DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Big Fish

A NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL

Book by
JOHN AUGUST

Music and Lyrics by
ANDREW LIPPA

Based on the novel by Daniel Wallace and the Columbia Motion Picture written by John August.


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“Each one of you has received a special gift, so like good stewards responsible for all these varied gifts of God, put it at the service of others.”
1 Peter 4:10

Thanks to all cast, crew, directors, choreographers, managers, and parents for using and sharing your gifts with the Dominican Community.
Antrim Family

~ Bennett ~
Look How
BIG
You’ve Grown!

(don’t) Break a Leg!

Love, Mom, Dad, Caleb and Grandma
DIRECTOR’S NOTE

Welcome to Dominican!

Welcome to this beautiful story of family, fathers, sons, wives, love, magic, heartbreak, and belief. We all know Edward Bloom. Maybe he’s our father or Uncle Larry or Aunt Margie or maybe…. he’s inside of you. That wonderfully, over-the-top, exaggerated storyteller that commands a room and gives everyone a thrill with a story that never sounds the same twice. Usually there are smiles in the room, and laughter, and then a bit of disbelief and snickering. But, really, is it all that bad? We move from story to story in our lives, from moment to moment – and if those moments are fun, memorable, exciting, a bit unbelievable…is it all that bad?

I feel like Edward Bloom a lot. I have been blessed with glorious opportunities, magical adventures, incredible casts of characters in my life, a wonderful family, twists and turns at every bend in the pavement and an opportunity to interact with giants, witches, circuses, swamps, cowboys and mermaids every year of my life. Don’t we all? For Edward, it’s the Witch giving him a wonderfully positive reckless abandon to live his life to the absolute fullest, knowing that an outcome is somewhat predestined, and that he will take that chance, follow that road not taken, walk into that cave, make that new friend, catch that big fish. For me, and for some of you, it’s God’s will. The challenge and promise of what’s next and the Gospel challenge to not hide your light under a bushel, but let it shine. It’s how, God willing, I try to live my life. It doesn’t mean there won’t be floods or giants or heartbreak or hurt. But it sure will be an adventure, won’t it? And maybe, just maybe, everyone in my life will be waiting for me at the river someday. Wow, wouldn’t that be neat?

I have endless gratitude for this production, starting with my family. My wife, Sheila, my children, Amelia, Jeremy and Adelaide -- thank you for letting me share my gifts and adventure. “I was never trying to impress you, only trying to inspire you.” To my partner at DHS, Bryn Van Beek—thank you for your never ending energy and professionalism – and welcome to the stage mom club! To my friend, Michael – thank you for your commitment and talents to this show and every show. To my incredible mother – I couldn’t have done this special one without you. What beautiful touches and work and energy you shared with this show. Love you. To the Fine Arts Booster Club and all parent support and help – how beautiful you make us look and how special you make our students feel.

To the Herzfeld family – thank you for 19 years of incredible commitment, time, energy, driving, extra help, knowledge, tinkering, solving, acting, singing, programming, wiring, saving, running, calling, dancing, organizing, advising, love and care for this school and our program. To Mark and Patrice – well done and thank you for supporting your children’s efforts and our school’s mission. To David, Michael, Anna, Thomas and Benjamin – thank you for all of the talents you have shared at this school, on and off our stage. The before-picture of our stage and program is so much different than the current after-picture that you leave us with. Thanks, and forever, thanks.

To my seniors – what a legacy you leave. You were chosen to be at the crossroads of a Dominican Theatre program that looks so much different than when you arrived. You have seen renovation, a chapter change with Inspirations, shows new and old and upstairs and down, State Awards, Tommy Awards, hard work, care and love, many laughs, much
sweat, many tears, and have become Dominican Theatre royalty. We have seen you fly, swim, tumble, cheer, rap, salsa, sail, swing, crawl, gallop, heelie, inspire, create, premiere, innovate, elevate, catch fish and catch stars.

Mary, Katie, Hannah, Grace, Riley, Kellie, Grace, Hannah, Grace, Oscar, Joey, Kieran, Benjamin, and all of you in the class of 2018 -- well done, congrats and thank you. Use your power for good. Always. And dear Laura, who has seen and reseen, and followed, and cheered, and grown up to be just like her grade school heroes – thank you for your love and dedication to this program always. You shine in rehearsal every night. You shine on stage every night. I heard and appreciated every single night you thanked me at the end of every rehearsal and it sustained me and modeled how the day should end – with gratitude and in person. For your inevitable tears, please remember –“It’s supposed to hurt… that’s how you know it meant something.” Bravo.


Jeff Schaetzke

Congratulations to Grace ’18 and Maggie ’21

and to the entire cast and crew of Big Fish

Here’s to living an adventure as big as life itself!!!

We are so proud of you both!!!

Love Mom, Dad and Kate
What ever hat you choose in life, 
know that we will always be behind you!

Love, Maxx, Harry, Mom and Dad

Always ready for adventure ...

Always ready to entertain...

Always our shining star!

Congratulations

Riley

and the cast and crew of

BIG FISH

with love from your family
Katie, your light shines as brightly on the stage as it does in our lives. We are proud beyond measure. Congratulations—your story is just beginning! May God bless you always.

All our Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, and Bear.
CAST LIST

Edward Bloom ........................................... Joey Mitchell (Alabama Cast), Jarred Manista (Auburn Cast)
Sandra .......................................................... Grace Parlier (Alabama Cast), Katie Branigan (Auburn Cast)
Will Bloom ...................................................... J. Oscar Eck
Jenny Hill ....................................................... Riley Burton (Alabama Cast), Laura Poellmann (Auburn Cast)
Josephine ....................................................... Mary Antrim (Alabama Cast), Grace Brown (Auburn Cast)
Witch ............................................................ Jenna Alberti (Alabama Cast), Amira Elsafy (Auburn Cast)
Karl the Giant ................................................... Bennett Artman
Amos Calloway ............................................... Jude Hermanny
Don Price ...................................................... Harrison Carter
Zacky Price ..................................................... Thomas Pham
Mermaid ....................................................... Hannah Jablonowski (Alabama Cast), Hannah Garwood (Auburn Cast)
Doctor Bennett .............................................. Grace Boettinger (Alabama Cast), Kellie LeTart (Auburn Cast)
Mayor ........................................................... Benjamin Herzfeld
Frustrated Fisherman ....................................... Mason Sammarco
Schoolteacher ............................................... Brigid Jurgens
Sharecropper ................................................... Eliana Mosley
Little Girl with Orange Cat ................................ Madelyn Ballard
Hot-Blooded Shotgun Toter ............................... John Hudak
Barber .......................................................... Alia Melloch
Shepherd ....................................................... Margo Cushman
Red Fang ....................................................... Mason Sammarco
General Patterson .......................................... Alex Spencer
Tree Witches .................................................. Riley Burton, Brigid Jurgens, Madelyn Ballard,
Adela Luna, Laura Poellmann, Hannah Garwood,
Adelaide Schaetzke, Hannah Jablonowski
Witch Singers ................................................... Margo Cushman, Maura Linn, Eliana Mosley,
Lizzie Kuesel, Eleanor Desing, Amira Elsafy,
Jenna Alberti, Mary Antrim, Grace Brown
Alabama Lambs ............................................... Hannah Garwood, Madelyn Ballard,
Adela Luna, Riley Burton, Laura Poellmann
Lamb Singers .................................................. Maura Linn, Hannah Jablonowski, Adelaide Schaetzke,
Lizzie Kuesel, Abigail Freeman, Brigid Jurgens,
Amira Elsafy, Mary Antrim, Grace Brown
Red White and True Tappers ................................... Margo Cushman, Hannah Jablonowski,
Hannah Garwood, Riley Burton, Laura Poellmann,
Brigid Jurgens, Madelyn Ballard, Adela Luna,
Amira Elsafy, Adelaide Schaetzke, Grace Brown,
Maura Linn, Mary Antrim
Ashton Cheerleaders ........................................ Maura Linn, Adela Luna, Lizzie Kuesel, Eleanor Desing
Young Will ..................................................... Ben Ballard
Will's Son ....................................................... Caleb Van Beek
Scouts/Sons/Circus-Goers ................................... Xavier Parlier, Jonathan Kniech,
Matthew Freeman, Ben Ballard, Caleb Van Beek
Wedding Waltzers .......................................... Mason Sammarco, Harrison Carter, Nathan Desing,
Bennett Artman, Margo Cushman, Brigid Jurgens,
Mary Mitchell, Abigail Freeman
Pastor .......................................................... Max Richardson
Groomsmen ................................................... Sean Moore, Benjamin Herzfeld, John Hudak
CAST LIST CONT.

Bridesmaids ................................................................. Alia Melloch, Eliana Mosley, Addie Johnson
Wedding Musicians ....................................................... Angelina Maly, Audrey Cunningham
Josephine’s Doctor ................................................................. Emmy Wolfe
Dr. Bennett Nurses .............................................................. Lily Maier, Maggie Boettinger
Josephine’s Doctor’s Nurses ................................................ Anna Antrim, Mary Mitchell
Ashton Farm Girl ................................................................. Brigid Jurgens
Ashton Cheerleader ............................................................. Maura Linn
Karl’s Wife ................................................................................ Abigail Freeman
Amos’ Wife ................................................................................ Adela Luna
Hospital Doctors ................................................................. Nathan Desing, Sean Moore
Hospital Nurses ................................................................. Maura Linn, Madelyn Ballard, Adela Luna, Amira Elsafy

ENSEMBLE (Ashton Townspeople, Westerners, Circus Entertainers, Circus Folk):

To the BIG FISH cast and crew,
we say, “Great job!” to all of you!

Harrison, we’re enjoying your role of Don Price.
Those long rehearsals made your performance quite nice!
And still in this show you also had room
to play a soldier, waltzer, and gorilla in costume!
Your family and friends are here to cheer you on
To every Alabama stomp and each song!
Everyone
having such fun
in this musical was our wish.
This really is a great BIG FISH!

~Love, Mom, Dad, Haley & Alex, Ryan, and Josey

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Director/Musical Director ................................................................. Jeff Schaetzke
Technical Director ........................................................................ Bryn Van Beek
Choreographer ................................................................................ Michael Endter
Scenic Designer ................................................................................ Nick Murel
Lighting Designer ............................................................................ Bryn Van Beek
Sound Director ................................................................................ Michael Michaud
Sound Assistant ................................................................................ Matt Martinez
Costume Designers ........................................................................... Barb Minter, Karen Dolan
Stage Manager ................................................................................ Maria Tijerina
Assistant Stage Managers ................................................................. Nicole Zehner, Nicole Hoffmann
Deck Chief ........................................................................................ Jared Theiler
Assistant Deck Chief ......................................................................... Julia Dobbs
Theatre Communications .................................................................... Beth Manley
Ticket Coordinator ........................................................................... Laurie Moser, Jim Lambrecht
Light Board Operator ....................................................................... Seth Goonan
Fly Master ............................................................................................ Kieran Arnold
Fly Assistant ........................................................................................ Theo Soleski
Spotlight Operators ......................................................................... John Lambrecht, Miranda Dobbs, Michael Branigan, Alexandria Kokalis
Sound Operators ................................................................................ Daniel Mitchell, Fiona Selep, Isaac Hall
Props Masters ..................................................................................... Ryliee Boeck, Emma Lijewski


Running Crew: Nicole Derse, Susie Dobbs, Calvin Greguska, Alan Haglund, Jack Hillman, Charlie Hudak, Anders Johnson, Max Kuhnmuench, Isaiah McCray-Jones, Jess Miller, Isaiah Mitcchell, Grace Robinette, Mitchell Rouse, Gus Wilson, Nathanael Wisth, Peter Ying


ORCHESTRA

Conductor/Music Director ................................................................. Jeff Schaetzke
Keyboards ......................................................................................... David Bonofiglio, Alison Bekolay
Reeds ............................................................................................... Paul Corrao (DHS ’98), Olivia Dobbs
Drums ................................................................................................... Timothy Tym
Bass .................................................................................................... John Thiele
Percussion ........................................................................................... Tim Dries
Violin ................................................................................................. Becky Schulz
Cello ................................................................................................. April Dannelly-Schenck
Horn ................................................................................................. Sarah Pulfer
Trumpet .............................................................................................. Dale Smith
Guitar ................................................................................................. Jeff Shoemaker
Dominican Theatre acknowledges the generosity of patrons who purchased a theatre seat plaque from 2015 through January 2018. We welcome them as official Dominican Theatre Chairholders! They have graciously acknowledged the actors, crew, Dominican students & staff, loyal alumni, families, and patrons who believe in the impact and significance of theatre. We invite you to become a Dominican Theatre Chairholder so the curtain keeps rising and showcasing performances that matter and make a difference in our lives. Please pick up a donation form in the lobby at Intermission.

Or contact Beth Manley for more information at:

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So proud of our Big Fish!
Can’t wait to see you splash in your next pond!

Love CTMOCE
To Amira
and the entire
BIG FISH Cast & Crew:

DREAM BIG.
LIVE BIGGER!

Congratulations!
the Elsafy Family
BIG FISH SCENE/SONG SYNOPSIS

Act 1
Scene 1 A River Bank – Alabama (present)
   “Prologue”.................................................................Orchestra
Scene 2 Young Will Bloom’s Bedroom (past)
   “Be the Hero”............................................................Edward Bloom and Full Company
Scene 3 A Path and A Swamp (past)
   “I Know What You Want”..............................The Witch, Edward, Tree Witches, Singers
Scene 4 A River Bank (present)
Scene 5 Wedding in Alabama (present)
Scene 6 Doctor’s Offices (present)
Scene 7 Will (present)
   “Stranger”........................................................................Will
Scene 8 Bloom Household and Backyard (present)
   “Two Men In My Life”.......................................................Sandra Bloom
Scene 9 Ashton Montage, Ashton High School and Town Square (past)
   “Ashton’s Favorite Son”..................................................Company
Scene 10 Fantastical Forest (past)
Scene 11 Giant’s Cave and Outside Ashton (past)
   “Out There on the Road”..............................Edward, Karl, Jenny Hill and Company
Scene 11B Bloom Attic (present)
Scene 12 Calloway Circus (past)
   “Little Lamb from Alabama”........................Sandra and Alabama Lambs, Singers
   “Time Stops”..............................................................Edward and Sandra
   “Closer to Her”............................................................Amos Calloway, Edward and Company
Scene 13 Auburn University (past)
   “Daffodils”......................................................................Edward and Sandra

There will be one 15-minute intermission

Act 2
Prologue Will and Josephine (present)
Prologue Campfire (past)
Scene 1 U.S.O. Hall (past)
   “Red, White and True”.................. Sandra, Tappers, Edward, Red Fang, Company
Scene 2 Bedroom (past)
   “Fight the Dragons”......................................................Edward, Young Will
Scene 3 Bedroom (present)
   “Showdown”..............................................................Will, Edward and Company
   “I Don’t Need a Roof” – Sandra Bloom
Scene 4 Jenny Hill House (present)
Scene 5 Ashton Town Square (past)
   “Start Over” .............. Edward, Don Price, Amos Calloway, Karl and Company
   “Flood”.................................................................Company
   “Start Over (reprise)”....................................................Edward, Jenny Hill
Scene 6 Hospital Room (present)
   “What’s Next”.........................................................Will, Edward and Company
Scene 7 River Valley (present)
   “How It Ends”.............................................................Edward
   “Procession”..............................................................Company
Epilogue River’s Edge (present)
   “Be the Hero (Reprise)”...........................................Will, Will’s Son, Company
OUR SPECIAL THANKS!

DHS Administration -- Ed Foy, Leanne Giese, Mary Sue Braun, Vinnie Murray, Dena Ottaway, Pam Keller, Jim Fisher, Joan Moroder. Also, thanks to Andy Selep, First Stage, Clearwing Productions, Beth Manley and the Fine Arts Booster Club.

The costume team thanks all who helped stitch and label more than 400 costume pieces worn in this show. This includes Kate Jurgens, Molly Garwood, Kitty Shields, Karen Desing, Cynthia Derse, Joanne Boettinger, Sally Branigan, Kristen Kuesel.

Also, a special thank you to Jim Romenesko, Xavier High School, Appleton; Laura Hughes, Jaclyn Bjorson, First Stage.

BIG FISH STAGE CONSTRUCTION FUN FACTS

- The Big Fish stage was elevated using 1,400 screws and 50 pieces of masonite.
- The total mechanical energy used to screw the stage together was 1,050,000 joules.
- Priming the masonite took more than 120 hours of labor to complete.

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STUDENT BIOGRAPHIES

Jenna Alberti, Sophomore
*Witch, Witch Singer, Ensemble*
Jenna has participated in many shows at Dominican, including *In the Heights, Inspirations X* and *The Girl Who Was 100 Girls*. She thanks Mr. Schaetzke for giving her the amazing chance to be the Witch and for believing in her. She thanks her family for being so supportive during this crazy, awesome time, and her friends who show her nothing but love.

Anna Antrim, Sophomore
*Josephine’s Doctor’s Nurse, Ensemble*
Anna is happy to be in her third production at DHS. Anna was in the ensemble of *In The Heights* and played Mack in *Peter and the Starcatcher*. Anna has also participated in Falls Patio Players First Act Theatre productions, taking on the roles of Tinkerbell in *Peter Pan*, Glinda the Good Witch in *The Wizard of Oz* and Miss Spider in *James and the Giant Peach* to name a few. Outside of theatre, Anna sings with the Milwaukee Youth Chorale group of Milwaukee Children’s Choir, as well as cantering at church. Anna enjoys dogs of all kinds and would like to thank Lola for being her stress reliever, and DHS and Mr. Schaetzke for this opportunity.

Mary Antrim, Senior
*Josephine (Alabama Cast), Witch Singer, Lamb Singer, Tapper, Ensemble*
Mary is very excited to be playing Josephine in *Big Fish!* She has been part of the theatre program since her freshman year, both in tech and on stage. She was most recently Mrs. Bumbrake in *Peter and the Starcatcher* and the Window Infant in *The Girl Who Was 100 Girls*. Mary also works as an intern at the Menomonee Falls Patio Players First Act theatre camp during the summer. She enjoys watching movies, writing and spending time with her niece and nephew. Mary thanks Mrs. Van Beek and the stage crew for making an amazing production possible, her family for the constant support, Peter at Starbucks for keeping her alive and caffeinated, and Mr. Schaetzke for giving her the opportunity to be on stage and for never judging her for laughing in the audience.

Bennett Artman, Junior
*Karl the Giant, Wedding Waltzer, Soldier*
Bennett’s previous Dominican performances include *In The Heights, Lonely I’m Not, The Little Mermaid* and *Inspirations 9*. He is co-captain of the school’s rock climbing team and enjoys solving Rubik’s cubes, video games, selling supreme @clothingresale.mke and being with friends. He is grateful for the memories created with the cast and crew and for the opportunity to perform in front of so many people. Bennett thanks his mom and dad for having and raising him, @oscareck for being a great partner on stage, role model and best friend these past three years, and Mr. Schaetzke, Mr. E, Mrs. Van Beek and the crew for their hard work and dedication.

Michael, the high school path you are charting is fantastic! You bring happiness to everyone you meet. We are so very proud of you.

P.S. Don’t forget your goggles.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie, and Bear.
Congratulations, Margo!

Keep living life “Out There on the Road”
(or paddling through the water)!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Christian, Georgea
and Rocco

Congratulations Olivia, Julia, Miranda & Susannah!
Kieran Arnold, Senior  
*Fly Master*

Kieran has run flies for all of the shows he has participated in. He is excited for the show and is very sad that this is his last musical at Dominican. Kieran enjoys sailing and biking. He is thankful for his parents’ commitment to helping him participate in the show. He also thanks Mr. Schaetzke and Mrs. Van Beek for their work in putting the show together.

Ben Ballard, Third Grade  
*Young Will*

Ben is an eight-year-old third grader at Wauwatosa Catholic School. This is his first time ever being on stage, and while he is excited and honored to be playing young Will, his favorite role continues to be that of little brother and biggest fan of his sister, Madelyn. He enjoys sports, video games and playing drums. He thanks his sister for giving him the courage to do this show.

Madelyn Ballard, Sophomore  
*Alabama Lamb, Little Girl with Orange Cat, Tree Witch, Tapper, Hospital Nurse, Ensemble*

Madelyn is delighted to be in her seventh production on the Dominican stage. She was most recently seen as Sarah in *The Girl Who Was 100 Girls* and Teacher in *Peter and the Starcatcher*. Madelyn is also a part of the DHS Chamber Choir and Student Council. She has performed at First Stage Children’s Theatre, Stagedoor Manor, Waukesha Civic and Sunset Playhouse. She thanks Mr. Schaetzke and Mr. E, her parents, her brother Ben, and her beautiful angels.

Ryliee Boeck, Sophomore  
*Props Master*

Ryliee has been in four Dominican High School productions including *The Girl Who Was 100 Girls*, *Inspirations X* and *In the Heights*. She is very excited to be part of the crew for *Big Fish*. She enjoys dancing and reading. Ryliee thanks her parents, Mrs. Van Beek and Mr. Schaetzke for putting together an amazing show.

Grace Boettinger, Senior  
*Dr. Bennett (Alabama Cast), Ensemble*

Grace participated in DHS’s *In the Heights* her junior year as well as in an outside production of *Bugsy Malone* her sophomore year. She enjoys playing sports like volleyball and soccer, reading and watching *Lost*. Grace thanks her parents and her family who have been supportive and amazing; her friends and fellow cast members; Mr. Schaetzke, Mr. E, the costume team and stage crew. Thank you all for making this production magical!

Maggie Boettinger, Freshman  
*Dr. Bennett’s Nurse, Ensemble*

Maggie is very excited to be a part of *Big Fish*. She was previously in *Into the Woods*, *The Crucible*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Snow Queen* and *School House Rock Junior*. In school, Maggie plays volleyball and soccer. She would like to thank her sister, Grace, and her family for being very
“Something’s Fishy ...”

All of our love, Mom, Dad and John
supportive. She would also like to thank Mr. Schaetzke for making this an incredible first experience with Dominican Theatre.

Katie Branigan, Senior
Sandra (Auburn Cast)
Big Fish is Katie’s seventh production at Dominican, and she is thrilled to be a part of such a beautiful show. From Starboard Home her freshman year to The Girl Who Was 100 Girls this fall, Katie has been immensely proud to be a member of Dominican’s theatre program. Thank you to Mr. Schaetzke for the opportunities, to the brilliant cast and crew for the memories (especially Grace Parlier—the best double ever), and to her parents, brother, and all five Mitchells for their support. In the words of Nat King Cole, it’s been unforgettable.

Michael Branigan, Freshman
Spotlight Operator
Michael is super excited to be a part of the running crew for Big Fish. Earlier this year, Michael acted in Dominican’s Peter and the Starcatcher. In his free time, Michael likes hanging out with his dog and playing the drums. He thanks his parents, his sister, Mr. Schaetzke and Mrs. Van Beek for supporting him through his theatre career at Dominican. He would also like to thank Danny Mitchell for helping him get the hang of crew and teaching him the ways of a techie. Michael would like to take a moment to give credit to Dinky, the paint roller and Biff, the marker, for always being there for him in his times of need. He hopes that you liked reading his bio, and that you enjoy the show!

Grace Brown, Senior
Josephine (Auburn Cast), Witch Singer, Lamb Singer, Tapper, Ensemble
This is Grace’s ninth show at Dominican High School. During this past year, you may have seen her in Lonely I’m Not as Grace, In the Heights as Nina, Inspirations X and Peter and the Starcatcher as Prentiss. In her limited free time, Grace enjoys shopping at Target, going to Culver’s and Noodles, watching The Office, and hanging out with her friends. She is thrilled to be part of such a beautiful show and is very excited to share it with the world. Grace thanks her friends, family, Ms. Van Beek, Mr. E and Mr. Schaetzke for their continuous support throughout her high school theatre career. She would also like to blame Patricia and Jablonski for anything that goes wrong. Also, it would be a bit FISHY if Grace didn’t tell you to enjoy the show!

Riley Burton, Senior
Jenny Hill (Alabama Cast), Tree Witch, Alabama Lamb, Tapper, Ensemble
This is Riley’s ninth show at Dominican High School. You may have previously seen her this year as lean, mean Melanie Keene (otherwise known as toast girl) or as Prentiss, a preteen orphan boy. In her free time she enjoys Criminal Minds marathons and taking over every closet in her house. She thanks Mary Antrim for introducing

You’re our little “keeper”

Congratulations, Eleanor!

Love
Mom, Dad and Vincent
Holy Family Parish School

congratulates Dominican High School on their wonderful production of Big Fish.

We are especially proud of our Alums in the cast and crew:

BENNETT ARTMAN, ALEX SPENCER,
ALAN HAGLUND, ROSIE SHIELDS

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for Holy Family’s presentation of

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her to My Immortal, Patricia for inspiring her every day, and her mom for paying for her Starbucks card.

Harrison Carter, Sophomore
*Don Price, Wedding Waltzer, Ensemble*
Harrison has been acting and singing while clowning around his entire life. This goofball enjoys singing in the shower, showing off unique dance moves for family, and otherwise entertaining anyone who will watch. Acting began as the baby in the family with a sunny personality and a big desire for attention. Harrison honed his acting/singing skills in First Stage classes, and while performing Captain Hook (*Peter Pan*) and Grandpa Joe (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*) in grade school musicals. He is enjoying performing as Don Price in his first DHS show. Harrison thanks family and friends for supporting him along the way!

Audrey Cunningham, Freshman
*Wedding Musician, Ensemble*
Audrey is thrilled to be in her first DHS musical! She has performed in several middle school productions and participated in Dominican's Summer Theatre Camp. She was in the cast of last fall's show *Peter and the Starcatcher*, and is excited for what lies ahead in Dominican Theatre. Audrey enjoys singing and spending time with her family, friends and five pets. She thanks Mr. Schaetzke, Mr. E and everyone who has come to support her!

Margo Cushman, Junior
*Witch Singer, Shepard, Tapper, Wedding Waltzer, Ensemble*
*Big Fish* is Margo's seventh production at DHS, and she is thrilled to be a part of the amazing cast! Previously, she performed in *Strider, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), In The Heights, Peter and the Starcatcher, and Inspirations 9 and X*. Outside of theatre Margo participates in rock climbing, campus ministry and student council. She thanks Mr. Schaetzke and Mrs. Van Beek for working hard to make a beautiful show come together, and her parents, siblings and grandparents for supporting and encouraging her.

Eleanor Desing, Sophomore
*Witch Singer, Cheerleader, Ensemble*
Eleanor is so excited to be in Big Fish. She loves playing so many different characters! She has previously been in *The Girl Who Was 100 Girls, The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged), In the Heights*, shows at Dominican Theatre Camp, and shows at St. Robert. She has worked on costumes for Inspirations. In her free time, Eleanor likes to read, bake, and hang out with cousins. She thanks Mr. Schaetzke, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Van Beek, and everyone who helped to make the show possible. She would also like to thank her mom, dad, Vincent, and the rest of her family for support and encouragement, and her wonderful friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!
~ Benjamin ~

We enjoyed watching you excel and grow both on and off the stage with your friends from middle school theatre to being part of the top school in State Theatre year after year!

BIG THANKS to Mr. S., Bryn and the cast, crew, volunteers, and others, who were part of our journey for 19 years.

Love to you ALL and continued success!
Mark, Patrice, Michael, David, Anna, Thomas, Kathryn Herzfeld

2017 Wisconsin State Theatre Awards
Crew, Critics Choice, Directing, Ensemble
Nathan Desing, Freshman  
*Hospital Doctor, Wedding Waltzer, Ensemble*  
Nathan is ecstatic to finally be on the Dominican stage as a student in *Big Fish*. Past experiences include *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*, *Spookley The Square Pumpkin*, and *Anatole* with First Stage, and *The Little Mermaid*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *The Glass Girl* with Dominican. He would like to thank his family and friends for their constant support, Mr. E and Mr. Schaetzke for the wonderful opportunity, the crew for making this story as immersive as ever, and the audience for coming to the show.

Julia Dobbs, Junior  
*Assistant Deck Chief*  
Julia has been involved in several Dominican Theatre productions including *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*, *In the Heights* and *The Girl Who Was 100 Girls*. She is thankful for Mrs. Van Beek for all the learning experiences at crew, and is happy to have her little sisters involved in stage crew as well.

Miranda Dobbs, Freshman  
*Spotlight Operator*  
This is Miranda’s second show that she has worked crew for, the first being Dominican’s fall play, *Peter and the Starcatcher*. She thanks Mrs. Van Beek and the rest of the production crew.

Susannah Dobbs, Freshman  
*Running Crew*  
Susannah did tech for *Peter and the Starcatcher* earlier this year and is excited to have the opportunity to work on this show. Outside of school, she enjoys playing violin. Susannah would like to thank her family and Mrs. Van Beek.

Oscar Eck, Senior  
*Will*  
This is Oscar’s 11th theatre production at Dominican. He is honored to play the part of Will in his last musical as a Dominican student. The experience the theatre department has given Oscar over the last four years has been nothing but an adventure. He is grateful for all the people he’s shared the stage with, for Mr. Schaetzke’s guidance, and for the people who continuously see the shows. Oscar thanks his family, his friends, and last but not least, Kevin, Juan, Adam and Jerry for showing him what it meant to be a role model in the theatre department. Enjoy the show!

Amira Elsafy, Junior  
*Witch (Auburn Cast), Witch Singer, Lamb Singer, Tapper, Hospital Nurse, Ensemble*  
While at Dominican, Amira has performed in *The Little Mermaid*, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*, *In the Heights* (as Nina), *Inspirations 9 and X* and *Peter and the Starcatcher* (as Black Stache). She has also been in First Stage productions and attended an Acting on Film camp at Northwestern University this past summer. Amira has loved the unique songs, dance, and characters of this powerful production. She sends huge thanks to the incredible Mr. Schaetzke, Mr. E, Mrs. Van Beek, the amazing cast and crew and her family! Enjoy the show!

Abigail Freeman, Junior  
*Karl’s Wife, Lamb Singer, Wedding Waltzer, Ensemble*  
Abby has been in crew for *Lonely, I’m Not*. She loves to sing, listen to music, and eat uncrustables. She would like to thank Scout Stackhouse, for encouraging her to
CONGRATULATIONS, HANNAH!

Watching you perform has been a joy since day one. Have fun up there!
We love you! - Mom, Dad, Mary Beth, and Sarah

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We’ve loved all the GRAND NIGHTS, playing UNDER THE SEA and ON THE TOWN. As we continue to DO OUR OWN THING, we’ll always remember our INSPIRATIONS - those who reminded us WE ARE PART and WHEN WE’RE HOME. This might be HOW IT ENDS, but we’ll always remember THE MUSIC OF THE NIGHT from our favorite stage.

Love, the Jablo Girls - Mary Beth ’14, Sarah ’16, and Hannah ’18
try the show, her parents, Mr. Schaetzke, Mr. E (especially for helping her dance when she has two left feet), Benjamin, and all her friends at DHS and other schools for the support and fun!

Matthew Freeman Jr., Fifth Grade Scout, Son, Circus-goer
Matthew is 10 years old and a student at the University School of Milwaukee. Matthew's first stage experience was last year in the play Aristocats. He is excited to be part of Big Fish and thanks his sister Abby and Mr. Schaetzke for this opportunity. Matthew also enjoys playing basketball, running cross country, golfing and playing the guitar.

Hannah Garwood, Senior
The Mermaid (Auburn Cast), Tree Witch, Alabama Lamb, Tapper, Ensemble
Hannah has been in 12 Dominican performances in her high school career. Some of her favorites include Inspirations, Bring it On, The Little Mermaid and In the Heights. Besides theatre, Hannah enjoys sleeping and watching Netflix. She would like to thank Mr. E, Mrs. Van Beek and Mr. Schaetzke for all their hard work and patience. Most importantly, she would like to thank her alter-ego, Patricia, for always taking the blame when she messes up. Enjoy the show!

Seth Goonan, Junior
Light Board Operator
Seth's previous DHS theatre experience includes The Little Mermaid, In the Heights, Inspirations, The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged) and Peter and the Starcatcher. Seth thanks Mrs. Van Beek and Mr. Schaetzke for all the work that they have put into this show.

Jude Hermanny, Sophomore
Amos Calloway, Ensemble
Jude likes to dance, sing and act. He's done stage crew for Lonely I'm Not and In the Heights and was in the casts of Peter and the Starcatcher and The Girl Who Was 100 Girls. He thanks Mrs. Van Beek for getting him to love the theater world during his freshman year, and Mr. Schaetzke for enhancing his love for acting.

Benjamin Herzfeld, Senior
Mayor, Groomsman, Ensemble
Benjamin has been part of the theatre program all four years at Dominican in either stage crew or in the cast. For his final year and musical at Dominican he decided to participate as part of the cast. He participated in the State Theater festival for three consecutive years representing stage crew. Benjamin would like to thank the costume crew for making the show come to life, Mrs. Van Beek and the stage crew for the amazing set, lights and sound, and Mr. Schaetzke for his directing.

Jack Hillman, Freshman
Running Crew
Jack has participated in past grade school musicals as a member of stage crew and is excited to be a part of a high school production for the first time. He would like to thank his family for supporting him along the way. He would also like to thank Mrs. Van Beek and all the crew members for helping him through his first time behind stage.

Nicole Hoffmann, Junior
Assistant Stage Manager
Nicole has participated in stage crew for The Little Mermaid, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, In the Heights and The Girl Who Was 100 Girls. Nicole thanks her friends and family for their support.

Charlie Hudak, Sophomore
Running Crew
Charlie previously acted in Peter Pan and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. He was part of the run crew for the production of The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged) and In The Heights. He thanks the cast and crew for all their work.
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John Hudak, Senior  
*Hot-Blooded Shotgun Toter, Groomsman, Casual Dad, Ensemble*

John is very excited to perform in his first-ever Dominican theatre production. Outside of theatre, he enjoys playing football and baseball, as well as hanging out with friends. John would like to thank Mr. Schaetzke, as well as all of his pals.

Hannah Jablonowski, Senior  
*Mermaid (Alabama Cast), Tree Witch, Lamb Singer, Tapper, Ensemble*

Hannah is so excited to be a part of her final musical at Dominican. This is her ninth show at Dominican. Her favorite roles have been Adella in *The Little Mermaid*, Vaska in *Strider* and Claire in *Lonely, I'm Not*. In addition to theatre, Hannah likes to play volleyball, watch *The Office* and spend time with friends. She would like to thank Mr. E, Mr. Schaetzke and Mrs. Van Beek for their hard work on everything they do. She thanks her friends and family for their unconditional support this past year.

Addie Johnson, Sophomore  
*Bridesmaid, Ensemble*

In the past, Addie has been in the shows *Lonely, I'm Not*, *The Girl Who Was 100 Girls*, *In the Heights* and she was a guppy in *The Little Mermaid*. She likes to read, play guitar and watch cheesy horror movies. She thanks Mr. Schaetzke for giving her the chance to be in this wonderful show, her sisters for always encouraging her, and Maggie for always making her laugh when she gives her flowers away.

Anders Johnson, Senior  
*Running Crew*

Anders is a senior at Dominican High School and is thrilled to be on the running crew for his first show. In his free time, Anders enjoys playing video games, making art, videos and chillin’ with friends. Anders thanks Jared, Oscar, Alan, Alex Baszynski and Mrs. Van Beek, for supporting him throughout his four years at Dominican. Anders would also like to thank Tommy Wiseau for serving as inspiration.

Brigid Jurgens, Junior  
*Schoolteacher, Tree Witch, Lamb Singer, Tapper, Wedding Waltzer, Ashton Farm Girl, Ensemble*

Brigid has enjoyed working on her 10th show here at Dominican with *Big Fish*. She most recently performed as Suzannah Keene in *The Girl Who Was 100 Girls* and Molly Aster in *Peter and the Starcatcher* this fall. She has worked hard on her dancing and hopes you enjoy the diverse talent and story of this show. She thanks Mr. Schaetzke, Mr. E, Mrs. Van Beek, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Minter and all the mamas who stayed late to help with costumes. Enjoy the show!

Alexandria Kokalis, Freshman  
*Spotlight Operator*

This is Alexandria’s first time being involved in a DHS production. She embraced the opportunities in middle school to act in roles of several theater productions. She is excited about the opportunities that high school will bring, and to continue her involvement in theater. She has chosen to start this new adventure by taking part in the inner workings of a production as a member of stage crew. She has expressed how this experience has given her a new perspective on theater production and she looks forward to continuing her involvement and possibly expanding into various roles on and off the stage.

Anna Krawczyk, Freshman  
*Ensemble*

Anna is very excited to be a part of her first musical at DHS. She enjoyed Dominican Theatre Camp this past summer and has also participated in various programs at First Stage, Spotlight Youth Theater and Danceworks. She enjoys dancing, singing and photography. Anna thanks her family and gives a shout out to all the wonderful people she has met through *Big Fish*, and most importantly wants to thank Mr. Schaetzke, Mr. E and Mrs. Van Beek for everything they’ve done.
Kellie
From a Munchkin to Dr. Bennett, you’ve always made us proud of your many on-stage performances and off-stage accomplishments. Break a leg!

Love, Mom, Dad & Stella

Maura, enjoy “Big Fish”

Love, Dad, Mom, Patrick, Michael, Sarah, Jerome, Kevin, and James
Lizzie Kuesel, Sophomore  
*Witch Singer, Lamb Singer, Ashton Cheerleader, Ensemble*  
Lizzie has been involved in Dominican's *The Little Mermaid* production as a guppy, in last year's *In the Heights* and *Inspirations X*. Lizzie loves to sing and dance, and is very grateful for the opportunity to do it all on the Dominican stage. She thanks her parents for everything they have done, but most importantly, Mr. Schaetzke and Mr. E for the long rehearsals and putting their hearts and souls into this production. Please have fun and enjoy the show!

John Lambrecht, Sophomore  
*Spotlight Operator*  
John worked on five shows for Dominican. He enjoys building sets for the shows and likes designing things in his free time. His special talents include avoiding sleep because of homework, and deciding not to take a study hall for two semesters in a row.

Kellie LeTart, Senior  
*Dr. Bennett (Auburn Cast), Ensemble*  
Kellie is excited to be playing Dr. Bennett in *Big Fish* and can’t wait to be a doctor in real life after college. She will be studying psychology somewhere in Wisconsin this coming fall. This is her fifth show at Dominican and she also enjoys performing with First Stage and Patio Players. She thanks Mr. Schaetzke for giving her this opportunity and her cast, crew, friends and family for supporting her. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Emma Lijewski, Sophomore  
*Props Master*  
Emma has worked on *In the Heights* and *Peter and the Starcatcher*. She loves watching and taking part in musicals and hopes to take part in more fall shows. She thanks her siblings for encouraging her to join stage crew and her parents for being worried because she hasn’t been home in awhile.

Maura Linn, Sophomore  
*Witch Singer, Lamb Singer, Tapper, Ashton Cheerleader, Hospital Nurse, Ensemble*  
Maura is very excited to perform in her second DHS production. When she is not on stage, she enjoys playing volleyball and softball for Dominican and hanging out with her friends. Maura thanks Mr. Schaetzke and Mr. E for pushing her to do her best and for making this production a joy to be a part of. She also thanks the crew for their hard work. She hopes you enjoy the show.

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**JARRED ~**

It has been a thrill to watch you in all your musical & theatrical endeavors! We are very excited to see you in this role and are so proud of how incredibly hard you work in your quest for excellence. As your proud grandparents.......we are hooked.

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Adela Luna, Junior
Tree Witch, Alabama Lamb, Tapper, Ashton Cheerleader, Hospital Nurse, Amos’ Wife, Ensemble

Big Fish is Adela’s sixth production at Dominican. Her past performances include State Fair, The Little Mermaid, In the Heights, Inspirations 9 and X. She participated in the Dominican Theatre Camp for five years before becoming an intern. Along with theatre, Adela played on the varsity volleyball team this fall, is a member of the Junior Student Council and is in Chamber Choir. She also enjoys spending time with her friends and family. Adela thanks her parents and brothers for supporting her, and Mr. Schaetzke, Mrs. Van Beek and the costume department for their incredible work. Lastly, she thanks Mr. E for inspiring her and allowing her to dance her heart out on stage.

Lily Maier, Sophomore
Doctor Bennett’s Nurse, Ensemble

Lily is super excited to be part of the ensemble of Big Fish. Lily was a cast member of In the Heights and a guppy in The Little Mermaid. Lily started to work on her craft during Dominican’s theatre camp in both Little Shop of Horrors and Once on this Island. Prior to camp, she was Chutney in Legally Blonde, John in Peter Pan, Arsita in Little Mermaid Jr. and part of the ensemble in School of Rock Jr. at Bayside Middle School. Way back in elementary school, Lily was cast as Shanti in The Jungle Book Jr. and part of the ensemble in Aladdin Jr. This will be her 12th show and she really hopes you enjoy Big Fish as much as she does. Lily thanks everyone at DHS for making the productions so awesome and her family for their continuous support.

Angelina Maly, Freshman
Wedding Musician, Ensemble

Angelina is excited to be performing a second time as a Dominican student. Past roles include chorus parts in Dominican’s theater camp, a guppy in DHS’s The Little Mermaid and a narrator in Peter and the Starcatcher. In her free time, Angelina enjoys reading, singing, dancing, swimming, and being with family and friends. She is thankful for her parents who are always supportive, even when it’s late at night. She recognizes there wouldn’t be a play without the crew, so Angelina thanks them as well. She invites you all to enter a magical world and enjoy the show!

Jarred Manista, Junior
Edward Bloom (Auburn Cast)

Jarred returns to the stage for his sixth DHS production after exciting roles in The Little Mermaid as Eric, In the Heights as Benny, and Inspirations—not to forget his third-grade DHS debut in State Fair! Prior to high school, he also performed in First Stage productions. Besides acting Jarred is a competitive dancer and travels to various conventions across the country. Thanks to Mr. Schaetzke for his trust and support along with Mr. E and Mrs. Van Beek for making Dominican shows the best around!

Isaiah McCray-Jones, Sophomore
Running Crew

This is Isaiah’s fourth performance at Dominican. He previously was in Lonely, I’m Not (running crew,) In The Heights (choir) and Peter and the Starcatcher (Captain Scott). He thanks his family and the cast and crew of Big Fish for this experience.

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Here’s to all the tap dancing, tree-witching and little-lambing. Be Attentive. Be Inventive. Be the first one to rejoice.

We Love You!
Mom & Dad, Charlie, Mo & Tim
**Way to Go Alia!**

*We are so proud of you as you reach for the stars!*

Lots of love –
Mom, Dad, Myles, & Sean

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Good luck, Nathan!
Finally it is your turn.
We are so excited to watch you on the Dominican stage for the next four years!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Sara

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Harrison, So glad you are back on stage with Jarred. Here’s to 15 years of friendship.
Break a leg boys!!!
Love, The Manista’s
Alia Melloch, Sophomore  
Barber, Bridesmaid, Ensemble  
Alia enjoyed being an ensemble member for In the Heights last year and a guppy in The Little Mermaid. She was also seen in The Girl Who Was 100 Girls as Catherine and Peter and the Starcatcher as one of the narrators. She participated in two years of Dominican’s Theatre Camp and is excited to intern again this year. Whenever possible, Alia enjoys singing to songs on the radio and dancing to them in her room. She thanks her parents for always being patient when rehearsals went late, her brothers for putting up with her constant singing, Mr. Schaetzke for this wonderful opportunity, Mr. E for teaching her how to dance, costumes for their dedication, and Mrs. Van Beek and stage crew for making everything look awesome. Please enjoy the show!

Jessica Miller, Sophomore  
Running Crew  
Jessica enjoys holding the title of Master of Climbing Things, Trench Dweller and Center Stage Napper. She worked on Peter and the Starcatcher, In The Heights and bits and pieces of other shows between practices. Thanks to her parents for the endless rides to and from Dominican and to her fellow crew peeps for always making things interesting.

Danny Mitchell, Junior  
Sound Operator  
Danny has run sound for many Dominican productions, including The Little Mermaid, In the Heights and Peter and the Starcatcher. He is thrilled to be working on this amazing production, and he’d like to thank his family and friends for their support. He would also like to thank his cousin Michael for joining the dark side of theater, John Lambrecht for being a cool bean and Feathers the Parrot.

Joey Mitchell, Senior  
Edward Bloom (Alabama Cast)  
This is Joey’s ninth and final theatrical production at DHS. He’s loved being a part of every show he has been in and will not forget the memories he has made on stage. He thanks his family and friends for supporting him, Mr. Schaetzke and the entire theater department for giving him the opportunities to be the best version of himself. He dedicates this penultimate performance to those whose stories have ended too quickly. Enjoy the show!

We loved watching your 4 years on Dominican’s stage. Thanks for all the wonderful memories!  
We are so proud of you! So many performances! Priceless!

Love, Grandma & Grandpa

Nicole,  
To the best set designer Dominican has ever had. We are glad you’re on our crew.  
Love Mom & Dad
Jarred,

Rumor has it you kissed a mermaid, but we don’t know who to believe... Congrats on a larger than life performance in a role that seemed to fit from the start! We are always proud to watch you BLOOM into the “hero of your own story” each and every day!

Lots of Love,
Mom, Dad, Tyler, & Sydney
Mary Mitchell, Freshman  
**Josephine’s Doctor’s Nurse, Wedding Waltzer, Ensemble**  
Mary Mitchell is excited to be in *Big Fish*. Mary has performed in *Peter Pan Jr.*, *Schoolhouse Rock Jr.*, *Godspell Jr.*, *Hairspray, Into the Woods Jr.* and DHS’s *Peter and the Starcatcher*. In her free time, she watches movies with her pets Kirby and Rosie, hangs out with her family, climbs artificial rocks, and eats family-sized packages of Oreos. She thanks her family for always being there and her friends for making her laugh (especially in zero-hour Biology). Mary is also thankful for everyone who worked hard to make this show amazing!

Sean Moore, Freshman  
**Groomsman, Hospital Doctor, Ensemble**  
Sean participated in three musicals at St. Eugene School and is excited to continue to the bigger stage at Dominican. He would like to thank his family and friends for their ongoing support.

Eliana Mosley, Senior  
**Sharecropper, Witch Singer, Bridesmaid, Ensemble**  
Eliana previously performed in Dominican Theatre’s *In the Heights* and participated in theater productions in middle school. She likes to dance, run, draw and paint. She is amazed by this production and thanks the cast and crew for welcoming her.

Grace Parlier, Senior  
**Sandra (Alabama Cast)**  
Grace Parlier has performed in 10 shows at Dominican, from *Starboard Home* to playing Abuela Claudia in *In the Heights*. Grace loved every minute of Dominican theater and thanks Mr. Schaetzke, Mrs. Van Beek, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Minter and Mr. E for the opportunity to participate and for their hard work and mentorship while making this show. She also thanks her counterpart Katie for her unending support, friendship and tea, her grandparents Judy and Jimmy “The Arm” for their encouragement, and her parents and siblings for their love and never seeing her this winter.

Xavier Parlier, Third Grade  
**Scout, Son, Circus-goer**  
Xavier is used to performing, mostly on the baseball field, but was pumped to take his act to the stage for the first time ever! Xavier loves to play baseball, sing, dance, be a ham, do math and play baseball. He would like to thank his amazing sister, Grace, who wrote this bio for him, his parents for their support and rides, and Mr. Schaetzke for letting him be in this awesome show.

Thomas Pham, Senior  
**Zacky Price, Ensemble**  
This is Thomas’ seventh show at Dominican. He has on running crew for *The Little Mermaid* and *In The Heights* and was prop master for *The Complete Work of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*. He was an actor/dancer for *Inspirations 9* and *X* and paint master for all shows since *The Little Mermaid*. He was also an assistant stage manager for *Peter and the Starcatcher*. This is his first time acting on stage in front of a big audience as Zacky Price. He is having a heck of a time with this musical production. He thanks Mrs. Van Beek and Mr. Schaetzke for making this happen and giving him the opportunity to be in this wonderful, amazing musical. He also thanks his friends (you know who you are) and his family for being very supportive! Hope you enjoy the joy!

Laura Poellmann, Senior  
**Jenny Hill (Auburn Cast), Tree Witch, Alabama Lamb, Tapper, Ensemble**  
This is Laura’s 15th time participating in Dominican Theatre and has previously played the parts of Molly in *Peter and the Starcatcher* and the Shadow in *The Girl Who Was 100 Girls* earlier this year. She is very thankful to be ending her high school theater career with this amazing production and its cast as Dominican Theatre has always played a large part in her life. Though sad to be leaving, she thanks Mr. Schaetzke, Mrs. Van Beek, Mr. E and especially her family for all the love and support the past four years. She hopes you enjoy the show!
From Cheerleader #8 to Jellyfish #6 to Abuela to Sandra, we have loved watching you “Grace” the stage!!

Grace Ellen Parlier, we love you and cannot wait to see your amazing future unfold!

Love,
Mom, Dad, John, Charlie, Mary, Joe, Cecilia and Xavier

Woot Woot for an incredible Theatre Season!
Here’s to Dominican Theatre and especially the Class of 2018 Cast & Crew!
Max Richardson, Junior  
*Pastor, Ensemble*  
Max’s previous DHS theater experience includes *You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown* and *The Little Mermaid*. He was also in two productions at his middle school, along with the First Stage production of *Peter Pan*. He also likes to sing, which is why he participates in theater and is a member of the DHS choir.

Mitchell Rouse, Sophomore  
*Running Crew*  
Mitchell was part of the running crew for Dominican’s production of *In The Heights* and participated in two years of theater during middle school. Other activities he enjoys include eating, watching movies, playing tennis and video games. He thanks Mrs. Van Beek for the opportunity.

Mason Sammarco, Freshman  
*Red Fang, Frustrated Fisherman, Wedding Waltzer, Ensemble*  
This is Mason’s first show at Dominican. He previously appeared in *Big Fish, Ella Enchanted* and *Welcome to Bronzeville* at First Stage, *Shrek the Musical* at St. Eugene, and *The Little Mermaid* at Bayside Middle School. In his free time Mason enjoys playing guitar and ukulele, doing voiceover and commercial work, hanging out with friends and playing video games. He thanks his family and friends for supporting him in his acting endeavors.

Adelaide Schaetzke, Freshman  
*Tree Witch, Lamb Singer, Tapper, Ensemble*  
This is Adelaide’s fourth show at Dominican. Previous shows include *The Girl Who Was 100 Girls, Once On This Island* and *The Little Mermaid* at Dominican, as well as *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Ella Enchanted* and *Spookley the Square Pumpkin* at First Stage. Adelaide enjoys singing and dancing to Broadway musicals, hanging out with her friends, and going to Goodwill with her mom. Adelaide thanks her dad for being the greatest inspiration to her, Mr. E for this opportunity and for all his help, and her sister for being her best friend and greatest role model. She hopes you all enjoy the show!

Fiona Selep, Junior  
*Sound Board Operator*  
Fiona has done running crew for *The Little Mermaid* and *Inspirations X*, sound crew for *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* and *In the Heights*, and stage managed *The Girl Who Was A Hundred Girls*. She thanks Mrs. Van Beek and Mr. Schaetzke for their hard work on this production. She also thanks her parents for always supporting her. She hopes the cast and crew have a wonderful time, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

“The noblest art is that of making others happy.”  
~P.T. Barnum

...and you have done just that!  
We are so proud of you, on and off stage.  
We love you so much Laura!  
The Wolfs
Joey, Danny, and Mary
We are so proud of all 3 of you!

Time stops, we see the future in this instant
Subversive, sublime...

Time stops, we’d live forever in this moment
If we could stop...

Stop time.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Alex Spencer, Junior  
**General Patterson, Ensemble**  
This is Alex's first time on the Dominican stage. Outside of theater Alex participates in Knight Life, is an avid gamer and enjoys spending time with his friends and family. Alex thanks his parents and older brother for their love and support and Mr. Schaetzke for the opportunity to try his hand at acting!

Scout Stackhouse, Junior  
**Costume Crew**  
Scout is excited to be part of this wonderful production of *Big Fish*. Scout was previously in *Peter and the Starcatcher*, as Ted, Teddy, or Tubby. She is grateful for the chance to work in yet another DHS show, this time behind the stage instead of on. She's psyched to work with her favorite giant, and is so excited to spend time with the inspiring, and inspired; Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Van Beek, and Mrs. Minter. She extends super, duper, gratitude to Mr. Schaetzke, for making us all feel like Big Fish.

Jared Theiler, Senior  
**Deck Chief/Crew Captain, Mater Carpenter**  
Oh “Deer!” This is Jared's fourth show at Dominican High School. You may know him as Jared, Gerald, tall flannel guy, the next Chris McCandless, and occasionally, the “deer” whisperer. He is hyped for the show and would like to thank Mrs. Van Beek along with his friends and family for their support. God bless America and enjoy the show!

Maria Tijerina, Junior  
**Stage Manager**  
Maria has participated in various theatre productions including *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*, *In the Heights* and *The Girl Who was 100 Girls*. Maria's prior theatre experiences include running crew, assistant stage manager and sound board operator. She is thrilled to be part of this production and to have the experience to approach theatre through a stage manager's point of view. Though theatre is her life, she also enjoys being a part of Dominican's STEM Team, Knight Life, and is an AP Euro enthusiast. She enjoys going on long walks by the beach, looking pensively into the sunset, and pondering the meaning of life while eating goldfish crackers during rehearsal. She thanks the cast and crew involved in this production, her parents for supporting her, Mrs. Van Beek and Mr. Schaetzke for believing in her, the Seleps for always giving her a ride home, and you for watching this production!

Caleb Van Beek  
**Scout, Son, Circus-goer**  
Caleb has not performed on Dominican's stage since he was two months old as Baby Jesus. He is excited to top that with a speaking role in *Big Fish*. In his free time, Caleb likes to draw, read, collect things and is part of the Mileage Club at St. Sebastian School. He thanks his momma, daddy, little brother, Asher, Benji-Man and the cast and crew.

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**Anna K.**  
**We’re so happy and proud to see you in your first show at Dominican! Enjoy the experience!**  
*We love you - Mom & Dad*

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**Lizzie Lou**  
**We are so excited to watch you in your happy place—the stage! Have fun with your parts in Big Fish this year!**  
*Love—Mom & Dad, Charley and Jack*
Laura, after four incredible years on stage...
“Imagine your life and all the changes,
imagine makin’ this” family so proud.

Never forget to lead life with “patience and faith” and keep “that positivility.”

Always “be prepared, take it slow, let uncertainty go” and “be the hero of your story.”

Lastly, “always smile when [you] remember this,” you’re a girl who’s light just can’t be missed.

Love: Dad, Mom, Leigh and Kate

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We Love you!
The Rojahn & Elsafy Families
Nathanael Wisth, Senior  
**Running Crew**  
Nathanael has helped backstage for *Inspirations X, The Girl Who Was 100 Girls,* and *Peter and the Starcatcher.* He enjoys napping, eating mac and cheese, and occasionally paying attention. He would like to thank Mrs. Van Beek for generally being tolerant of his nonsense, and Jared Theiler for always being positive and upbeat.

Emmy Wolfe, Senior  
**Josephine’s Doctor, Ensemble**  
This will be Emmy’s second high school performance at Dominican. Emmy loved being a part of *In The Heights* and she couldn’t wait for *Big Fish.* Outside of theatre, Emmy loves to work out, hang out with friends, help her parents with their businesses, and talk to her siblings. Emmy would like to thank her family and her friends for supporting her, and Mr. Schaetzke, Mr. E and everyone on the stage crew and costumes team for putting together an amazing show!!

Peter Ying, Sophomore  
**Running Crew**  
Peter worked on the production crew for *In The Heights* and *Peter and the Starcatcher.* He enjoys race cars, math, games and saying stuff. He says this production has been a lot of fun and congratulates the cast and crew.

Nicole Zehner, Senior  
**Assistant Stage Manager**  
Nicole has been part of the running crew for *In The Heights, The Little Mermaid* and *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged).* She also enjoys building sets for DHS. She plays the violin, is a scuba diver and loves writing. She is very excited for this production and thanks her parents for their support.

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**JARRED ~**

It is not a “TALL TALE” that you are our favorite leading man!!

LOVE,

Pops and Grandma

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**Alia ~**

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Congratulations, Alex! You are our shining star!

So proud of you Emmy! Love you! Mom, Dad, Abby, Kenny & Mac (Thanks HJ for convincing her to do the musicals!)

Hannah Cait
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But we are so happy to have had the privilege of watching you over the years!

All our love, Mom, Dad, Sean and Shannon
Congratulations Audrey!
Keep Dreaming Big!!!

Love, Mom and Dad

Proud of you Max!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Jared, congrats! We never cease to be amazed by what you can accomplish with your imagination and determination!
We are all so proud of you!

Love,
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