

THE SHERRILL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
SQUIRE THEATRE

PLAYBILL

OUR TOWN

WRITTEN BY THORNTON WILDER



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NORTH RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
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By
THORNTON WILDER

SCENIC DESIGNER
Mr. Tim Gardner

DIRECTOR
Mr. Zachary Roberts

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
Mr. Jason Pizzino

DIRECTING STAFF

Director Mr. Zachary Roberts (*Class of 2002*)
Scenic Designer Mr. Tim Gardner
Technical Director Mr. Jason Pizzino
Marketing/Graphic Design Director Mrs. Karen Blom
Assistant Director McKenna Lathan (*9th*)
Stage Manager Parker Poorbaugh (*11th*)
Student Tech Director Gavin Galligan (*12th*)
Assistant Stage Managers Olivia Bangs (*10th*), Lewis Musselman (*11th*),
Michael Niswonger (*11th*), Branson Pullin, (*12th*)
Costume Coordinators Joy Lathan, Debi Ritter
Parent Volunteer Coordinator Dawn Evans

TECHNICAL/STAGE CREW

Technical Director, Audio & Lighting Designer Mr. Jason Pizzino
A1/Sound Board Op Gavin Galligan (*12th*)
A2/Sound Script Assistant Madelyn Burckart (*10th*)
Lighting Designer/Board Op Giovanni Thrasybule (*12th*)
Audio/Visual Assistant Joshua Bronson (*12th*)
Spot Director Aaron Landis (*12th*)
Spot Ops Gavin Riggan (*10th*), Zixin (Lisa) Wang, (*12th*)
Additional Tech Crew James Atkins (*10th*), Kadence Riggan, (*12th*)
Set Designers & Crew NRCA Set Design Class
Tyler Edwards-*10th*, Mason Finnicum-*11th*, Drew Flythe-*11th*, Elijah Gordon-*11th*, Holden Hall-*9th*,
Landon Handschumacher-*11th*, Noah Harris-*12th*, Curtis Ko-*11th*, Jenna Maddox-*9th*, Conner McCoy-*9th*,
Megan McCurdy-*9th*, Andrew Newkirk-*11th*, Jackson Preddy-*11th*, Brandon Raymond-*11th*,
Mason Smith-*9th*, Greyson Warner-*10th*
Make-up and Hair Crew Beverly Wrobel (*11th*), Emma Donovan (*10th*)
Wardrobe Crew Grace DuBose (*10th*), Finley Mull (*11th*), Ella Laurel (*10th*)



THE DIRECTOR'S *Note*



On behalf of the cast, crew, and directors, I would like to welcome you to North Raleigh Christian Academy's Squire Theatre and our 2023-2024 Season of Consequence! We are delighted to share our fall play *OUR TOWN* with you, our audience. Thank you for your support of the student artists who have worked tirelessly to bring this production to life. Squire Theatre is proud of our dedication to excellence, and we look forward to continuing to bring you theatre that surpasses your expectations.

Thornton Wilder is a giant of the American theatre, and *Our Town* is his most beloved play. Complexity belies the seeming simplicity of the three scenes that the Stage Manager lays out: Daily Life, Love and Marriage, and Death. As simplistic as this play might seem, there is much to be gleaned from the characters and themes. Universal questions of great importance fill out the simplicity of the staging and language of *Our Town*. For example, whom should one marry? Also, what happens when we die? These are the kind of questions Wilder is urging his audience to consider, and I hope you will do so as well. May the simplistic beauty and the robust meaning of this play cause you to consider the grand questions of life.

Thank you again for coming, and we hope you enjoy the show. Please join us again this spring as we present a beautiful production of *MY FAIR LADY*! You won't want to miss the second performance of our Season of Consequence.

Enjoy,
Mr. Zachary Roberts
Fine Arts Director



The Director is an Associate Member of
STAGE DIRECTORS AND CHOREOGRAPHERS
SOCIETY, a national theatrical labor union.

THE ACTS

Locale: Grover's Corners, New Hampshire

Act One

Scene One *May, 1901, Daily Life*
Scene Two *May, 1904, First Love*

INTERMISSION (Concessions are available in the school cafeteria.)

Act Two

Scene One *May, 1904, Marriage*
Scene Two *June, 1913, Death*

THE CAST

Stage Manager	BAILEY BAKER (11th)
Doc Gibbs	MYERS COLLINS (12th)
Joe Crowell, Jr	GABRIEL DEYERLE (7th)
Howie Newsome	BRADEN GRACE (12th)
Mrs. Gibbs	JOANNA MASSENGILL (11th)
Mrs. Webb	MERI PARKER (10th)
George Gibbs	REESE RITTER (11th)
Rebecca Gibbs	CHARLOTTE COATES (7th)
Wally Webb	WAYNE MACDONALD (7th)
Emily Webb	EMMA DONOVAN (10th)
Professor Willard	GIULIA CASSINO (9th)
Mr. Webb	NATHAN WILSON (11th)
Woman in the Balcony	MEREDITH HUDSON (9th)
Woman in the Auditorium	EMILY BURNS (9th)
Lady in the Box	SAMANTHA SHEARON (10th)
Simon Stimson	GRAHAM GUTEKUNST (8th)
Mrs. Soames	ABIGAIL LATHAN (12th)
Constable Warren	ELI LIMBIRD (11th)
Si Crowell	CAMERON LITTLEJOHN (11th)
Sam Craig/Baseball Player	DANIEL GU (10th)
Joe Stoddard	DOMINIC SOJO (11th)
Mr. Carter/Baseball Player	BLAKE WORTHINGTON (10th)
Woman Among the Dead/Emily Understudy	JENNA PERRY (12th)
Woman Among the Dead/Mrs. Webb Understudy	BEVERLY WROBEL (11th)
Woman Among the Dead/Mrs. Gibbs Understudy	MIA SIMERMAN (11th)
Friend of Emily	EVELYN CAHOON (6th)
Friend of Emily	ADDIE HUFFMAN (6th)
Friend of Emily	MCKENNA OLBON (6th)
Friend of Emily	NATALIE STODDARD (6th)
Wedding Guest	BRIANNA SHEARON (8th)
Wedding Guest	OLIVIA FITZPATRICK-JOLLEY (7th)
Wedding Guest	CLAIRE DONOVAN (7th)
Wedding Guest	ELLIE KESSLER (7th)
Wedding Guest	DEBORAH ODEN (10th)
Baseball Player	RYAN EDWARDS (6th)



Bailey Baker
Stage Manager



Myers Collins
Doc Gibbs



Gabriel Deyerle
Joe Crowell, Jr



Braden Grace
Howie Newsome



Joanna Massengill
Mrs. Gibbs



Meri Parker
Mrs. Webb



Reese Ritter
George Gibbs



Charlotte Coates
Rebecca Gibbs



Wayne MacDonald
Wally Webb



Emma Donovan
Emily Webb



Giulia Cassino
Professor Willard



Nathan Wilson
Mr. Webb



Meredith Hudson
Woman in the Balcony



Emily Burns
Woman in the Auditorium



Samantha Shearon
Lady in the Box



Graham Gutekunst
Simon Stimson



Abigail Lathan
Mrs. Soames



Eli Limbird
Constable Warren



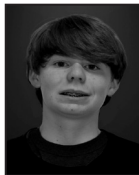
Cameron Littlejohn
Si Crowell



Daniel Gu
*Sam Craig/
Baseball Player*



Dominic Jojo
Joe Stoddard



Blake Worthington
Mr. Carter/Baseball Player



Jenna Perry
Woman Among the Dead/Emily Understudy



Beverly Wrobel
Woman Among the Dead/Mrs. Webb Understudy



Mia Simerman
Woman Among the Dead/Mrs. Gibbs Understudy



Evelyn Cahoon
Friend of Emily



Addie Huffman
Friend of Emily



McKenna Olbon
Friend of Emily



Natalie Stoddard
Friend of Emily



Brianna Shearon
Wedding Guest



Olivia Fitzpatrick-Jolley
Wedding Guest



Claire Donovan
Wedding Guest



Ellie Kessler
Wedding Guest



Deborah Oden
Wedding Guest



Ryan Edwards
Baseball Player

SQUIRE THEATRE SENIOR RECOGNITIONS



Joshua Bronson

- *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Technician
- *Cinderella*, Spot Operator
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Technician
- *Anastasia*, Technician
- *Our Town*, Technician



Myers Collins

- *The Secret Garden*, Colin Craven
- *The Music Man*, Boys Band Ensemble
- *Peter Pan*, Pirates Ensemble
- *Little Women*, Mr. Laurence
- *The Sound of Music*, Baron Elberfeld
- *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Dr. Chasuble
- *Cinderella*, Knight/Townsmen/Lord
- *Much Ado about Nothing*, Benedick
- *Anastasia*, Gorlinsky, Male Ensemble, and Gleb Understudy
- *Our Town*, Dr. Gibbs



Gavin Galligan

- *The Little Mermaid*, Flounder
- *Pride and Prejudice*, Ensemble
- *The Music Man*, Ensemble
- *The Crucible*, Technician
- *Peter Pan*, Technician
- *Little Women*, Technician
- *The Sound of Music*, Sound Board Operator
- *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Sound Board Operator
- *Cinderella*, Sound Board Operator
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Sound Board Operator/Student Tech Director
- *Anastasia*, Sound Board Operator/Student Tech Director
- *Our Town*, Sound Board Operator/Student Tech Director



Braden Grace

- *Sound of Music*, Ensemble
- *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Dr. Chasuble Understudy
- *Cinderella*, Ensemble
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Borachio
- *Anastasia*, Bum/Ensemble
- *Our Town*, Howie Newsome



Noah Harris

- *Cinderella*, Stage Crew
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Stage Crew
- *Anastasia*, Stage Crew
- *Our Town*, Stage Crew



Aaron Landis

- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Technician
- *Our Town*, Technician

SQUIRE THEATRE SENIOR RECOGNITIONS



Abigail Lathan

- *Sound Of Music*, Nun
- *Cinderella*, Female Ensemble
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Margaret
- *Anastasia*, Grand Duchess Olga
- *Our Town*, Mrs. Louella Soames



Jenna Perry

- *Cinderella*, Female Ensemble
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Female Ensemble
- *Anastasia*, Female Ensemble
- *Our Town*, Woman Among the Dead and Emily Understudy



Branson Pullin

- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Stage Crew
- *Anastasia*, Stage Crew
- *Our Town*, Assistant Stage Manager



Kadence Riggan

- *Anastasia*, Technician
- *Our Town*, Technician



Giovanni Thrasybule

- *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Light Designer/Board Operator
- *Cinderella*, Light Designer/Board Operator
- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Light Designer/Board Operator
- *Anastasia*, Light Designer/Board Operator
- *Our Town*, Light Designer/Board Operator



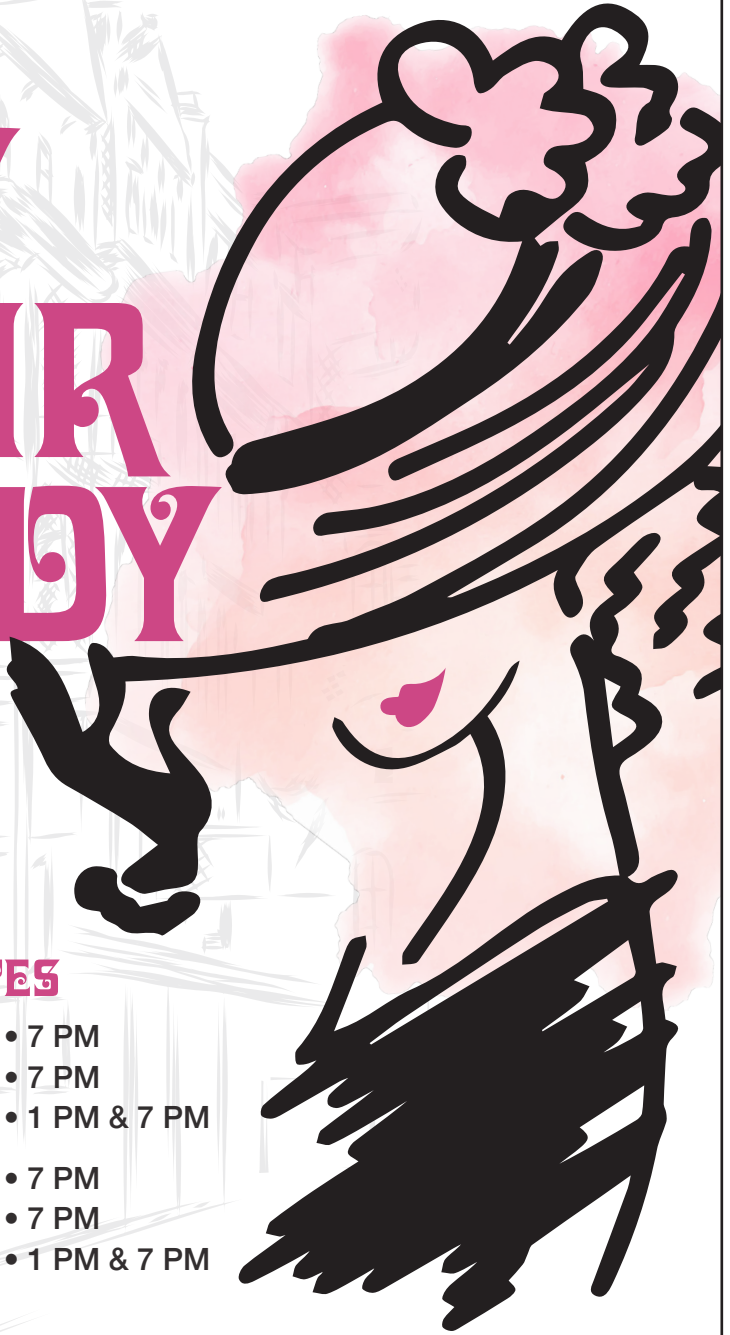
Lisa Wang

- *Much Ado About Nothing*, Spotlight Operator
- *Anastasia*, Spotlight Director/Operator
- *Our Town*, Technician

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SQUIRE THEATRE PRESENTS

MY FAIR LADY



SHOW DATES

- MARCH 14, 2024 • 7 PM
- MARCH 15, 2024 • 7 PM
- MARCH 16, 2024 • 1 PM & 7 PM

- MARCH 21, 2024 • 7 PM
- MARCH 22, 2024 • 7 PM
- MARCH 23, 2024 • 1 PM & 7 PM

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