Hartford Union High School

Presents

LITTLE SHOP OF HORTORS

Book and Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN

Music by ALAN MENKEN

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith

Originally Produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)

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LITTLE SHOP OF HORTORS was originally
Directed by Howard Ashman
with
Musical Staging by Edie Cowan

Vocal Arrangements by ROBERT BILLIG

Orchestrations by ROBBY MERKIN

Puppet Designed by MARTIN P. ROBINSON
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Choreographer ............................................................................................................... Dani Kuepper
Pit Orchestra Conductor ................................................................................................. Alex Nettesheim
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CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

WSKID Announcer ............................................................................................................ Evan Yustus
WSKID Singers ................................................................................................................. Alyssa Ohm, Elizabeth Rhinehart, Irene Wilson
Chiffon ................................................................................................................................ Olivia Jude
Crystal ................................................................................................................................. Louiza Kuepper
Ronnette ............................................................................................................................. Abbigail Block
Mushnik ............................................................................................................................... Sam Michalak
Audrey ................................................................................................................................ Miranda Parker
Seymour ............................................................................................................................... Matt Becker
Audrey II ............................................................................................................................. Madeline Hoxworth
Orin ......................................................................................................................................... Jacob Loosen
Bernstein .............................................................................................................................. Joseph Huber
Mrs. Luce ............................................................................................................................. Julia Nelson
Skip Snip ................................................................................................................................ David Buhle
Patrick Martin ..................................................................................................................... Isaiah Amateau
Urchins ................................................................................................................................... Molly Fink, Ella Merklein, Ginny Noe,
........................................................................................................................................ Mia Oleshko, Amanda Ruona, Erica Semler
Winos ..................................................................................................................................... Dominic Christensen, Evan Yustus
Plant Dancers .................................................................................................................... Alice Campagnoli, Delaney Hennes,
........................................................................................................................................ Isabel McCauley, Calais Roemer
Skid Row Ensemble .......................................................................................................... Amanda Barry, Jessa Bea, Katie Drinan,
........................................................................................................................................ Jada Erickson, Michael Fulop, Rypley Garza, Sophia Gehring,
........................................................................................................................................ Stephanie Gonnering, Philip Hoeschele, Andrew Hoffmann, Olivia Iding,
........................................................................................................................................ Connor Martin, Megan Purtell, Charlotte Skibinski,
........................................................................................................................................ Olivia Tadlock, Milena Weber, Trent Westfall, Paige Willis
Pit Orchestra ....................................................................................................................... Ariel Birkel, Trent Birkel, Katie Brockhaus,
........................................................................................................................................ Alex Byard, Erica Carver, Carlie DeGroot, Patrick Dowdy,
........................................................................................................................................ Elizabeth Gonnering, Luke Kaminski, Alex Kister, Georgia Krukar,
........................................................................................................................................ Ashley Livermore, Andrew Long, Ben Loosen, Adriana Marquardt,
........................................................................................................................................ Alex Paque, Tyler Parteka, Anna Rousseau, Aaron Wilfrath, Emma Witt
Welcome to the 1960’s B-movie, sci-fi, musical extravaganza: *Little Shop of Horrors!* I hope you enjoy this show as much as I have enjoyed directing it. I’ve had the most incredible production and support staff anyone could ask for and I thank them all for sharing their time and talents from the bottom of my heart. It has also been an absolute pleasure working with this amazing group of young people and their families. It’s a good thing this show is a comedy because I giggle a little every time this wonderful, caring community is transformed into the dark, gritty, and hopeless Skid Row. Thank you for supporting this production and the arts!

**SPECIAL THANKS**

Ethan Bidwell  
Kathy Buchanan  
The Buhle Family  
Kathy Davies  
Dick Feutz  
Scott Helms  
The Hoeschele Family  
The Hoxworth Family  
Cathy Huber  
The Loosen Family  
Mary Lou Stelter  
Keith Marx  
The McCauley Family  
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WHO’S WHO IN THE PRODUCTION

Isaiah Amateau (Patrick Martin) Credits: The King & I (Louis), Seussical, Jr. (Wickersham Brother). Isaiah dedicates this performance to the two legends, Josef Fulop and Nathan Melsheimer.

Amanda Barry (Skid Row Ensemble) Credits: The King and I (Ensemble), Aladdin Jr. (Narrator 4). Amanda would like to thank her previous musical instructors for preparing her for new opportunities like the one she has in Little Shop of Horrors.

Jessa Bea (Customer) Credits: Lion King Jr. (Lioness), Nutcracker (Mouse Brigade), Aladdin Jr. (Narrator). Jessa would like to thank her family for letting her be an eccentric character through her childhood and for putting up with her constant-unolicited singing though the house.

Matt Becker (Seymour) Credits: Prince Caspian (Dr. Cornelius), Cinderella (Lord Pinkleton), A Midsummer Night’s Dream (Flute), The King and I (Chulalongkorn), Seussical Jr. (Jojo). Shout out to the Percussion Squad—Luke, Alex, April, and Andrew—thanks for making high school awesome. DID SOMEBODY SAY PROJAM?!

Ariel Birkel (Clarinet and Flute) This is Ariel’s first time being in pit orchestra, and she is very excited. She hopes you have a great time and enjoy the show!

Trent Birkel (Trumpet and Flugelhorn) Credits: Cinderella (Trumpet and Flugelhorn). Trent is very excited to be a part of the pit orchestra this year and thanks his friends and family for all the motivation.

Abbigail Block (Ronnette) Credits: Cinderella (Ensemble), Mary Poppins (Fannie Corry), Hello, Dolly! (Ensemble), Seussical (Gertrude McFuzz), Oliver! (Ensemble). Abbigail is extremely grateful for the opportunities she has been given.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I
“Prologue (Little Shop of Horrors)” Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette
“Skid Row (Downtown)” Company
“Da– Doo” Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette
“Grow For Me” Seymour
“Ya Never Know” Mushnik, Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette
“Somewhere That’s Green” Audrey
“Closed for Renovations” Seymour, Audrey, Mushnik
“Dentist!” Orin, Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette
“Mushnik and Son” Mushnik and Seymour
“Feed Me (Git It)” Seymour and Audrey II
“Now (It’s Just the Gas)” Seymour and Orin

Act II
“Call Back in the Morning” Seymour and Audrey
“Suddenly, Seymour” Seymour and Audrey
“Suppertime” Audrey II
“The Meek Shall Inherit” Company
“Sominex/Suppertime” (Reprise) Audrey and Audrey II
“Somewhere That’s Green” (Reprise) Audrey
“Finale” Company
through the HUHS music program and for the immense support from her family and friends over the past four years.

**Katie Brockhaus** (Baritone Saxophone) Credits: *Cinderella* (Bassoon) Katie is excited to be a part of another wonderful musical this year and wants to thank the music program and her family for always being there for her. Enjoy the show!

**David Buhle** (Skip Snip) Credits: *Cinderella* (Jean Michel), *Mary Poppins* (Ensemble), *Hello, Dolly!* (Ensemble), Peter Pan (Pirate), Kiss me Kate (Ensemble). David dedicates this performance to the two legends, Josef Fulop and Nathan Melsheimer.

**Tia Burns** (Crew) Credits: *Guys and Dolls* (Stage Crew), *Prince Caspian* (Peepiceek), *Cinderella* (Stage Crew), *The Little Mermaid* (Stage Crew). Tia wants to say thank you to her family for putting up with her always singing showtunes.

**Alex Byard** (Percussionist) Credits: *Cinderella* (Percussionist). In addition to playing for musicals, Alex enjoys jazz band, symphonic band, percussion ensemble, drumline, and solo performances.

**Alice Campagnoli** (Plant Dancer) Credits: *Nutcracker* (Snowflake), *Sleeping Beauty* (Ensemble), *Swan Lake* (Cygnets), *Alice in Wonderland* (Court Dancer). Being from Italy, Alice is very excited to be a part of her first musical in America.

**Erica Carver** (Clarinet) Credits: *Cinderella* (Clarinet). Erica is a part of Symphonic band and the Color Guard.

**Dominic Christensen** (Wino) Credits: *Lion King* (Mufasa). Dominic dedicates this performance to the two legends, Josef Fulop and Nathan Melsheimer.

**Carlie DeGroot** (Clarinet and Tenor Saxophone) Credits: *Mary Poppins* (Clarinet), *Cinderella* (Clarinet). Carlie would like to thank her family and all those who worked to make this year’s production of *Little Shop of Horrors* a success. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Patrick Dowdy** (Trumpet) Credits: *Cinderella* (Trombone). Patrick wants to thank everyone who is a part of making this show a success, and he hopes that you all enjoy the show!

**Katie Drinan** (Skid Row Ensemble) Credits: *Prince Caspian* (Young Caspian), *Aesop’s Foibles* (Daphinity), *Transyl-Mania* (Phanny), *Once Upon A Crime* (The Cow). Katie thanks her family, especially Granny Mae, and her friends who’ve always supported and believed in her.

**Paige Dulski** (Crew) Credits: *The Ever After* (Snow White). Thanks to my family.

**Jada Erickson** (Skid Row Ensemble) Credits: *Prince Caspian* (Werewolf), *Willy Wonka* (Mrs. Beauragarde), *Aladdin* (Jasmine), *James and the Giant Peach* (Reporter), *The Lion King* (Grassland Ensemble). Jada sends love and thanks to her family who always believe in her.

**Molly Fink** (Urchin) This is Molly’s first musical production, and she is so excited to be a part of this show.

**Michael Fulop** (Skid Row Ensemble) Credits: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (ensemble), *Seussical Jr.* (Wickersham Brother), *The King and I* (Lun Tha). Michael dedicates this performance to the two legends, Josef Fulop and Nathan Melsheimer.

**Rypley Garza** (Skid Row Ensemble) Credits: *Wizard of Oz* (Aunt Em). Special shout out to my family and Mrs. Anderek for their love and support! Hope you enjoy the show!!
**Sophia Gehring** (Skid Row Ensemble) 
Credits: Lion King Jr. (Zebra), Aladdin (Baker), and Wizard of Oz (Toto). She is thrilled to be in Little Shop of Horrors. Sophia thanks all her family and friends for the love and encouragement. Enjoy the show!

**Elizabeth Gonnering** (Clarinet, Alto Clarinet, and Flute) Credits: Cinderella (Clarinet and Alto Clarinet) and Mary Poppins (Clarinet). Elizabeth is thrilled to be a part of the pit orchestra this year and is so thankful for the inspiration and support from her family, friends, and band directors.

**Stephanie Gonnering** (Customer) Credits: Cinderella (Ensemble). Stephanie is so glad to be a part of the fun again this year and hopes to keep on singing and acting. Last, but not least, she hopes you enjoy the show!

**Vanessa Harris** (Crew). This is Vanessa’s first production. She wants to thank her grandmother for her support.

**Delaney Hennes** (Plant Dancer). Credit: Cinderella (Crew). Delaney steps on the stage this year as a part of the cast.

**Cathleen Hillsman** (Crew) Credits: Peter Pan (Spotlight Operator), Prince Caspian (Assistant Student Director/Head Stage Manager), Cinderella (Pit), Little Women (Crew). Cathleen would like to thank her friends and family for the continued support, hopes you enjoy this amazing performance, and remember…DON’T FEED THE PLANTS!

**Philip Hoeschele** (Skid Row Ensemble) 
Credits: King and I (Kralahome), Seussical Jr. (Wickersham Brothers) Philip is extremely excited to perform in this musical! Philip dedicates this performance to the two legends, Josef Fulop and Nathan Melsheimer.

**Andrew Hoffmann** (Customer) Credits: Lion King Jr. (Young Simba), Aladdin Jr. (Aladdin), Wizard of Oz Jr. (Ensemble). Andrew is very excited for this production and hopes you enjoy the show!!

**Maddie Hoxworth** (Audrey II) Credits: Cinderella (Charlotte), Mary Poppins (Neleus), Hello, Dolly! (Policeman). Madeline is very excited to be a part of this show, and hopes you enjoy all the hard work and dedication it took to complete such an astounding production.

**Joseph Huber** (Bernstein) Credits: Cinderella (Official), Mary Poppins (Policeman), Hello, Dolly! (waiter), The King and I (King).

**Olivia Iding** (Skid Row Ensemble) Credits: Wizard of Oz Jr. (Aunt Em), Aladdin Jr. (Ensemble), Lion King Jr. (Bird Ensemble). Olivia is very excited to be a part of her first high school musical! Olivia sends a special thanks to her family members (all seven) and past choir teachers for helping her grow as a singer and a performer!

**Olivia Jude** (Chiffon) Credits: Gifts of the Magi (Choral Member), Cinderella (Ensemble), Little Women (Amy March), Mary Poppins (Ensemble), A Christmas Carol (Belinda Cratchit). Olivia is so thankful for her supportive family, especially her mom, for introducing her to theatre at such a young age. Enjoy the sassy trio of Olivia and her talented friends!

**Luke Kaminski** (Percussion) Credits: Cinderella (Percussion), Mary Poppins (Percussion). This is Luke’s third year being in the pit Orchestra. Luke is a proud member of the drumline and hopes you enjoy the show (even though it still needs more cowbell.)

**Cara Kennedy** (Crew) This is Cara’s very first musical production and is very happy to be part of the amazing crew.
Cara is involved in Model UN, Peers 4 Peers, Track and NHS. This is a new and exciting experience for her and she hopes you enjoy the show.

**Alex Kister** (Percussion) Alex will be in the background playing percussion for this musical. This is his first time playing in the pit orchestra, but he’s excited to do more in the future.

**Georgia Krukar** (Percussion) This is Georgia's first time performing in pit orchestra, and she is most definitely excited. She thanks her mother for introducing her to her eclecticism.

**Nicholas Kubisch** (Crew): Nicholas is a freshman and is working crew for the very first time. He is excited and is looking forward to this experience. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting and fishing, and is involved in robotics.

**Louiza Kuepper** (Crystal) Credits: *Peter Pan* (Indian), *Cinderella* (Ella), *Kiss Me Kate* (Ensemble), *Annie* (Boyleen Sister), *Oliver!* (Fagin’s Gang Member). Louiza is so grateful to be a part of such a fun trio along with talented and motivated friends!

**Ashley Livermore** (Bass Clarinet & Clarinet) Credits: *The King & I* (Royal Child), *The Lion King* (Lioness), *Cinderella* (Bass Clarinet & Clarinet). So excited to be part of the pit orchestra again this year.

**Andrew Long** (Percussion) This is Andrew’s first year in pit. He plays timpani and other auxiliary percussion parts.

**Ben Loosen** (Electric bass) Ben is very excited to play the bass in his first production in the pit orchestra. This is his first time playing the bass in an orchestra!

**Jacob Loosen** (Orin) Credits: *Cinderella* (Topher), *Guys and Dolls* (Gambler), *Mary Poppins* (John Northbrook), *Hello, Dolly!* (Waiter), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Ensemble). Jacob is excited to finish his high school musical career on a high note with this exciting and spectacular show.

**Adriana Marquardt** (Trumpet & Flugelhorn) Credits: *Cinderella* (French Horn), *Mary Poppins* (French Horn). A big thanks to all family and friends for the endless support and motivation!

**Connor Martin** (Customer) Credits: *Wizard of Oz* (Cowardly Lion), *Oliver!* (Oliver Twist), *Mary Poppins* (Michael Banks), *Addams Family* (Uncle Fester), *Sing’in in the Rain* (Cosmo Brown). Connor would like to thank his family and friends for their continuous support. tinyurl.com/cjmartin

**Izzie McCauley** (Plant Dancer) Credits: *Cinderella* (Ensemble), *Mary Poppins* (Pit Orchestra), *The Lion King Jr.* (Nala), *The King and I Jr.* (Royal Wife), *Seussical Jr.* (Ensemble). Thank you to my parents and siblings for always pushing me to be my best!

**Ella Merklein** (Urchin) Credits: *Peter Pan* (Indian), *Cinderella* (Ensemble), *Pinocchio* (Jiminy Cricket), *Hello Dolly!* (Ensemble), *Oliver* (Ensemble). Ella would like to thank her family for supporting her and encouraging her to do her best!

**Samuel Michalak** (Mr. Mushnik). Credits: *Wizard of Oz* (Scarecrow), *Aladdin Jr.* (Genie), *Lion King* (Hyena). Hope you enjoy the show and have a great laugh at the great jokes!

**Gabi Monty** (Crew) Credits: *Cinderella* (Crew), *Mary Poppins* (Crew), *Hello Dolly* (Crew). Hope you enjoy the show!

**Julia Nelson** (Mrs. Luce) Credits: *Cinderella* (Ensemble), *Prince Caspian* (Nikabrik), *Little Women* (Sarah), *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* (Courtier). Julia thanks her family and friends for supporting her. Enjoy the show!
Ginny Noe (Urchin/ Customer 2) Credits: Cinderella (Ensemble), Mary Poppins (Ensemble), Alice in Wonderland, Jr. (Mathilda), Peter Pan, Jr. (Mermaid), 101 Dalmatians, Jr. (Perdita). Ginny would like to thank everyone who has given their time or talent to make her last high school show the most memorable!

Grace Noe (Crew) Credits: Cinderella (Stage Crew), Mary Poppins (Stage Crew), Hello, Dolly! (Stage Crew), Alice in Wonderland Jr. (Stage Crew), Peter Pan Jr. (Stage Crew) Grace thanks her friends and family who support her.

Rachel Norton (Crew) Credits: Cinderella (Lighting), The Nutcracker (Clara’s Friend), Dance of the Swans (Ophelia), Carnival of the Animals (Fish), Midsummer Night’s Dream (Fancy Fairy). Rachel is thrilled to light up the stage and hopes you enjoy the show!

Alyssa Ohm (WSKID Singer) Credits: Rupunzel (Ensemble), The Little Mermaid (Ariel), The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Dorothy). Alyssa is very excited to be a part of this musical and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Drew Olejnik (Crew) Credits: This is Drew’s first HUHS Musical production! He will also be doing Group Improvisation this year in Forensics. Drew likes hunting and playing the snare drums.

Mia Oleshko (Urchin) Credits: Cinderella (Ensemble), Mary Poppins (Ensemble), Bye Bye Birdie (Ensemble), The Lion King Jr. (Nala), Seussical Jr. (Ensemble). Mia would like to thank her parents for supporting her with everything, and she hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Alex Paque (Piano) Credits: Cinderella (Piano) Alex is very excited to be apart of the show this year and would like to thank all of her family, friends, and teachers for all of their endless support.

Miranda Parker (Audrey) Credits: KIDS from Wisconsin (Principal Singer/Dancer), Nutcracker Remix (Snow Queen), Cinderella (Dance Captain), Mary Poppins (Ballerina), Hello, Dolly! (Ensemble). Miranda is proud to be a part of this fantastic show, and will always be looking for Somewhere that is Green.

Tyler Parteka (Guitar) This is Tyler’s first production, and he hopes you have as much fun as he will!

Emily Pomereneke (Crew) Credits: Hello Dolly! (Crew), Mary Poppins (Crew), Cinderella (Crew), Little Women (Ensemble, Beth Understudy, Marmie Understudy), and Prince Caspian (Fychan, Dryad, Hag). Emily is both excited and sad to be a part of her final high school musical production.

Megan Purtell (Skid Row Ensemble) Credits: The King and I (Child), The Lion King (Grassland Ensemble), and Aladdin (Iago). Megan likes to play soccer and sing in her free time.

Elizabeth Rhinehart (WSKID Singer) Credits: The King and I Jr. (Lady Thiang), The Lion King Jr. (Scar), Mary Poppins (Ensemble), Cinderella (Raccoon/Coachman), Peter Pan (Indian/Crow). Elizabeth thanks her friends and family who always support her. Enjoy the show!

Calais Roemer (Plant Dancer) Credits: The King and I Jr. (Ensemble), The Lion King Jr. (Pumbaa), Aladdin Jr. (Genie), Mary Poppins (Jane Banks), Cinderella (Ensemble). Thank you to all those that have supported Calais in her acting endeavors. Have fun watching this crazy show!
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**Anna Rousseau** (Tenor Sax/ Clarinet) Credits: *Cinderella* (Pit, Clarinet/ Bass Clarinet), Anna is thankful for the support by her family and friends! Enjoy the show!

**Amanda Ruona** (Urchin) Credits: *Peter Pan Jr.* (Tiger Lily), *Little Mermaid Jr.* (Ensemble), *Hansel and Gretel* (Gretel), *Seussical Jr.* (Wickersham Brother). Amanda is excited to be part of the show and she hopes you enjoy it!

**Erica Semler** (Urchin) Credits: *Beauty and The Beast Jr.* (Lady with the Cane), *The Music Man Jr.* (Mrs. Squires), *Fiddler On the Roof Jr.* (Chava), *Seussical Jr.* (Gertrude McFuzz). Erica is super excited to be a part of her first show at HUHS, and she hopes you have a blast and a half!

**Charlotte Skibinski** (Skid Row Ensemble) Credits: *Prince Caspian* (Snuggletuft: bear, tree, school girl), *Aladdin Jr.* (Narrator), *The Lion King Jr.* (Hyena Ensemble), *The King and I Jr.* (Royal Children Ensemble). Charlotte would like to give love and thanks to all her family and friends who believe in her and give her the most support for everything she does!

**Abby Stout** (Student Director) Credits: *Peter Pan Jr.* (Stage Crew), *Alice in Wonderland* (Stage Crew), *Hello, Dolly!* (Stage Crew), *Little Women* (Assistant Student Director), *Mary Poppins* (Stage Crew), *Cinderella* (Assistant Stage Manager). Abby is thrilled to be involved with a wonderful cast and crew.

**Olivia Tadlock** (Customer) Credits: *Aladdin Jr.* (Narrator), *The Lion King Jr.* (Ensemble). Olivia thanks her family and friends for always supporting and believing in her!

**Milena Weber** (Skid Row Ensemble) Credits: *Prince Caspian* (Nurse, Telmarine), *King Arthur's Quest* (Uther Pendragon), *Jack and the Beanstalk* (Ensemble). Milena is very grateful and thrilled to be a part of this extraordinary show!

**Trent Westfall** (Skid Row Ensemble): *Peter Pan* (Trumpet), *Cinderella* (Trumpet), *Mary Poppins*, (Trumpet), *Hello Dolly!* (Ensemble), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Ensemble). Trent is very excited to be a part of this fantastic production!

**Aaron Wilfrath** (Flute) This is Aaron's first performance in the pit band, and wowza is he excited! He thanks the entire country for existing, as well as his family for feeding him.

**Paige Willis** (Skid Row Ensemble) Credits: *Lion King Jr.* (Ensemble), *Aladdin Jr.* (Harem Girl), *The Wizard of Oz Jr.* (Glinda) This is Paige's first musical in high school, and she is really excited!

**Irene Wilson** (WSKID Singer) *Cinderella* (Ensemble), *The Lion King Jr.* (Young Nala), *Prince Caspian* (Lord Sopespian), *Aladdin Jr.* (Jafar), *The Carnival of the Animals* (Fish Ensemble). Enjoy the show!

**Emma Witt** (Flute) Credits: *Mary Poppins* (Flute), *Cinderella* (Piccolo/Flute). Emma is excited for her final high school pit performance and sends many thanks to her family and friends for getting her to where she is today.

**Jenna Wood** (Crew). This is Jenna's first production at HUHS.

**Evan Yustus** (WSKID Announcer/Wino) Credits: *The King and I* (Louis), *Hello Dolly!* (Ensemble), *Mary Poppins* (Teddy Bear), *Cinderella* (Ensemble). Incredibly proud to perform with new and old friends in a fantastic show!

**Andréa Moser**'s theatrical experience includes: a B.F.A. in Theatre Performance, improv with Seattle Theatreports, quasi-improv with *Flanagan's Wake* and *Late Night Catechism*, performing in and directing children’s theatre, sketch writing, and 48-hour film contests.
She has worked locally with Theatre Luminous, The Alchemist Theatre, In Tandem, Bunny Gumbo’s Combat Theatre, Danceworks, and Sunset Playhouse’s Bug-in-a-Rug touring group. She has taught and coached many classes in Southeastern Wisconsin and has directed over 20 student productions. Favorite commercial credits include taking a cymbal crash to the head and voicing a musical milkshake.

**Dani Kuepper** is the Artistic Director of Danceworks Inc. in Milwaukee. She joined Danceworks Performance Company (DPC), the resident contemporary dance company of Danceworks in 1998. Through her work at Danceworks, Dani has enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate with Milwaukee Opera Theatre, Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra, Florentine Opera Company, Present Music, First Stage and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Dani received both her BFA and MFA in Dance Performance and Choreography from UW-Milwaukee, where she has been a faculty member of the UWM Dance Department since 1999. In addition to choreographing in the Milwaukee area, she enjoys engaging in musical theatre projects in her hometown, with both Hartford Union High School (Mary Poppins, Cinderella) and Jim & I Productions (Annie, Kiss Me Kate, Peter Pan).

**Ernie Brusubardis** began teaching at Hartford Union High School in 1999. He is a graduate of UW-Milwaukee with a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education and a Master’s Degree in Music Education with an emphasis in choral conducting. He is Music Department Manager and conducts two choirs at HUHS, Concert Choir and Chorale, as well as teaching private and group vocal lessons, and Beginning Piano. He also often assists in the annual musical theatre production, as well as other community theatre productions throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.

Mr. Brusubardis is a member of the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association of Music Educators, and also President of the American Latvian Choir Association, and conducts in Latvian choral music festivals around the world. He resides in Dousman and enjoys making music with his wife, Indra, and their six children.

**Alex Nettesheim** is directing the Pit Orchestra for his second HUHS musical. His primary duties at HUHS include teaching private lessons to Brass and Percussion musicians, as well as teaching Beginning Piano, Excursions into World Music, and directing Jazz Ensemble. Since graduating from UW-Whitewater, Mr. Nettesheim has been an active performer in Southeastern Wisconsin, performing regularly with the European style Wind Ensemble known as Blaskapelle Milwaukee, the Hartland Community Band, and the Waukesha Area Chamber Orchestra. Mr. Nettesheim and his wife live in Waukesha with their two cats, Nike and Nadia, where they enjoy watching television, movies, and reading. He is extremely proud of the hours of hard work the students have put into creating this musical performance!

**Colleen Boelkow** has been creating HUHS musical sets for the past 10 years. She has a BFA from UW-Whitewater. She has also worked for a themed construction company where she was in charge of the painting department and lead artist. Projects that Colleen worked on were Disney’s Avatar and Wilderness Resort and Universal Studios Volcanco Bay. She has designed and created sets for over 30 theatre productions. The most recent being the HUHS productions of Cinderella and Mary Poppins, which both won Jerry Awards for Best Scenic Design. Colleen currently works for the Neenah School District as an elementary art teacher. She appreciates all the parent and student hard work and dedication to the show.
Rob Boelkow has been helming set construction for HUHS for the past five years. Rob has been in the construction industry for over 39 years and is a retired Lt. Colonel from the Army National Guard. He has enjoyed spending time with his family and working with other talented parents constructing the sets.

Darcy Devens is a freelance costume designer for many schools and community theaters in southeastern Wisconsin. In the past she worked as a costume manager for the Milwaukee Shakespeare Co. During the theater season, she runs wardrobe for Renaissance Theaterworks in Milwaukee. Darcy has been a part of the HUHS production crew for the past five years.

Encore Theatrical Lighting is pleased to be making magic with HUHS. Lighting designer, Mike Van Dreser, has designed shows for many theatre companies in the Milwaukee area. Mike will be designing the lighting this spring for a production of Thoroughly Modern Millie at Waukesha Civic Theatre. Sound designer, David A. Robins, is a well-respected designer and this season will design 8 productions for Brookfield Center for the Arts. Later this season ETL will stage manage and design the lighting for Zie Magic Flute, with Milwaukee Opera Theatre. We hope you enjoy the show!

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