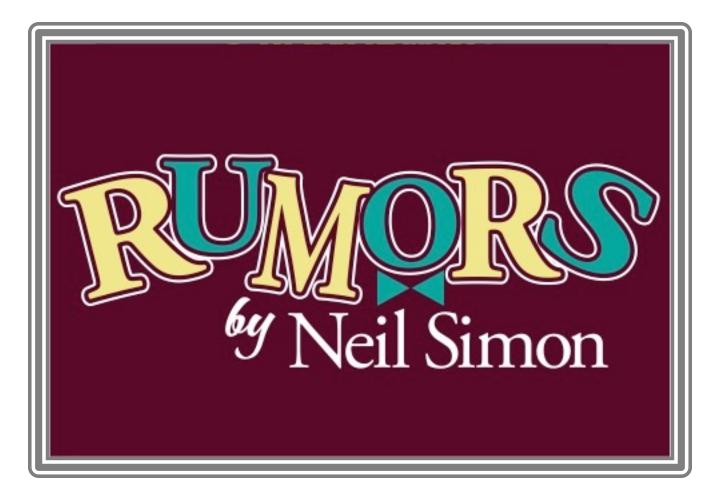
### FRASER PERFORMING

## ARTS CENTER



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### 2017 Summer Theater Workshop for current 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders

Audition Date: May 20, 2017 Audition time: 9 am or 1 pm (please come to only one time slot) Auditions place: FHS Choir Room (enter through door #51) Camp Dates: August 7-10 & 14-17, 2017 Camp Performances: August 18 & 19, 2017 Cost: \$99 (includes camp t-shirt)

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# **The Fraser Performing Arts Center**

Present



a farce

by Neil Simon

Directed by Nicholas Charland

# This production does have strong language and profanity.

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# Cast

Chris Gorman	Brooke Arnold*
Ken Gorman	Zachary Ziegenfelder+*
Claire Ganz	Breanna Fibranz+*
Lenny Ganz	Ian LoPiccolo+*
Ernie Cusack	John Cotey+*
Cookie Cusack	Stephanie Bedore+*
Glenn Cooper	Matthew Jacobs+*
Cassie Cooper	Miranda Cole+*
Officer Welch	William Bajorek
Officer Pudney	Emily Carson+

# Synopsis of Acts

The action of the entire play takes place in the living room of a tastefully renovated, Victorian house in Sneden's Landing, New York, about forty minutes from the city. The time is the present.

There will be a 15 minute intermission

# **Production Staff**

Set Design & Construction	Mr. Mike Hallberg
Stage Manager	
Stage Manager	
Assistant Stage Manager	
Lighting Design	
Sound Design	Lynnae Chaff
Light Technician	Joey Cross
Light Technician	Savannah Danis*
Light Technician	
Sound Technician	Patrick Bacol
Sound Technician	
Costumes	Mrs. Christine Arnold
Props	
Props	
Box Office Manager	

#### Run Crew

Jake Curnan, Christine Goethals+, Abigael Lucido+, Scott Shock, Nick Thaxton

Construction Crew

Patrick Bacol, William Bajorek, Lynnae Chaff, Nina Cottrell, Joey Cross, Jake Curnan, Savannah Danis\*, Marco DelVillano+, Breanna Fibranz\*+, Emily Giles+, Veronica Gonzalez+, Christine Goethals+, Shelby Higgins+, Karley Hoffmeyer+, Matthew Jacobs\*+, Ian LoPiccolo\*+, Abigael Lucido+, Bianca Misuraca+, Luke Roberts, Lila Rode, Shelley Sawyer\*+, Scott Shock, Elaine Stumpf\*, Matthew Sucharski, Nick Thaxton, Jake Yankee, Zachary Ziegenfelder\*+

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

## Who's Who in the Cast & Crew



**BROOKE ARNOLD** (*Chris Gorman*) is a freshman but she is not new to the Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. Her credits include ensemble actor for *The Jungle Book Kids* ('12), *Schoolhouse Rocks Live! Jr.* ('13), and *The King & I* ('14), Ancestor Lin in *Mulan Jr.* ('14), Flying Monkey & Poppy in *The Wizard of Oz* ('14), Sharpay Evans in *High School Musical Jr.* ('15), Townsperson

in *Footloose* (\*15), Rafiki in *The Lion King Jr.* (\*16) and Rose Seller in *Oliver*! (\*16). She has also appeared in OnOurOwn Productions of *Les Miserables* (\*13), *Hairspray* (\*15), and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (\*16). Brooke is a member of the Student Council, Fraser Singers, Symphony Band and Marching Band and she has also received 1<sup>st</sup> Division rates at vocal and instrumental Solo & Ensemble and was the winner of the Italian American Idol. "I would like to thank Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Charland, and Mr. Aaron Caruso for teaching me during my musical journey. I would also like to thank my family, especially mom and dad, for supporting me throughout everything I do. Lastly, I would like to thank my brother, Brad, for inspiring me to become the musician I am today."



**ZACHARY ZIEGENFELDER** (Ken Gorman) is a senior at Fraser and longtime member of the Fraser Performing Arts Center family. He started out onstage as a Citizen of Whoville and Soldier in Seussical ('09), ensemble member in Annie ('10), Charlie Bucket in Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka ('11) and Bagheera in The Jungle Book Jr. ('13). Zachary took some time off from onstage

roles and worked as a light tech for Afraid of the Dark ('14), The King & I ('14), The Wizard of Oz ('15), and Snoopy, The Musical ('15). He returned to acting his junior year starring as Ren McCormack in Footloose ('15), Lendall in Almost, Maine ('16), and The Artful Dodger in Oliver! ('16). Zachary has also worked with OnOurOwn Productions as a light tech for their production of Hairspray ('15) and in their orchestra for Jesus Christ Superstar ('16); he was also in the orchestra for Sterling Civic Theater's production of Sister Act ('17). Zachary is a member of the Symphony Band, Concert Band, Marching Band, Drumline, Tri-M Music Honor Society and Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy. He has earned a varsity letter for band, choir and theater. Zachary plans on majoring in Chemical Engineering in the fall. "Thank you to my parents and family for giving me constant support and always coming to my shows. I would also like to thank Mr. Charland for helping us product this play. A final thanks to Mr. Hallberg and all of the tech/crew kids, especially my main man, Marco."



**BREANNA FIBRANZ** (*Claire Ganz*) is a senior at Fraser and a member of Fraser Singers, Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy, and Tri-M Honor Music Society. She is a recipient of the St. Clair Shores Community Chorus Scholarship and plans on attending Saginaw Valley State University in the fall for Elementary Education. Breanna was in *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka* ('11), *The* 

King & I ('13), and The Wizard of Oz ('14) as a member of the ensemble, Sally Brown in Snoopy, The Musical ('15), Wendy Jo in Footloose ('15), Marci and Gayle in Almost, Maine ('16), and Bet in Oliver! ('16). She was also a student director of High School Musical Jr. ('15) and The Lion King Jr ('16). "Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me. Thank you to Mr. Charland, without him none of this is possible. Thank you to the crew and Mr. Hallberg for everything they do back stage and behind the board to help make a great show! And lastly thank you to the cast for making this an unforgettable last show!"



IAN LOPICCOLO (Lenny Ganz) is a senior and tonight's performance marks his sixth appearance on the stage at the Fraser Performing Arts Center. He started as a member of the orchestra for *The King & I* ('14) but moved to on-stage roles as the Tinman in *The Wizard of Oz* ('14), Linus in *Snoopy, The Musical* ('15), Coach Dunbar in *Footloose* ('15), Chad & Dave in

Maine ('16), and Fagin in Olivern! ('16) Ian swas a student director for High School Musical Jr. ('15), and The Lion King Jr. ('16) and played in the orchestra for OnOurOwn Production's of Spamalot ('14), Hairspray ('15), and Jesus Christ Superstar ('16) and for the Pankow Performing Arts Center's production of Into the Woods ('16). He is a member of the Symphony Band, Jazz Ensemble, Fraser Singers, Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy, Tri-M Music Honors Society, Student Council and Varsity Swim Team; Ian plans on attending Central Michigan University in the fall. "I'd like to say thank you to my family, friends, and mentors who have helped me to achieve my goals."

**JOHN COTEY** (Ernie Cusack) is a junior at Fraser High School. He played the role of James in Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka ('11), in the ensemble for White Christmas ('11), Sailor in Anything Goes ('12), Colonel Haithi in Jungle Book Kids ('12), Prince Chulalongkorn in The King & I ('13), Bill in Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr. ('13), Captain Shang in Mulan Jr. ('14), a crow in The Wizard of Oz ('14), Schroeder in Snoopy, The Musical ('15), Willard in Footloose ('15), Jimmy in Almost, Maine ('16), and Dr. Grimwig in Oliver! ('16). John is a member the Marching Band, Golf Team, and Fraser Singers. "I would like to thank my family for always being supportive with musicals and plays. I would also like to thank Mr. Charland and Mr. Perkins for being so passionate about this department.

## Who's Who in the Cast & Crew



**STEPHANIE BEDORE** (Cookie Cusack) is a senior and a member of the Fraser Singers, Jazz Band, National Honors Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and Drama Club. Her acting credits include Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka ('11), Jungle Book Kids ('12), White Christmas ('12), Anything Goes ('13), The King and I ('13), and The Wizard of Oz ('14) as a member of

the ensemble, the role of Marcie in *Snoopy, The Musical* ('15), Vi Moore in *Footloose* ('15), Deena in *Almost, Maine* ('16), and Mrs. Sowerberry in *Oliver*! ('16). Stephanie has worked in the FPAC Summer Theater Camp as props/costumes for *High School Musical Jr* ('15) and a vocal director for *The Lion King Jr* ('16). She plans on starting her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater in the fall. "I would like to say thank you to Mr. Charland, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Rodgers, and my family for all of the support throughout my high school career. Without them, I wouldn't be where I am. I'm glad to have this production be my last Fraser production to be in."



**MATTHEW JACOBS** (Glenn Cooper) is a senior and making his thirteenth appearance on the The Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. His credits include Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka ('11) and White Christmas ('11) as a member of the ensemble, Baloo in Jungle Book Kids ('12), a sailor in Anything Goes ('12), Jonas in The Giver ('13), Gridley in Afraid of the Dark ('13), Louis Leonowens in

The King & I ('14), Professor Marvel/Guard #2 in The Wizard of Oz ('14), Pigpen in Snoopy, The Musical ('15), Chuck Cranston in Footloose ('15), East & Phil in Almost, Maine ('16), and Bill Sykes in Oliver! ('16). Matthew was a student choreographer for Mulan Jr. ('14), High School Musical Jr. ('15), and The Lion King Jr. ('16). He is a member of the Fraser Singers, Marching Band, Symphony Band, Tri-M Music Honors Society, HOSA, and his church youth group. He plans on studying Human Biology and Pre-Med at Michigan State University in the fall. "I would like to thank both of my parents for all their love and support. I would also like to thank Mr. Charland for all he does for us and the shows."

MIRANDA COLE (Cassie Cooper) is a junior and making her fifteenth appearance on the The Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. Her credits include a Munchkin in *The Wizard of* Oz ('06), a Citizen of Whoville in Seussical ('09), an Orphan in Annie ('10), an Oompa Loompa in Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka ('11), a member of the ensemble in White Christmas ('11), a sailor in Anything Goes ('12), a wife in The King & I ('14), Mushu in Mulan Jr. ('14), Winkie General in The Wizard of Oz ('14), Eleanor Dunbar in Footloose ('15), Frieda in Snoopy, The Musical ('15), Hope and Marvalyn in Almost, Maine ('16), and Nancy in Oliver! ('16). Miranda was also a student director for High School Mucial Jr. ('15) and The Lion King Jr. ('16). She is a member of The Fraser Singers, Jazz Band, Symphony Band, Fraser Performing Arts Career Academy and Tri-M Music Honor Society. "I would like to thank Mr. Charland for giving me the opportunities to be in all these fantastic productions."



WILLIAM BAJOREK (Officer Welch) is a sophomore and making his eighth appearance on the The Fraser Performing Arts Center stage. His credits include The Music Man ('08) and The Wizard of Oz ('14) as a member of the ensemble and played the roles of Ancestor Laozi in Mulan Jr. ('14), Ryan in High School Musical Jr ('15), Principle Clark in Footloose ('15), Steve in Almost,

('16), and Mr. Brownlow in *Qliver*! ('16). William was also **e** student director for *The Lion King Jr*. ('16) and appeared on stage with the Village Youth Theater as Yeo in *Mulan Jr*. ('09) and Cling in *Pippi Longstocking* ('10). He is a member of The Fraser Singers and is also the assistant choreographer to Fraser High School's Women's Chorale. "Thank you to my friends and family who have been there for me through everything. Also thanks to everyone who came to see this wonderful show. Enjoy the show!"



EMILY CARSON (Officer Pudney) is a senior and a member of Fraser Singers, Gymnastics Team, National Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honors Society. Her credits include a member of the ensemble for Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka ('11), Shanti in Jungle Book Kids ('12), Tracy the Teacher in Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr. ('13), Robinson in Afraid of the Dark ('13),

a member of the ensemble for *The King* a& I ('14), *The Wizard* of Oz ('14), and *Footloose* ('15), and Mrs. Bedwin in Oliver! ('16). Emily was also a student choreographer for *Mulan Jr*. ('14), *High School Musical Jr*. ('15), & *The Lion King Jr*. ('16). She is also appeared in Warren Civic Theater productions of *The Beauty and the Beast* ('06) as a member of the ensemble, a featured dancer in *The Fiddler on the Roof* ('12), Thing 1 in *Seussical Jr*. ('12), Ace of Spades in *Alice in Wonderland Jr*. ('12), and Susan in *White Christmas* ('14). Emily plans on majoring in Psychology at Western Michigan University. "I'd like to thank my family & friends for always supporting me through all of my high school activities."

**KARLEY HOFFMEYER** (*Stage Manager*) is a junior at FHS and a member of Tri-M Music Honors Society. She was a Stagehand *The Wizard of Oz* ('14), *Footloose* ('15), and *Almost, Maine* ('16) and Stage Manager for *Oliver!* ('16). Karley was also a Stagehand for OnOurOwn Productions of *Jesus Christ Superstar* ('16). "Thank you to Bianca Misuraca for making our first year as Stage Managers so memorable, Mr. Hallberg for teaching us so much, Mr. Charland for allowing me to be on crew and everyone on crew who make late nights in the theater so much fun. Also my parents for always coming to all the shows."

# Who's Who in the Cast & Crew



**BIANCA MISURACA** (Stage Manager) is a senior and a member of the Student Council Executive Board, Tri-M Music Honors Society, 4A's, Band and was named Photography Student of the Year. Previously she was a Stagehand for *The Wizard of Oz* ('14), a Light Tech for Snoopy, The Musical ('14), a Stagehand for Footloose ('15), a Sound Tech for Almost,

Maine ('16), and a Stage Manger for Oliver! ('16). Bianca was also a Stagehand for OnOurOwn Productions of Jesus Christ Superstar ('16). "Thank you to my parents for always driving me back and fourth. Thank you to Mr. Charland for allowing me to be apart of crew and thank you Jerry Pokorney for helping out with sets. Also thank you to Karley for being my right hand man and thank you to Mike Hallberg, you've made my last year on crew very enjoyable. Thank for all your help."



**MARCO DELVILLANO** (Lighting Design) is a senior and a member of Student Council, Tri-M Music Honors Society, National Honors Society, Captain of the Varsity Tennis Team, Section Leader in the Marching Band, and a member of The Fraser Singers. He plans on going to Michigan State University in the fall and studying Electrical Engineering. Marco

appeared in *The Wizard of Oz* ('06) as Toto, Tiny Tim in *A Christmas Carol* ('08), Citizen of Whoville in *Seussical* ('09), and was a light tech for *Afraid of the Dark* ('13), *The King & I* ('14), *Mulan Jr.* ('14), *The Wizard of Oz* ('14), *Snoopy, The Musical* ('14), *High School Musical Jr.* ('15), *Footloose* ('15), *Almost, Maine* ('16), *The Lion King Jr.* ('16), and *Oliver!* ('16). He was in OnOurOwn Productions of *Hairspray* ('15) as Fender and a light tech for *Jesus Christ Superstar* ('16). "I'd like to thank my parents for their support and to my brother and sister for always being there."

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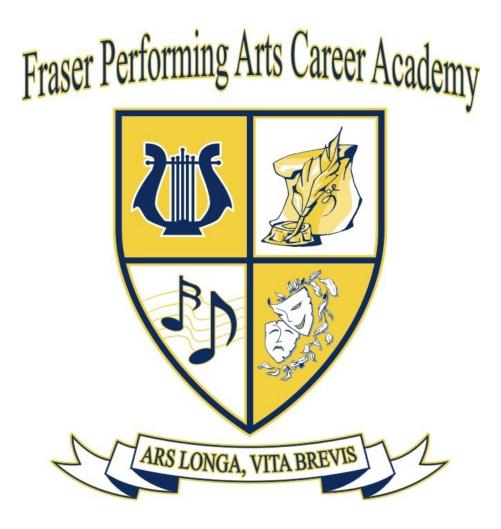




#### Zachary,

We are so very proud of the young man you've become and can't wait to see you shine in your last performance on stage in a FHS Theatre Production. Have fun and just enjoy these last few months of high school. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Grace, Elijah, & Faith



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1958	Paint The Town Pink	1978	Bye Bye Birdie	
1959	The Fakers		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	Annie Get Your Gun	
1966	Arsenic & Old Lace		Junie Moon FACES	
1967	You Can't Take It With You		Runaways	
1968	The Mouse That Roared	1981	Finian's Rainbow	
1969	The Miracle Worker		You're A Good Man Charlie Brown Philemon	
1970	The Apple Tree		The King & I Grease	
1971	The Cat & The Canary There's No White Chalk Dust In This Garden Little Red Riding Hood		Barefoot In The Park	
		1982	West Side Story McBeth Did It	
1972	West Side Story	1002	The Gin Game	
1973	Dracula	1983	Veronica's Room Carousel Snoopy Come Blow Your Horn Godspell	
1974	Don't Drink The Water Funny Girl			
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 A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To	1986	Brighton Beach Memoirs Anything Goes You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	
	The Forum	1987	The Wizard Of Oz	
1977	Mousetrap Haunting Of Hill House The Odd Couple Anything Goes The Miracle Worker		Harvey I Believe In Make Believe	
		1988	The Odd Couple Dracula	
	You're A Good Man Charlie Brown	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
1000	Godspell The Murder Room	2011	The Phantom Of The Opera Willy Wonka
1992	Fiddler On The Roof Dracula	2012	White Christmas
1993	Fools Godspell	2012	Clue: The Musical 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
1996	Peter Pan Don't Drink The Water		Mulan Jr. Wizard of Oz
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. Oliver!
1999	You Can't Take It With You Come Blow Your Horn The Little Shop Of Horrors		
2000	West Side Story You're A Good Man Charlie Brown		
2001	South Pacific Arsenic & Old Lace		
2002	Annie 12 Angry Men		
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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