PIUS XI
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

NO CHILD...
by Nilaja Sun

March 9-11, 2018

Directed by Joshua Pohja

Assistant Director
Isaac Hoeschen

Lighting Design
Matt Voell

Costumes
Andrea Loss

NO CHILD... is presented by special arrangement with
Dramatists Play Service, Inc, New York, NY

ABOUT PIUS XI PERFORMING ARTS

The mission of the Pius XI Performing Arts Program is to present outstanding theatre, music and dance events reflective of the diverse communities of Milwaukee and Pius XI Catholic High School. We believe in the power of arts education to enhance the lives of our students, exemplified by our Performing Arts classes and performances, and by our Performing Arts Academy, which currently serves over 150 students from 9 area grade schools.

In addition to this production, upcoming Performing Arts events include Comedy Team versus Teachers (March 20), Spring Vocal Jazz Project (April 17), and LES MISERABLES (April 26-29).
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**Adults**
Janitor Baron ................................................................................................................... Nahjee Robinson
Ms. Sun ......................................................................................................................... Jaaliyah Rios
Principal Kennedy ........................................................................................................ Laura Wagner
Ms. Tam ........................................................................................................................... Rhea Goodwyn
Mrs. Projensky ............................................................................................................. Anne Ravanelli
Mrs. Johnson ................................................................................................................ Taraja Echols
Dona Guzman ............................................................................................................... Sierra Caban
Security Guard ............................................................................................................. Sierra Caban

**Students**
Jerome ......................................................................................................................... Monyana Carroll
Brian .............................................................................................................................. Hope Moses
Coca .................................................................................................................................... Jayla Nimo
Shondrika ...................................................................................................................... Anija Mitchell
Xiomara ........................................................................................................................ Arianna Balton
Phillipa .......................................................................................................................... Taraja Echols
Chris .............................................................................................................................. Keymariah Boatman
Jose ............................................................................................................................... Francisco Castro
Class Students ............................................................................................................... Sierra Caban, Anne Ravanelli

**SHOW INFORMATION**

**PLACE:** New York  
**TIME:** Now

This production will be performed without intermission

**NO CHILD... CAST BIOGRAPHIES**

**Arianna Balton**
(Sophomore) Xiomara  
Arianna has studied acting at Pius XI while performing in A RAISIN IN THE SUN, the Madrigal Dinner and Student Play Festival. She loves playing other characters and discovering the new world of a play.

**Sierra Caban**
(Sophomore) Dona Guzman, Security Guard  
Sierra is a member of the Pius XI Forensics Team and performed in last year’s Student Play Festival and this year’s Madrigal Dinner. Sierra sees performing as a chance to learn what life looks like through another person’s eyes.

**Keymariah Boatman**
(Sophomore) Chris  
Key is currently taking Acting 1 at Pius XI and studied Basic Improvisation last semester. She loves the idea of getting to be someone else in a play and experience the positive energy of the cast.
Monyana Carroll  
(Senior) Jerome Monyana likes expressing herself through dance but this is her first Pius XI play. She has taken both dance and acting classes at Pius XI.

Francisco Castro  
(Freshman) Jose Francisco Castro This is Francisco’s first play, though he has taken classes in acting and improvisation at Pius XI. He’s enjoying the process of creating someone else’s life in the play.

Taraja Echols  
(Senior) Phillipa and Mrs. Johnson Taraja has been active in theater and dance at Pius XI. She’s performed in several dance concerts as well as THE WIZARD OF OZ, WEST SIDE STORY, A RAISIN IN THE SUN, ALMOST, MAINE and PETER AND THE STARCATCHER. She likes to express herself in theater and have fun while doing it.

Rhea Goodwyn  
(Sophomore) Ms. Tam Rhea was seen in A RAISIN IN THE SUN during last year’s theater season at Pius XI. She’s currently taking dance and acting classes.

Isaac Hoeschen  
(Senior) Assistant Director Isaac has been involved in Forensics, Film Festival and acting classes at Pius XI.

He’s also been in productions at Sunset Playhouse and with Florentine Opera. Isaac likes the chance to create a piece of art with other motivated, creative people.

Anija Mitchell  
(Sophomore) Shondrika Anija was seen this past December in the Madrigal Dinner at Pius XI. She likes using her imagination to create a character.

Hope Moses  
(Sophomore) Brian Hope has performed in acting class projects for both of her Pius XI acting classes and is currently studying Basic Improvisation.

Jayla Nimo  
(Sophomore) Coca Jayla was seen in last year’s production of A RAISIN IN THE SUN. She studies theater and dance here at Pius XI.

Anne Ravanelli  
(Senior) Kaswan and Mrs. Projensky Anne did two plays in elementary school and is taking acting here at Pius XI. She’s enjoyed learning about the world of the play and becoming part of that world.

Jaaliyah Rios  
(Sophomore) Ted Jay performed in the Pius XI Student Play Festival last year – playing the role of Abuela in PINTA EL
FUEGO. She’s also performed in A RAISIN IN THE SUN, PETER AND THE STARCATCHER and Madrigal Dinner. She likes to watch the process of everyone really getting into their characters and getting invested in the story.

Nahjee Robinson (Freshman) Janitor
Nahjee was recently seen in BLACK NATIVITY at the Marcus Center and has performed in WELCOME TO BRONZEVILLE and HOLES at First Stage. Nahjee loves to express himself in a production.

Laura Wagner (Senior)
Mrs. Kennedy
Laura has been onstage as a performer, as well as directing and writing for the Pius XI Student Play Festival. Her performances have included THE TROJAN WOMAN, A RAISIN IN THE SUN, TWELFTH NIGHT, VIOLET, and THE WIZARD OF OZ. This past fall, Laura was assistant director for THE MARRIAGE OF BETTE AND BOO. She loves doing plays because it puts her in a world so similar yet different than the one she lives in.

DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHY

JOSHUA POHJA (JP)
JP is thrilled to return to Pius XI after directing GOLDEN CHILD last year. This past year he assistant directed and understudied Narrator #5 in GREAT EXPECTATIONS at Milwaukee Chamber Theatre and helmed BLUE STOCKINGS for First Stage’s Summer Academy Contemporary Company Class. He has taught at Milwaukee Rep, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, First Stage and with The Guthrie Theater and The Acting Company On-Tour programs. As an actor he has worked regionally and Off-Broadway. He is a graduate of the Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts and Saratoga International Theatre Institute (SITI) under the guidance of Anne Bogart and the SITI Company. He thanks Kevin Schwartz for the opportunity to direct such a marvelous group of young artists.

PRODUCTION STAFF

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Lighting Design .................................................................................................Matt Voell
Costume Designer ...............................................................................................Andrea Loss
Assistant Director ................................................................................................Isaac Hoeschen
Theater Manager .................................................................................................Patrick G.H. Schley
Theater Management Intern ........................................................................Meaghan Buckholdt
Photography ........................................................................................................Terry Clark Bauman
Sierra—
Love you lots &
Dragons say “moo!”
<3 Mom, Gio, Matt, Nick, Doug and Lillian
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House Managers ............................................................ Devan Schneider, Chris Segedy
Ticket Office Volunteers ................................................ Greg Smrz, Turqoise Welch-Loera
Theater Management Intern ......................................... Meaghan Buckholdt

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