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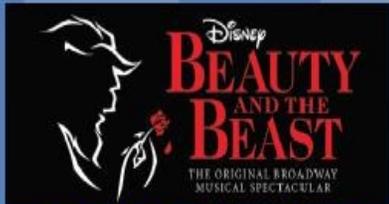


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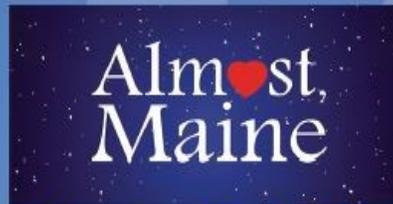
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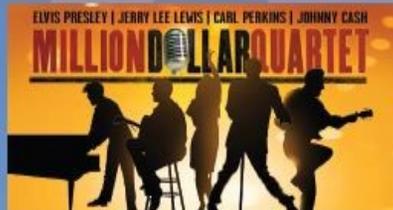
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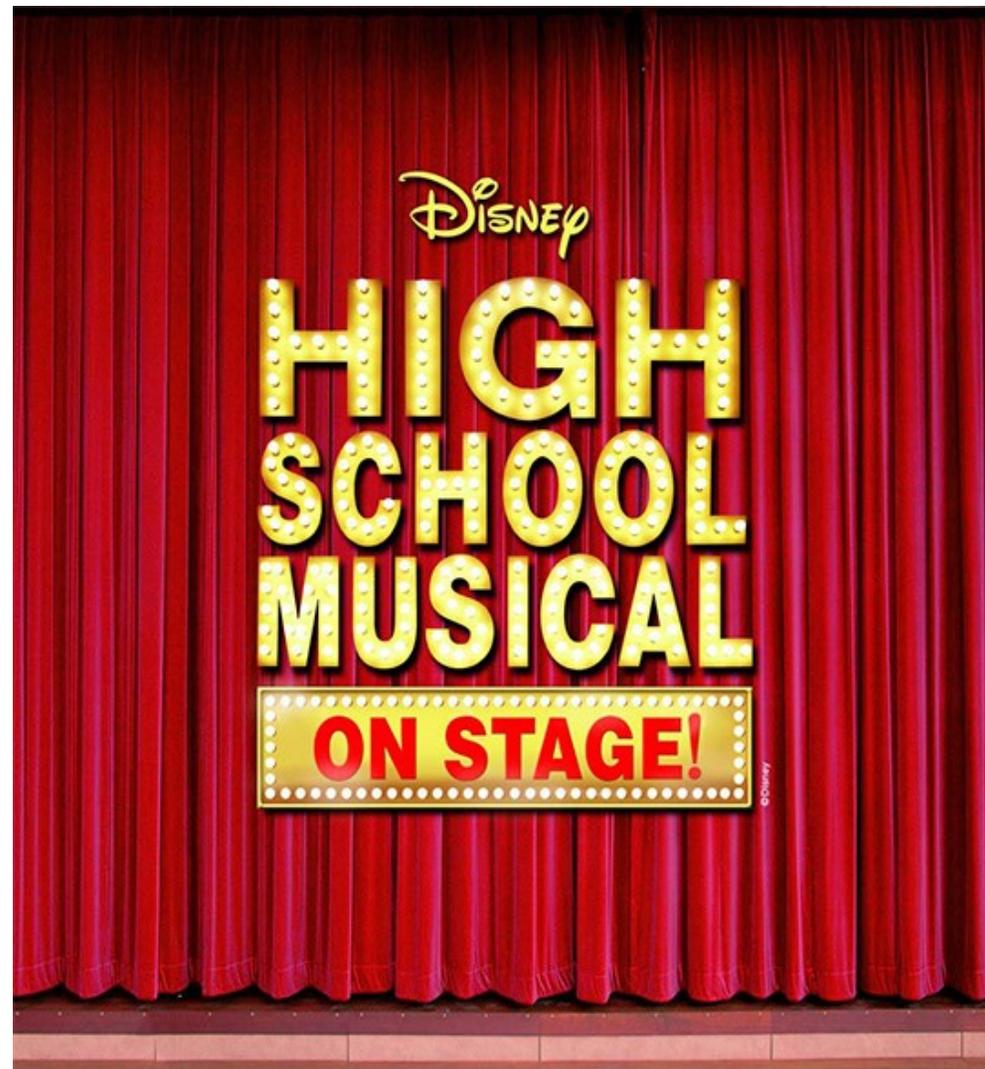
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Sarah Marfo (Stage Crew): Sarah is a senior. She has been a part of the theatre department for four years. Last year she was elected as one of the thespians in theatre as webmaster. Along with that she is the Student Government Association President. She is the head family head in Sigma. Sarah is also a regional girl's weightlifter. Recently she got involved in FCA. She wants to thank Mr. Wilson and God for this opportunity to showcase her skills.

Austin Parry (Lieutenant Rooney): Austin is a Junior and new to RCHS. He has never performed in a play, but has attended several in the past. He is excited to be a part of the cast for Arsenic. He would like to thank Mr. Wilson for the opportunity of this role, and the rest of the cast for making rehearsal and theatre a great time.

Isaias Rivera (Teddy Brewster): Isaias is a Senior. This is the second time Isaias has had the honor of being a part of the RCHS Theatre Program with Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat being his first. He's been interested in being an actor at a very early age following his mother's example and encouragement. He has also had a lot of experience in performing in front of others due to his participation in band, playing the Saxophone, and participating in other plays outside of school.

Seth Sanchez (Dr. Einstein): Seth is a Junior. He has been in a few shows such as Midsummer Nights Dream and some Comedia De Arte work. He has been seen on the RCHS stage in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat as Asher, one of the 12 brothers. He would like to give special thanks to his family and Mrs. Henderson, the woman who got him into theatre in the first place.

Jorge Texidor (Mortimer Brewster): Jorge is a junior. From a very young age he has loved performing, singing, and being on stage. He played Moon Face Martin in "Anything Goes" and Joseph in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" here at the RCHS. He's looking forward to portraying Mortimer and he would like to give immense thanks to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Frost for giving him so many opportunities to do what he loves and guiding him to do it.

Mackenzie Watson (Officer O'Hara): Mackenzie is a junior. Her previous theatrical experience includes Molly in ANNIE, Mr. Glu in THE BIZ, Harriett In A CHRISTMAS CAROL, and ensemble in ANYTHING GOES and JOESPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT. This is her third year in the RCHS theatre program. She would like to thank her Mom for always being there to support her and get her food after rehearsal.

Kara Wilson (Mr. Witherspoon): Kara is a Junior. In the past she has been seen in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat as a member of the ensemble. She would like to thank Mr. Wilson and Mr. Frost for their dedication. She would also like to thank all of the cast and crew who made this show memorable, and to my parents for their support.

Kayla Wilson (Sound Technician): Kayla is a Freshman. Kayla's love for theater began after seeing The Sound of Music. She plays the violin and tennis. She also loves to travel and learn about different cultures.

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Proudly Presents:

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

Written by: Joseph Kesselring

Student directed and produced by RCHS Theatre Arts Students

Theatre Arts Director: Cory Wilson
Theatre Arts Technical Director: Timothy Frost

Thursday November 3, 2016

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Victoria Adolphson (Production Stage Manager): Victoria is a junior. After performing on the RCHS stage as the Spirit of Christmas Past in A Christmas Carol, Hope Harcourt in Anything Goes, and Potiphar's Wife in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, she's now working backstage as a stage manager. She would like to give a special thanks to her parents who constantly motivate her and are patient with her busy schedule. She would also like to thank Mr. Wilson and Mr. Frost for their devotion towards teaching the art of theater. Love you SAB.

Sabrina Arancibia (Martha Brewster): Sabrina is a Junior. This is her second production with RCHS Theatre following an ensemble role in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Some other stage experience she's had is the role of Fay in The Biz, performances in the Sigma Showcase, and the RCHS Talent Show. She is currently a member of HOSA and Sigma Alpha Sigma.

Faith Artis (Abby Brewster): Faith is a Senior. She's has been in numerous plays since she was 7 years old. She is also the President of the Thespian Foundation is excited for the new opportunities. She is going to pursue her dreams in college as an actress and hopes to help other pursue their dreams by opening her own conservatory after she gets her M.F.A in Acting

Emma Bork (Mr. Gibbs): Emma is a Sophomore. Arsenic and Old Lace is her first production at RCHS and she would like to thank Mr. Wilson for casting her in her first high school production. She has been involved with JROTC and has plans to audition for future productions.

Anna Cooper (Jonathan Brewster): Anna is a senior. This is her fifth production with RCHS and has participated in multiple Theatre Winter Haven Academy productions including HAIR-SPRAY JR. and FAME JR. She is a member of Student Government and Sigma Alpha Sigma. She has enjoyed her time working on ARSENIC AND OLD LACE and would like to thank her friends and family for supporting and motivating her, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Frost for giving her this amazing opportunity, and her cast for being so fantastic!

Joshua Correa (Dr. Harper): Joshua is a junior. He was involved in last years musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" where he played the role of Issachar. In addition to theatre, Joshua is a trustee for Sigma Alpha Sigma.

Blake Dennis (Production Stage Manager): Blake is a Junior. Blake previously played a sailor in RCHS's production of "Anything Goes." He is also a member of the RCHS's swim team and is a class representative in Student Government. He would like to thank Mr. Wilson and Mr. Frost for giving him the opportunity to be stage manager, and is glad he was able to co-manage with his close friend Victoria Adolphson.

Hannah Dyer (Costume Design): Hannah is a Junior. She has been involved in the RCHS theatre and dance programs since her freshman year. Her favorite roles include Frida Cratchit in "A Christmas Carol", Luke in "Anything Goes", and a Wife in "Joseph". She is also a tutor for AMPD and an SEU/Polk State dual enrollment student. She is excited to be working backstage for the first time, and thanks Mr. Wilson for the opportunity. She also thanks her fellow cast members and family for being amazing and supportive!

Anna Kordalski (Stage Crew): Anna is a Sophomore. This is her second RCHS Theatre production after Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Although her experience with theatre has only been backstage she has been involved with choir in her younger years and played violin in orchestra for 3 years. She is currently a member of HOSA and Sigma Alpha Sigma.

Karla Marie Lopez Gonzalez (Elaine Harper): Karla is a Senior. Her theatrical show was Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. She has been performing in dance for the past four years at RCHS. Karla is also a part of Sigma Alpha Sigma. She would like to thank Mr. Wilson and Mr. Frost for giving her this opportunity and she also thanks her parents and her sister Natasha for always believing in her.

Production Staff

DIRECTOR.....Mr. Cory Wilson

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR.....Mr. Timothy Frost

SET DESIGN.....Mr. Cory Wilson

CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISORS.....Mr. Harry Lyon, Mr. Allen Wilson

BOX OFFICE COORDINATOR.....Mrs. Melissa James

USHERS.....RCHS Student Government Association

COSTUME DESIGNER.....Hannah Dyer

LIGHTING DESIGN.....Mr. Timothy Frost

ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGNER.....Alex Soto

SOUND DESIGN.....Geyden Caraballo Santos

SOUND TECHNICIAN.....Kayla Wilson

PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGERS.....Victoria Adolphson, Blake Dennis

STAGE CREW.....Jorge Hernandez, Anna Kordalski, Sarah Marfo

**This production was directed, produced and crafted by the students in
Mr. Wilson's 5th, 6th and 7th period Dramatic Arts Classes.**

Students were guided and advised by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Frost.

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The Cast and crew would like to offer a special thanks to:

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The Cast

ABBY BREWSTER.....Faith Artis

THE REV. DR. HARPER.....Joshua Correa

TEDDY BREWSTER.....Isaias Rivera

OFFICER BROPHY.....Corvus Fitzgerald

OFFICER KLEIN.....Samuel Riggs

MARTHA BREWSTER.....Sabrina Arancibia

ELAINE HARPER.....Karla Lopez-Gonzalez

MORTIMER BREWSTER.....Jorge Texidor

MR. GIBBS.....Emma Bork

JONATHAN BREWSTER.....Anna Cooper

DR. EINSTEIN.....Seth Sanchez

OFFICER O'HARA "THE PLAYWRIGHT".....Mackenzie Watson

LIEUTENANT ROONEY.....Austin Parry

MR. WITHERSPOON.....Kara Wilson

Scene Synopsis

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn. Time: 1930's.

Act I

An Afternoon in September

Act II

That same night.

Act III

**Scene i. Later that night
Scene ii. Early the next morning**

***Arsenic and Old Lace* was originally presented by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse at the Fulton Theatre in New York on August 8, 1941.**

This show will be performed with NO intermission.

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