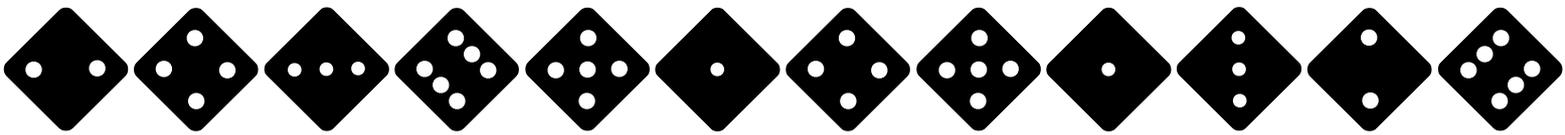
Maureen has been with Lindbjerg Academy for 4 years, in the costume department. Working with these amazingly talented kids has been wonderful! They have worked so hard to bring you their best! Sit back and enjoy! Welcome back!



Dan Wiebe ~ ASM/Set Design/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 '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', and Snapshot Collective's 'Sweeney Todd'. Bring on the show!





Coming Soon...

YOUNG STARS



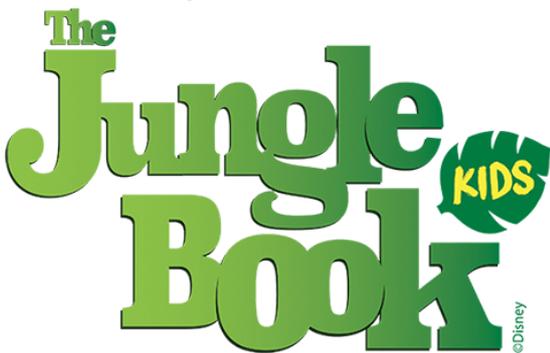
May 6th - 8th at the Terry Fox Theatre

Friday at 7:00pm, Saturday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm, Sunday at 2:00pm

SHINING STARS



MINI STARS



May 20th - 22nd at the Riverside Community Church

Friday at 7:00pm, Saturday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm, Sunday at 2:00pm

ALL STARS

