

Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM & 7 PM

# The Fraser Performing Arts Center

# Harvey

A Comedy in Three Acts

By Mary Chase

Directed by Nicholas Charland & Shelley Bajorek

#### Cast

(in order of appearance)

Myrtle Mae Simmons Stella Authier\*+

Veta Louise Simmons Sarah Wallace\*+

Elwood P. Dowd Joseph Hedge

Johnson John Vorgitch\*+

Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet Jenna Cotey+

Ruth Kelly, R.N. Sydney Nummer+

**Duane Wilson** Cheyne Middleton\*+

Lyman Sanderson, M.D. Michael Susan

William R. Chumley M.D. William Felcyn

Betty Chumley Caitlin Kelly+

Judge Omar Gaffney Michael Castle

**E. J. Lofgren** Sean Bedore

#### **Stage Managers**

Faith Ziegenfelder+ Abby Wallace

#### Scene Synopsis

The action of the play takes place in a city in the Far West in a room of the old Dowd family mansion and the reception room of Chumley's Rest.

Time: Spring, 1945

#### ACT I

Scene 1: The Dowd mansion, late afternoon.

Scene 2: Chumley's Rest, an hour later.

#### ACT II

Scene 1: The Dowd mansion, an hour later.

Scene 2: Chumley's Rest, four hours later.

#### **ACT III**

Chumley's Rest, a few minutes later.

There will be one 15-minute intermission

#### **Production Staff**

**Stage Crew** Clare Knox Gabby Tonn **Sound Design** Elaine Stumpf\*+ **Sound Crew** Jacob Agrusa\*+ Charlie Clark Ryan Hunt\*

**Lighting Design** Savannah Danis\*+ **Lighting Crew** Matthew Cole\*+ **Geoffrey Martin** Elijah Ziegenfelder

Scenic Design Mr. Patrick Lienemann **Lead Scenic Construction** Mr. Patrick Lienemann Mr. Jerry Pokorney Mr. Matthew Sucharski

Costumes Mrs. Christine Arnold **Props & Set Dressing** Mrs. Beverly Dobosenski **Program** Mr. Nicholas Charland

#### Set Construction

Jacob Agrusa\*+, Sean Bedore, Charlie Clark, Matthew Cole\*+, Savannah Danis\*+, Ryan Hunt\*+, Clare Knox, Geoffrey Martin, Cheyne Middleton\*+, Shane Murphy, John Sant, Devin Seller, Elaine Stumpf\*+, Gabby Tonn, Elijah Ziegenfelder

> \* Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy Student + Member of the Tri-M Music Honors Society



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#### Who's who in the cast and crew



STELLA AUTHIER (Myrtle Mae Simmons) is a junior and making her twelfth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. Her credits include a princess in The King and I ('14), a member of the Emperors Army in Mulan Jr. ('14), a Munchkin in The Wizard of Oz ('14), a cheerleader in High School Musical Jr. ('15), a member of the ensemble in

Footloose ('15), Ed in *The Lion King Jr.* ('16), a member of Fagin's gang in *Oliver!* ('16), Babette in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* ('17), a bird girl in *Seussical* ('17), Heather in *Mixed Nuts* ('18) and Mrs. Luce in *Little Shop of Horrors* ('19). She was also a member of the stage crew for *Little Women* ('18) and a stage manager for *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19) and the upcoming production of *Cinderella* ('20). She is a member of the Marching Band, Symphony Band, Fraser Singers, Teacher's Assistant to Mr. Haxer, and Recording Secretary for the Fraser Student Council. Stella enjoys singing and hanging out with friends in her spare time. Her future plans include going to college for teaching. "Thank you to Mr. Charland, Mr. Perkins, Mrs. Hagerty, and Mr. Lienemann, Mrs. Kirkman, and Mrs. Bajorek for all of the countless hours and hard work you put into these productions! We couldn't have done it without you!"



SARAH WALLACE (Veta Louise Simmons) is a senior and making her seventeenth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. Her credits include the Baby Elephant Bird in Seussical ('09), an orphan in Annie ('10), an Oompa Loompa in Willy Wonka ('11), Kaa's coil in Jungle Book: Kids ('12), member of the ensemble for Anything

Goes ('12) Dina in Schoolhouse RocksLive! Jr. ('13), a princess in The King and I ('14), an ancestor in Mulan Jr. ('14), a Ozian in The Wizard of Oz ('14), Mrs. Darbus in High School Musical Jr. ('15), a member of the ensemble in Footloose ('15), Zazu in The Lion King Jr. ('16), a member of Fagin's gang in Oliver! ('16), a bird girl in Seussical ('17), Jo March in Little Women ('18), Edna in Mixed Nuts ('18) and Chiffon in Little Shop of Horrors ('19). She was also a student director for Beauty and the Beast Jr. ('17) and a student vocal director for Peter Pan Jr. Sarah was also a cast member of OnOurOwn Productions of Les Misérables ('13), Spamalot ('14), Hairspray ('15), Jesus Christ Superstar ('16), Shrek ('17), The Pirates of Penzance ('18), and Dirty Rotten Scoundrels ('19). member of the Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy, Varsity Dance Team, Tri-M Music Honors Society, NHS, Fraser Singers, Link Crew, and Fraser Color Guard. Her future plans include attend college for Music Education. "Thank you to everyone who made these last 4 years in Fraser shows so amazing! Also a big thank you to my parents who have always supported me to pursue my love for music and to follow my dream of being a music educator.



JOE HEDGE (Elwood P. Dowd) is a junior and making his eighth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. His credits include a Munchkin in The Wizard of Oz ('14), a teen in Footloose ('15), Ed in The Lion King Jr. ('16), a member of Fagin's gang in Oliver! ('16), The Beast in Beauty and the Beast Jr. ('17), Yertle the Turtle in Seussical ('17),

Michael Caldwell in *Mixed Nuts* ('18) and Patrick Martin in *Little Shop of Horrors* ('19). He was also a Blocking Director for *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19). He is a member of the Marching Band, Fraser Singers, and Fraser Student Council. Joe enjoys reading, theater and choir in his spare time. "I'd like to thank my mom for pushing me to be the best possible version of myself."



JOHN VORGITCH (Johnson) is a junior and making his fifth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. His credits include Lumière in Beauty and the Beast Jr. ('17), Dr. Bangs in Little Women ('18), Mike in Mixed Nuts ('18) and the puppeteer for Audrey II in Little Shop of Horrors ('19). He was a member of the stage crew for Seussical

('17) and a student director for *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19). He is a member of The Fraser Singers, Marching Band, Symphony Band, Theater, Tri-M Music Honors Society, and NHS. John enjoys studying, playing music and being with friends in his spare time. He hopes to study Music or Forensic Science & Criminal Justice in college. "Than you to my parents for everything they allow me to be apart of, my best friends right along side me, and my amazing band and choir directors who always push me to do my best and teach me how to accomplish my goals."



JENNA COTEY (Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet) is a senior and making her fifteenth appearance in an Oompa Loompa in Willy Wonka ('11), Kaa's coil in Jungle Book: Kids ('12), a member of the ensemble in Anything Goes ('12), Interplanet Janet in Schoolhouse Rocks Live! Jr. ('13), a member of the ensemble in The King and I ('14), Mulan's Mother in Mulan Jr. ('14), a Flying

Monkey in *The Wizard of Oz* ('14), Mrs. Tenny in *High School Musical Jr.* ('15), a member of the ensemble in *Footloose* ('15), Sarafina in *The Lion King Jr.* ('16), a member of the ensemble in *Oliver!* ('16), The Sour Kangaroo in *Seussical* ('17), Mrs. Caldwell in *Mixed Nuts* ('18) and a member of the ensemble in *Little Shop of Horrors* ('19). She was also a student costume director for *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* ('17) and *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19). Jenna was also a cast member of OnOurOwn Productions of *Les Misérables* ('13), *Hairspray* ('15), and *Shrek* ('17). She is a member of the band, Fraser

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Singers, Tri-M Music Honor Society, NHS, Link Crew, Student Council, Michigan Student Board of Delegates, and is Senior Class President. Jenna enjoys singing & crocheting in her spare time. "I would like to thank my parents for supporting me and the things I'm passionate about all throughout high school. I'd also like to thank all of the music and theatre staff at Fraser for letting me do what I love and giving me the opportunities I've had these past four years".



**SYDNEY NUMMER** (Ruth Kelly, R.N.) is a senior and making her eighth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. Her credits include a cheerleader in High School Musical Jr. ('15), a member of the ensemble in Footloose ('15), Nala in The Lion King Jr. ('16), Strawberry Seller in Oliver! ('16), Babette in Beauty and the Beast Jr. ('17), a

Thing 1 in Seussical ('17), Amy March in Little Women ('18), and Ronnette in Little Shop of Horrors ('19). She was also a student choreographer for Beauty and the Beast Jr. ('17) and Peter Pan Jr. ('19). Sydney was also a cast member of Life Players Productions of Annie ('10), The Secret Garden ('11), and Fiddler on the Roof ('12). She is a member of The Dance Team, Marching Band, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Fraser Singers, Symphony Band, and is the choreographer for the choirs at Richards Middle School & the Richards Middle School Show Choir. Sydney enjoys playing the piano in her spare time and hopes to major in Musical Theater in college. "I want to thank my family and best friends for always believing in me and supporting me through everything. I also want to thank Mr. Perkins and Mr. Charland for also believing in me, giving me opportunities to grow and educating me in life and music skills."



CHEYNE MIDDLETON (Duane Wilson) is a senior and making his fifth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. His credits include Chad Danforth in High School Musical Jr. ('15), Scar in The Lion King Jr. ('16), John Brooke in Little Women ('18), and the voice of Audrey II in Little Shop of Horrors ('19). He was also a student vocal director for

Beauty and the Beast Jr. ('17) and Peter Pan Jr. ('19). Cheyne is a member of the Symphony Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Fraser Singers and is Vice President of the Tri-M Music Honors Society. He was awarded two Maestro Awards at the WorldStrides Music Festival in New York City in 2019 for his vocal and trumpet performances. He enjoys programming and producing audio tracks in his spare time and plans on attending U of M for Sound Engineering and Computer Science. "Thank you to my parents for their constant support and FHS music staff for inspiring my passion and pushing my limits."



MICHAEL SUSAN (Lyman Sanderson, M.D.) is a freshman and making his official debut as a high school student in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. He also appeared on stage as Mr. Darling in Peter Pan Jr. ('19). He is a member of the Varsity Soccer Team, Fraser Singers, Marching Band Fraser Student and Council. Michael enjoys singing,

acting, and playing soccer when he is not busy working for his own lawn care business.



WILLIAM FELCYN (William R. Chumley M.D.) is a junior and making his theatrical debut in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. He is a member of the Marching Band and Drumline. William enjoys Scouts, camping, and playing video games in his spare time. "Thank you to all my family and friends for encouraging me to audition and try something new."



CAITLIN KELLY (Mrs. Betty Chumley) is a senior and making her eighth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. Her credits include an Oompa Loompa in Willy Wonka ('11), a flower in Jungle Book: Kids ('12), Gabriella Montez in High School Musical Jr. ('15), a member of the ensemble in Footloose ('15), and Oliver! ('16), Thing 2 in Seussical

('17), and Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors* ('19). Caitlin worked as Props Master for *Little Women* ('18) and was also a student costumer for *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* ('17) and a student choreographer for *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19). She is a member of the Varsity Dance Team, Fraser Singers, Tri-M Music Honors Society and Fraser Student Council. Caitlin enjoys dancing, singing, acting and shopping in her spare time and hopes to become an elementary school teacher. "I'd like to thank my family, friends, and directors for supporting me in theatre. I had a blast and I'll always remember this experience! Fraser theatre will always have a special place in my heart!"



MICHAEL CASTLE (Judge Omar Gaffney) is a junior and is a member of the Fraser Singers. "I'd like to thank my family and friends for always pushing me to always improve. I couldn't be the man I am today if it weren't for all of you."

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SEAN BEDORE (E.J. Lofgren) is a freshman and making his eighth appearance in a Fraser Performing Arts Center production. His credits include member of the ensemble in Mulan Jr. ('14), a skater kid in High School Musical Jr. ('15), a hyena in The Lion King Jr. ('16), a member of the ensemble in Oliver! ('16), the butcher in Beauty and the Beast Jr.

('17), a member of the ensemble in *Seussical* ('17) and Captain Hook in *Peter Pan Jr.* ('19). Sean is a member of the Fraser Singers and enjoys playing the piano and baseball in his spare time. "Thank you to the amazing upper classmen role models and to Mr. Perkins, Mrs. Hagerty, and especially Mr. Charland for being the most inspiring and amazing teachers I know."



FAITH ZIEGENFELDER (Stage Manager) is a junior and this marks her fourth production as stage manager. She was a previously a stage manager for Mixed Nuts ('18), Little Shop of Horrors ('19), and Peter Pan Jr. ('19). Prior to working backstage she performed on stage in several roles. Her credits include an Oompa Loompa in Willy Wonka ('11),

Kaa's coil in Jungle Book: Kids ('12), Little Eva in The King and I ('14), ancestor Yun in Mulan Jr. ('14), a Ozian in The Wizard of Oz ('14), Taylor McKessie in High School Musical Jr. ('15), a member of the ensemble in Footloose ('15), Sarabi in The Lion King Jr. ('16), a member of Fagin's gang in Oliver! ('16), Belle in Beauty and the Beast Jr. ('17) a bird girl in Seussical ('17), and Hannah in Little Women ('18). Faith was also a cast member of OnOurOwn Productions of The Pirates of Penzance ('18). She is a member of the Marching Band, Fraser Singers, Symphony Band, Flute Choir, Tri-M Music Honors Society and her church's Youth Group. Faith enjoys singing, playing the ukulele and flute, reading and spending time with friends and family. "Thank you to my family for being so supportive and thank you to Mr. Charland, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Lienemann for getting me to where I am now."



ABIGAIL WALLACE (Stage Manager) is a junior and is also attends the Macomb Mathematics Science Technology Center. Harvey marks her first production as stage manager. Prior to working backstage she performed on stage in several roles. Her credits include the Baby Elephant Bird in Seussical ('09), an orphan in Annie ('10), an Oompa

in Willy Wonka ('11), Kaa's coil in Jungle Book: Kids ('12), a member of the ensemble in Anything Goes ('12), and Schoolhouse Rocks Live! Jr. ('13), a princess in The King and I ('14), a member of the ensemble Mulan Jr. ('14), a Munchkin in The Wizard of Oz ('14), a jock in High School Musical Jr. ('15), a member of the ensemble in Footloose ('15) and The Lion King Jr. ('16), a narrator in Beauty and the Beast Jr. ('17), and Tonya in Mixed Nuts ('18). Abby was also a cast member of OnOurOwn Productions of Hairspray ('15), Jesus Christ Superstar ('16), Shrek ('17), The Pirates of Penzance ('18), and Dirty Rotten Scoundrels ('19). She is a member of the Marching Band, Link Crew, and an altar server at her church. In her free time she enjoys basketball, reading and doing homework and plans on attending Western Michigan University with a focus on Pediatric Nursing. "I would like to thank Mr. Charland for the opportunity to be a stage manager! I would also like to thank Faith Ziegenfelder for helping me learn the ropes! And finally, I'd like to thank my parents for always supporting me in everything I do."



RYAN HUNT (Sound) is a sophomore and this marks his fourth production in the Fraser Performing Arts Center. His credits include sound crew for Mixed Nuts ('18), Little Shop of Horrors ('19) and worked lights for Peter Pan Jr. ('19). Ryan is a member of the Symphony Band, Marching Band, Fraser Singers and is a Boy Scout. He enjoys anything music

related in his spare time and would like to study Music Performance or Music Therapy in college. "I'd like to thank all of my family, friends, and teacher that recommended the theater program as it's an important part of my career."

# The History of Fraser Theater & Performing Arts Center

1958 1959	Paint The Town Pink The Fakers	1978	Bye Bye Birdie Ginger The Fantasticks	
1960	Best Foot Forward	1979	Godspell	
1961	Our Town		My Three Angels	
1962	My Three Angels		The Roar Of The Greasepaint – The Smell Of The Crowd	
1963	Diary Of Anne Frank		The Man Of La Mancha	
1964	The Death & Life Of Larry Benson	1980	30 Annie Get Your Gun Junie Moon FACES	
1966	Arsenic & Old Lace			
1967	You Can't Take It With You		Runaways	
1968	The Mouse That Roared	1981	Finian's Rainbow You're A Good Man Charlie Brown Philemon	
1969	The Miracle Worker			
1970	The Apple Tree		The King & I Grease	
1971	The Cat & The Canary There's No White Chalk Dust In This Garden	1982	Barefoot In The Park  West Side Story	
1072	Little Red Riding Hood		McBeth Did It The Gin Game	
1972	West Side Story			
1973	Dracula	1983	Veronica's Room Carousel	
1974	Don't Drink The Water Funny Girl		Snoopy Come Blow Your Horn Godspell	
1975	Damn Yankees Fiddler On The Roof Generation Prisoner Godspell			
		1984	Night Watch The Sunshine Boys Arsenic & Old Lace	
			Dream Shadows	
1976	Li'L Abner God's Favorite Exit The King	1985	They're Playing Our Song	
			Annie Murder On The Nile	
	Diary Of Anne Frank O-B-A-F-G	1986	Brighton Beach Memoirs	
	A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To		Anything Goes	
1077	The Forum		You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	
1977	Mousetrap Haunting Of Hill House The Odd Couple Anything Goes The Miracle Worker You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	1987	The Wizard Of Oz Harvey	
			I Believe In Make Believe	
		1988	The Odd Couple Dracula	
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		1989	The Little Shop Of Horrors The Diary Of Anne Frank	

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1990	The Music Man Arsenic & Old Lace	2009	Seussical Fools
1991	Charlie Brown Death	2010	Annie Halloween Screams
4000	Godspell The Murder Room	2011	The Phantom Of The Opera Willy Wonka
1992	Fiddler On The Roof Dracula	2012	White Christmas Clue: The Musical
1993	Fools Godspell	2012	The Jungle Book: Kids Anything Goes
1994	The Sound Of Music My Three Angels	2013	The Giver Schoolhouse Rocks Live! Jr.
1995	Annie Barefoot In The Park	2014	Afraid of the Dark The King & I Mulan Jr. Wizard of Oz
1996	Peter Pan Don't Drink The Water		
1997	The King & I Rehearsal For Murder	2015	Snoopy!! High School Musical Jr. Footloose
1998	Oliver! Knock 'em Dead	2016	Almost, Maine Lion King Jr.
1999	You Can't Take It With You Come Blow Your Horn	2017	Oliver!  Rumors Beauty and the Beast Jr. Seussical Little Women Mixed Nuts  Little Shop of Horrors Peter Pan, Jr.
2000	Little Shop Of Horrors	2017	
2000	West Side Story You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	2018	
2001	South Pacific Arsenic & Old Lace		
2002	Annie 12 Angry Men	2019	
2003	Barefoot in the Park Anything Goes		
2004	Death By Chocolate Bye Bye Birdie		
2005	Harvey Web Of Murder		
2006	The Foreigner The Wizard Of Oz		
2007	The Sound Of Music Frankenstein		
2008	The Music Man A Christmas Carol		

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