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SPRING SING 2016

DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Harrison & Blake

“MEMORIES ARE
THE KEY NOT TO
THE PAST, BUT TO
THE FUTURE.”

CORRIE TEN BOOM

THERE IS A PICTURE OF TWO VIBRANT YOUNG MEN. It is a unique moment in time. The young men are talented performers, teachers and directors. Their smiles light up the Benson Auditorium and everyone is just happy to be near them. They are the best of us. It is altogether fitting for us to look back from time to time. It is completely right to reflect on beautiful days gone by. When we remember the good, we brighten the present, and we recommit ourselves to a better future.

Every performance of Harding Theatre this year has been dedicated to our good friend and theatre graduate, Harrison Waldron. Our prayers are with Harrison for healing and for his wife, Hayley, to have strength each and every day. Our desire is to honor them through our work.

Then, at the start of this semester, current theatre student Blake Hunter was called home to Heaven as a result of a sudden illness. Blake had brought joy to thousands as a Host for Spring Sing, a Pied Piper, a musical performer and a choreographer. Our prayers are also for the Hunter family and we would certainly encourage alumni to donate to the Blake Hunter Theatre Scholarship fund.

But when I look back at this picture I cannot help but be happy. I am happy that thousands have cared and shared these lives and memories. I am happy that my life is richer by the time we have had together. I am happy that no matter our struggles, we will have the greatest Spring Sing party ever in Heaven one day. And it will no doubt be filled with music from the 70s and 80s, the first years of Spring Sing at Harding University.

Retro-bution suggests that it is payback time for the past. This year, might I suggest that *Retro-bution* is a time to say thanks for all the fantastic moments we are graced to share. So, buckle up friends, it is time for a blast from the past! It is time for *Retro-bution*!

Welcome to Spring Sing 2016.

Dr. Steven Frye
Director, Spring Sing

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Spring Sing Hosts

Jesse, Nate, Thomas & Aaron



MEET THE

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JESSE HIXSON

RECOGNIZE SENIOR JESSE HIXSON? That's because this year is his second time as a Spring Sing Host.

"I'm incredibly excited about getting to host with all guys this year," Jesse said. "It adds a totally different dynamic to the show that I'm eager to have the audience respond to."

Jesse, a performance and production management major from Nolensville, Tenn., has also been in the Spring Sing Ensemble twice. He has also appeared in four Homecoming musicals. He's particularly excited about Spring Sing 2016.

"I'm over-the-moon about my feature as it's an homage to my favorite artists and music genre," he said.

The son of Josh and Annette Hixson, Jesse, when he's not on the Benson stage, enjoys playing the violin, running, reading and just being with people.



NATE LOWE

SENIOR NATE LOWE is a healthcare management major from Lexington, S.C. He is the son of Vernon and Karen Lowe.

As a student, Nate has been a part of Harding Chorus, Chamber Singers and his social club Chi Sigma Alpha. He was also involved with the musical *Singing in the Rain*.

It will come as no surprise that this this barbershop-enthusiast is most excited about just being able to perform in Spring Sing.

"If you've ever been in the audience watching a Harding production like Spring Sing or the Homecoming musical, you've witnessed incredible energy and talent pouring out of the student body," Nate said. "The feeling is infectious. I want to do my part."





THOMAS WILLIAMS

Thomas

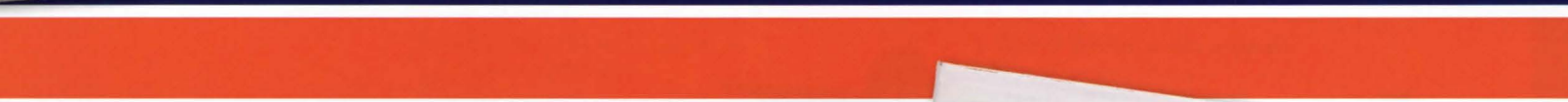
SENIOR THOMAS WILLIAMS is no stranger to Harding productions. Spring Sing 2016 is his 12th.

A few of his favorite roles include Pinocchio in Shrek, Charley in Charley's Aunt and an Ensemble member in Spring Sing 2015, 2014 and 2013.

Thomas is a Bible and Ministry major from Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. He is the son of Leslie and LaVonna Williams.

What stands out to Thomas about the 70s and 80s? Simple. The music.

"I feel like the classic rock from the 70s and 80s is some of the most unifying music ever," he said. "Who doesn't love *Take it Easy*? Or *Don't Stop Believing*? Or *Carry on My Wayward Son*? It's truly just great, great music."



Aaron

AARON YOUNG

A SELF-PROCLAIMED 70S AND 80S MUSIC enthusiast, junior Aaron Young is a marketing major from Bentonville, Ark. Aaron is the son of Tim and Heather Young.

Aaron said he is looking forward to Spring Sing 2016 for a very important reason.

"I think the thing I am looking forward to the most would have to be the music," he said. "I have always been a lover of 70s and 80s music. My parents raised me right. There are a lot of amazing music selections for the show from these two decades, and I couldn't be more excited to have a part in performing them on the Benson stage."

Aaron has served as a Spring Sing director for Omega Phi social club and has participated in Chorus, Chamber Singers and The Good News Singers. You may also recognize him from *Shrek the Musical* and *Pirates of Penzance*.



THE ENSEMBLE

Row 1: Melanie Young, Grant Malone, Kelsey Evans, Tyler Adams, Victoria DeBoef, Caroline Ritchie. Row 2: Belle Blickenstaff, Kristen Lester, Dillon Sloan, Hannah Wright. Row 3: Renee Maynard, Duncan Michael, Tiffany Beck, Lindsey Farley, Claire Heffley. Row 4: Drew Mason, Parker Skinner, Josh Robinson, Garrett Bender, Justice Laws, Brandtly Wheeler, Joey Robinson.



Retro-bution

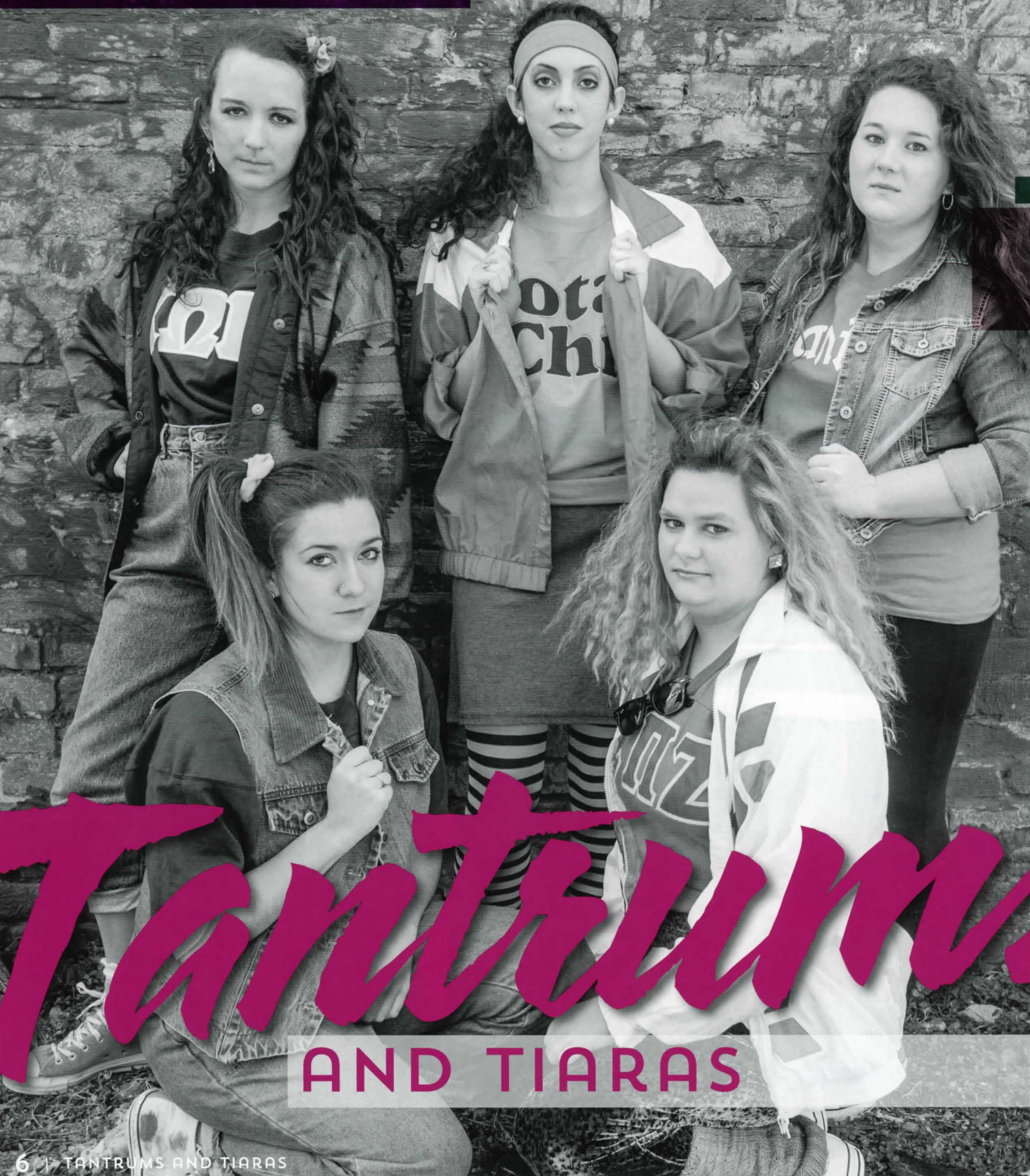


JAZZ BAND

Row 1: Garrison Gerrard, Jackson Russell, Emily Wideman, Stephen Woods, Jake McCoy, Jess Stano, Ary Perry. Row 2: Luke Uebelien, Jon Oden, Ian Scott, Caleb Overton, Nathan Stout, Spencer Byrd. Row 3: Isaac Riffle, Dr. Andrew Cook, Mary Jorgensen, Devin Daniel, Alissa Buckner.

Chi Omega Pi, Zeta Pi Zeta,
Iota Chi, Shantih & Friends

Performing for The Sunshine School



Tantrums

AND TIARAS

The Show

THE SHOW

GLITZ AND GLAM stage moms will do whatever it takes to have their little princess crowned Ultimate Grand Supreme. How much of the pageant life can these toddlers take? Who will walk away with the crown?



SPECIAL THANKS

David Robison, Michael Nesbit, Olivia Ballinger, Ellen Harris, Miranda Hoffer, Sarah Owens

THE CAST

Cast

- D** | Director **CH** | Choreography
- CO** | Costumes **L** | Lyrics
- M** | Music **F** | Feature
- T** | Technical **P** | Props

Abby Fair
 Abby Owens **F.**
 Alayna Williams
 Alecia Gutche
 Alexis VanWinkle
 Alex Jackson
 Alex Rasbury
 Alex Traugher
 Alicia Cook
 Alison Strasser
 Allison Slagter
 Ally Randolph
 Alydia Partlow
 Amanda Thannisch
 Amy Hatfield
 Ana Swearingen
 Anna Barnes
 Ashley Phares
 Ashlynn Armstrong **F.**
 Aubrie Larkins
 Austin Walton
 Bailey Robertson
 Ben Hicks
 Bethany Moore **F.**
 Bo Smith
 Brenna Walters

BritneyAnne McDonald
 Carley Rhymes
 Caroline Kelly
 Caroline Spann
 Cassidy Hopper
 Charity Barnes
 Charles Ann Freeman
 Christi Jenczyk
 Clae Walker
 Clara Hartman
 Daniel Shaffer **F.**
 Elena Rabago
 Elissa McCumpsey
 Ellie Hipp **D. CO. T. L.**
 Elliot Mabe
 Emily Legg
 Emily Wornock
 Emma Powell
 Emory Rockwell
 Erin Bliss
 Erin Shea Slomers
 Evelyn Green
 Evie McCumpsey
 Gabby Carrera
 Haley Hutson
 Hannah Johnson

Hannah Knight
 Harley Halliburton
 Hayden Nooner
 Heather Spillman **D. CO. T. L.**
 James Higashino
 Jasmine Binford **M.**
 Jasmine Griffin
 Jesse Mechler **D. CO. T. P.**
 Jessica Gray
 Julian Trujilo
 Kara Fries
 Karissa Kelly
 Kate Barnes
 Katherine Bowman
 Katie Peoples
 Katie West
 Kayla Clothier
 Kaylan Griffin **F.**
 Kayla Vance
 Kaylie Ross
 Kimberly Moon **T.**
 Kimmi Scanlon
 Kirk McDaniel
 Kristina Kiser **D. CO. T. P.**
 Kylee Sanders
 Kyrsten Romano

Lauren Burcham
 Leah Sumners
 Loren Cheatham
 Lucas Peclat-Begin
 Lynsey Rardin
 MacKenzie Braak
 Macy McClung
 Macy Stratton
 Maddie Holloway
 Madison Beasley
 Maggie McDowell
 Maggie Thomas **CO. F.**
 Mallory Runner
 Mariah Paulger
 McKayla Mills
 Megan Clanin
 Megan Hinton
 Megan Ryan
 Megan Shovestull
 Megan Spence **D. CO. T. CH.**
 Melissa Lapaglia
 Michaela Granderson
 Michael Tyree
 Michela Giordano
 Mikalah Hanes
 Morgan Pruitt

Noah Watson
 Paige Hunn
 Patrick Wright
 Peyden Overby
 Rachel Stone
 Rebecca Johnson
 Rebekah Brock
 Reed Raney
 Ryan Cagle
 Sarah Brister
 Sarah Grace Griffith
 Sarah Miller **M.**
 Sarah Steely **CO.**
 Savanna Phares
 Shalyn Thomas
 Shauna Yeager
 Shay Keirce
 Shelby Hamilton
 Stephanie Kight
 Sydney Kern **M.**
 Tara Harville
 Taylor Paden
 Tony Todd
 Tori Cannifax
 Victoria Hawkins
 Whitney McDonald

Directors

THE DIRECTORS



Ellie Hipp
 Sophomore
 Washington, Ill.



Kristina Kiser
 Senior
 Abilene, Texas



Jessica Mechler
 Sophomore
 Topeka, Kan.



Megan Spence
 Sophomore
 West Salem, Ill.



Heather Spillman
 Sophomore
 Washington, Ill.



The Show

THE SHOW

EVERYBODY KNOWS THE STORY of Peter Pan traveling to London and losing his shadow in the nursery of the Darling's house. But what are often left out are the antics of The Lost Boys and Tiger Lily in Peter Pan's absence. With Peter gone and The Chief in trouble, adventure awaits these miniature misfit heroes.

THE CAST

Cast

D | Director **CH** | Choreography
CO | Costumes **L** | Lyrics
M | Music **F** | Feature
T | Technical **P** | Props

Abby Feenstra
 Alex Alatorre
 Alex Rasbury
 Alex Stroud
 Alicia Grady
 Allison Nolan
 Amanda Durey
 Amy Hope
 Anthony Todd
 Ashlynn Armstrong
 Austin Garner
 Ben Jiles
 Calee Ash
 Cameron Ruthstrom
 Carlos Lopez
 Caroline McKinley
 Chad Kraft **P. T.**
 Chase Mangrum
 Chloe Radcliffe
 Collin Swenson
 Courtney Adcock
 Dakota Roeder

Emily Kilgore **D. M.**
 Emily Parker
 Emily Ann Braziel **P.**
 Faith Bailey **D. CH.**
 Francesco Giordano
 Grace Ann Zimmerman
 Gracie Tucker
 Grant Malone **F.**
 Hannah Jadwin
 Hannah Knabe
 Jackson Eldridge
 Jared Mannon
 Jessica Sommers
 Jordan Sims
 Joshua Gafford
 Justin Ross
 Karlee Kopp
 Katie Clement
 Kayla Meeler
 Kayla Schweikhard
 Kaylee Lockenour
 Kris Ann Phillips

Kyle Threatt
 Landon Burcham
 Laura Wagner
 Lily Nagel
 Logan McDougald
 Loren Holifield **T.**
 Luke Hoggard
 Mackenzie Baldwin
 Madison Ramsey
 Madison Vanderheiden
 Max McClelland **P.**
 Megan Ledbetter
 Meredith Wood
 Monica Giles
 Morgan Baldwin
 Morgan Peters
 Natalie Arnold
 Nicholas Hiles
 Olivia Marino
 Peyton Royster
 Rebecca Sain
 Reece Johnson

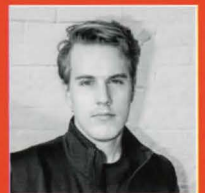
Robert Stewart
 Robyn Terry
 Sarah Cole
 Sarah Harmon
 Shane O'Keefe
 Sheridan Gray
 Stefani Stovall
 Susan Harrington **CO.**
 Sydney Mann **T.**
 Sydney Orr
 Sydney Smith
 Tabitha Lampley
 Tiffany Beck **F.**
 Tim Griekspoor
 Travelle McManus
 Walter Moody
 Wesley Hargon **L.**
 Will Brannen
 Will Jackson **D. L.**
 Zachary Snedker

Directors

THE DIRECTORS



Faith Bailey
 Sophomore
 Brownwood, Texas



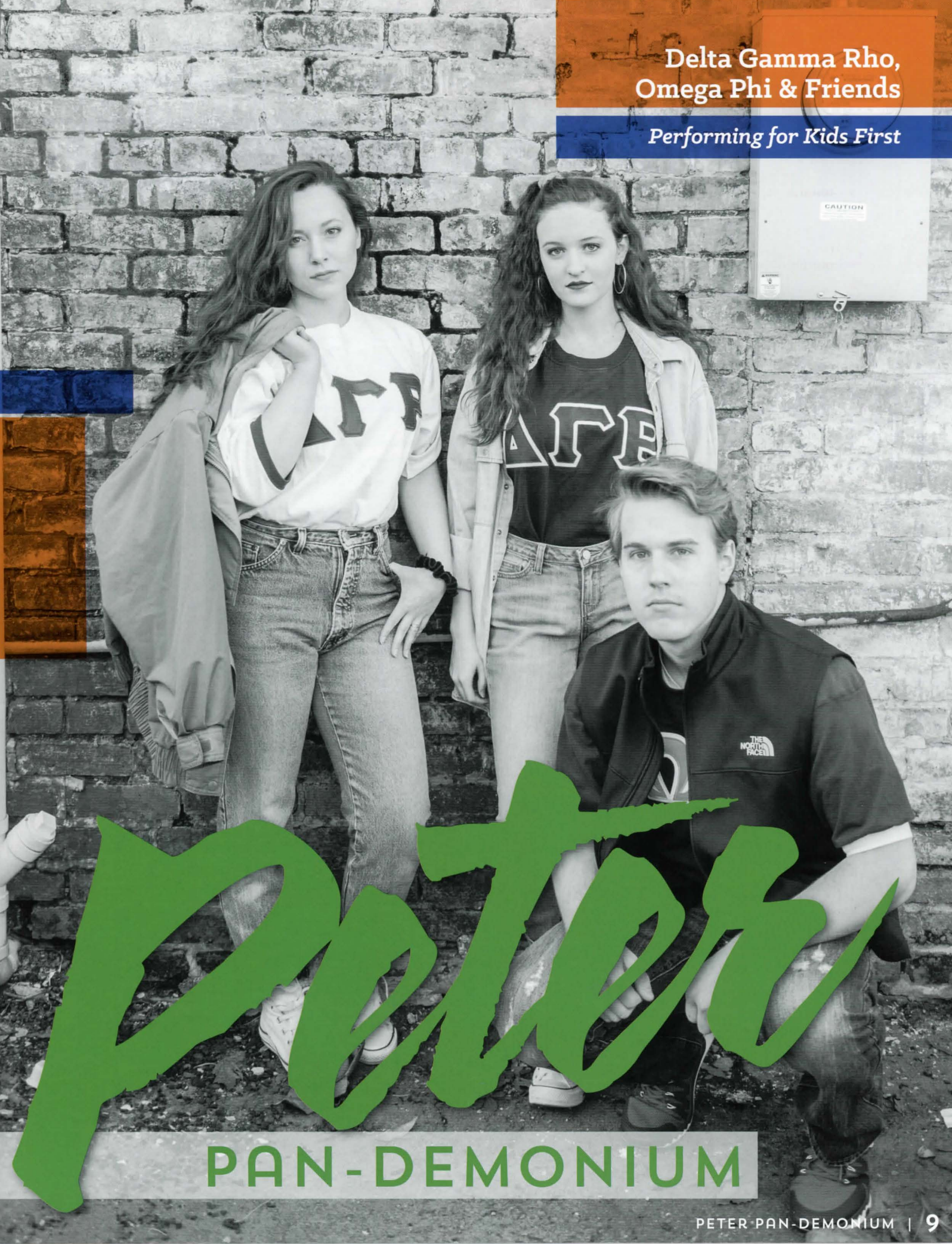
Will Jackson
 Sophomore
 Tuscaloosa, Ala.



Emily Kilgore
 Sophomore
 Irmo, S.C.

Delta Gamma Rho,
Omega Phi & Friends

Performing for Kids First



Peter

PAN-DEMONIUM

Gamma Sigma Phi,
Pi Theta Phi & Friends

Performing for Literacy Council of White County

THE AMERI-CAN'T

DREAM

The Show

THE SHOW

A NEWLY-ELECTED CONGRESSMAN arrives in Washington, D.C. and experiences the frustrations of aisle-crossing antics. Will all of the distractions stop Congress from getting anything accomplished, or will the Congressman help them pass their bill after all?



THE CAST

D | Director **CH** | Choreography
CO | Costumes **L** | Lyrics
M | Music **F** | Feature
T | Technical **P** | Props

Allie Cook
 Allie Lowe
 Allison Homeyer
 Angelo Felix
 Anna Taylor
 Ashton Cate **D. CO. T. P.**
 Becky O'Briant
 Blake Herring
 Braden Bowman **F.**
 Brendon Noyes
 Bridgette Price
 Caleb Brackney
 Caleb Carney
 Cami Simmons
 Carson White
 Carter Ness **D. CH. P.**
 Chris Radford
 Christian Ramsey
 Claire Maxwell
 Clayton Smith
 Colby Hoagland
 Cole Brooks
 Collin Lanier
 Collin Powell
 Conner Payne
 Courtney Hirsch
 Danielle Ellis
 Dante Battles
 Davis Rider
 Delaney Bowles
 Elijah Sheffield
 Elise Maurel
 Emily Sheffield **D. M. L. CO.**
 Emmy Burton
 Erin Raimondi
 Felicia Bueno

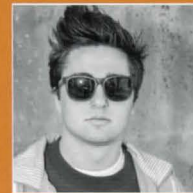
Garrett Bender
 Grace Nickols
 Haley Kuck
 Hallie Hite
 Hannah Beck
 Hannah Holt
 Hannah Mosher
 Holly Jones
 Jacob McCall
 James Moseley
 J Massey
 Jenna Pittenger
 Jennifer Burch
 Jenny Martin
 Jessica Lane
 Joe Tolar
 Julie Delgado
 Kaitlin Eubanks
 Kaleb Reid
 Kate Fowler
 Katie Finch
 Katie Johnson
 Kaycie Alexander
 Kayley Ross
 Keely Johnson
 Kelly Horne
 Kendra Stevenson
 Kenzie Thompson
 Krista Keely
 Kylie Stephens
 Laura Ogden
 Leah Taylor
 Lexi Sampson
 Maci Handy
 Madalina Overstreet
 Madison Basset

Madison Richey
 Madison Vanderheiden
 Maria Cofer
 Michael Essary
 Nathan Rivera
 Nora Johnson
 Olivia Ness
 Olivia Smith
 Paden Overbey
 Paden Shelburn
 Peyton Beuher
 Rachel Bean
 Rachel Swann
 Reed Harriman
 Riley Sneed
 Ross Smith **F.**
 Ryder Sawyer
 Samantha Thomas
 Sarah Dodd
 Sarah Noble
 Sarah Roe
 Savannah Howard
 Sawyer Jones
 Sheridyn Broussard
 Sierra Cash **D. M. CO. P.**
 Stephen Brackney
 Sydney Foster
 Taryn Foster
 Taylor Brown
 Taylor Kemp
 Timothy Strasser
 Tyler Wood
 Van Chey
 Whitney Scott
 Will Allen

SPECIAL THANKS

Our parents, Steve Frye, Cindee Stockstill, and Garrison Gerard for everything they have done for us to help make this show a reality.

THE DIRECTORS



Ashton Cate
 Sophomore
 Paris, Tenn.



Sierra Cash
 Sophomore
 Anderson, Ind.



Carter Ness
 Sophomore
 Monticello, Ill.



Emily Sheffield
 Sophomore
 Harrison, Ark.

THE SHOW

AN OLD FRIEND SHOWS UP at the celebratory tea party of Mad Hatter and Red Queen's engagement. This guest stirs up a love triangle that leaves Red Queen wanting revenge. Will Mad Hatter ever be with his true love or will his heart be forever locked away in Red Queen's lair?

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to give a special thanks to the One who gave us the talent, strength and spirit to create this production. We are so grateful to have had this opportunity to work with people we love for the glory of God!

THE DIRECTORS *Directors*



Dailey Beasley
Sophomore
Paragould, Ark.



Rachel Bryant
Sophomore
Lubbock, Texas



Shannon McCurdy
Sophomore
Austin, Texas



Katelyn Perrett
Sophomore
Highland, Mich.

THE CAST

Cast

D | Director **CH** | Choreography
CO | Costumes **L** | Lyrics
M | Music **F** | Feature
T | Technical **P** | Props

Alicia Maners
Alyssa Harrell
Andrew Diles
Anna Smedley
Annie Kraner
Ann-Marie Gurchiek
Ariel Syrotchen
Ashley Collins
Ashley Graber
Ashley Prosser
Ashlynn Quesinberry
Audrey Moeckel
Austin Billner
Belle Blickenstaff
Bethany Lusk
Blakely Wood
Brandon Johnson
Bren Grymes
Carmen Holtgraewe
Caroline Burch
Caroline Koonce
Cassidy Colbert
Ce'jae Hodge
Chelsea Key

Claire Owen
Clare Vawter
Courtney Smelser
Dailey Beasley **D.**
Dailey Thomas
David Robison **M.**
Ellie Arnett
Emily Collins
Emily Conner
Erin Whittle
Gabri Goodwyn
Grant Smith
Haley Carr
Haley Hood
Hannah Ponder
Hunter Hoagland
Iliana Ochoa
Jacky Barragan
Jadyn Hix
Jake Eddleman
Jake Steward
Jake Wolfe
Jami Maturi
Jane Vanderburgh

Jase Thornton
Jess Trujillo
Jessica Jones
Jill Lewis
Jordan Jones
Joseph Berryman
Josh Brandon
Josh Daigle
Josh Walker
Justin Manchester **T.**
Kaitlyn Nuckols
Kaleigh Benton
Kalli Ashford
Katelyn Funderburk
Katelyn Perrett **D. L. M.**
Katherine Howell
Kellie Keese
Kelsey Eubanks
Kelsey Evans
Kelsey Varner
Keslee Dunavin **F.**
Kyle Dingus **M.**
Landry Dowdy
Larkin Hatcher

Lauren Thomas
Luis Galvan-Contreras
Lyndi Jones
Mackenzie Hawks
Madeline Walker
Madison Edwards
Madison Kelly
Madison Massey
Marcie Master
Marley Cole
Mary Grace Allen
Mary Hannah Sipe
McKenzie Dileo
Michael Nesbit **M.**
Morgan Jayde Sherrod
Morgan Ray **F.**
Nathan Wagner
Paul Pearson
Perri Thomas
Peyton Templeton
Peyton Winn
Rachel Bryant **D. CH. L.**
Reagan Witt
Rilee Hardcastle

Sadie Stone
Sam Taylor
Sara Belue
Sarah Creeley
Savannah Sipe **F.**
Shannon McCurdy **D. CO. T. P.**
Shelby Koch
Stephanie Cunningham
Susan Easterling
Tara Delong
Tara Finley
Taryn Brown
Taryn Willis
Taylor Snyder
Taylor Wilkins
Than Kersey
Titus Dauck **F.**
Will Humphrey
Victoria Park

Ju Go Ju, Ko Jo Kai & Friends

Performing for Friends for Life

WE'RE ALL A LITTLE

HERE

Act I

BACK IN TIME AGAIN

Hosts, Ensemble & Jazz Band
Arranged by J. Warren Casey

TANTRUMS AND TIARAS

Chi Omega Pi, Zeta Pi Zeta, Iota Chi,
Shantih & Friends

ANTHEM

Nate Lowe & Jazz Band
Arranged by J. Warren Casey

PETER PAN-DEMONIUM

Delta Gamma Rho, Omega Phi & Friends

SUPERSTITION

Harding University Jazz Band
Written by Steve Wonder/Arranged by Mike Tomaro

THE AMERI-CAN'T DREAM

Gamma Sigma Phi, Pi Theta Phi & Friends

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN

Thomas Williams, Ensemble Men & Jazz Band
Arranged by J. David White

WE'RE ALL A LITTLE MAD HERE

Ju Go Ju, Ko Jo Kai & Friends

THE LONGEST TIME

Hosts & Jazz Band
Arranged by J. Warren Casey

INTERMISSION



Act II

SOMETHING STRANGE

Hosts, Ensemble & Jazz Band
Arranged by J. David White

THINGS ONE AND TWOSICAL: THE MUSICAL

Chi Sigma Alpha, Regina & Sigma Phi Mu

MAN IN THE MIRROR

Aaron Young & Jazz Band
Arranged by J. David White

GOLD HEARTED

GATA, Chi Kappa Rho, Phi Kappa Delta & Friends

GETAWAY

Harding University Jazz Band
Written by Bernard "Beloyn" Taylor & Peter Cor Belenky
Arranged by Paul Murtha

DELTA NU MOON

Delta Nu & Friends

TRAVELIN' PRAYER

Jesse Hixson & Musicians
Sam Morris (Mandolin), Zane Strickler (Guitar),
Benjamin Stewart (Banjo), Jon Oden (Bass),
Carly Taylor (Fiddle)
Written by Billy Joel

ICE, ICE BABY

TNT, Zeta Rho & Friends

UNITED WE STAND

Hosts & Jazz Band
Arranged by J. Warren Casey

HEART OF ROCK 'N ROLL

Hosts, Ensemble, Club Representatives & Jazz Band
Arranged by J. Warren Casey



Chi Sigma Alpha,
Regina & Sigma Phi Mu

Performing for Searcy Children's Home

THINGS
ONE AND

Twosical!

THE MUSICAL

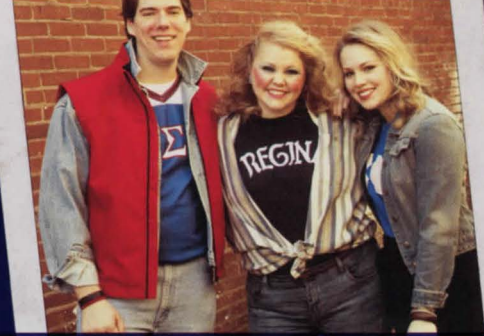
The Show

THE SHOW

DR. SEUSS SENDS THINGS ONE AND TWOSICAL through Quadrusical on a journey to find their purpose in this musical. On their whimsical quest they encounter the whacky worlds of the Lorax and the Whos. Finding themselves not fitting in, the Things need a larger than life hero. Come along with the Things on this magical adventure to see "Oh the Places They'll Go!"

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to say a special thanks to Hunter Jackson and Kyle Buckner for their hard work in graphics and tech. Also to Ben Parrish, the honorary member who never got to shine. Thanks guys!



THE CAST

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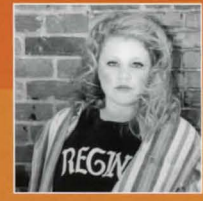
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| Aaron Alexander | Cora Bonham | Jordan Robinson | Melissa Apple |
| Aaron West | Crystal Lacy | Jordan Shearin F. P. | Mikayla Baker CH. |
| Alex Barnes | Daniel Smith | Kailey Thornton | Miranda Farthing |
| Alex Porter | Danielle Marks | Kaitlynn Brown | Nicole Vollmering |
| Alissa Buckner | Danielle Pfalser | Kamiryn Deal | Oran Tubre F. |
| Andrew Sweatt F. | David Pradzynski | Kasey Newton | Parker Samuel |
| Anna Waldrum F. | David Taylor | Kate Galloway | Paul McLarty |
| Ashley Crossman F. | Drew Davis | Katee Jo Vantine | Payden Taylor F. L. M. |
| Audra Staley F. | Drew Howerton F. | Kathryn English | Rachael Islek |
| Austin Lanier | Elisha Holst | Katie Lincoln | Rachel Coursey |
| Bailey Forkner T. | Emily Brandon L. F. P. | Kaylen Martin F. | Rachel Greer |
| Bailey Patterson CO. | Emily Inwards D. CO. L. F. P. | Kelsy Patterson | Rebecca Foster |
| Baylee Hedden | Evan Kauper F. | Kenna Daggett | Riley George F. |
| Bethany Brown | Hannah Banowsky | Kira Kulp | Ryan Cagle F. |
| Bethany Johnson | Hannah Benson | Kory Jones F. | Sam Traugher |
| Bethany Rotti | Hannah Greer | Kyle Rapp | Samantha Shepherd F. |
| Brett Favano F. | Hannah Read | Larken Pew | Sara Roibal |
| Bo Smith | Hannah Williams | Leeanna Wolf | Sarah Hughes |
| Bowman Johnson | Hannah Wunnicke | Levi Bogus D. M. L. F. P. | Sawyer Norried |
| Bre Snyder D. CH. L. F. P. | Harding Humphries | Levi Haynes | Spencer Jones |
| Brett Favano | Heather Pardue | Lizzy Dalling | Taylor Spinks |
| Briley Ewing | Jack Allen | Loretta Sakyamah | Trent Yurcho |
| Caitlin Harris | Jacob George | Luke Kays | Victoria Davenport |
| Cameron LeDuc | Janna Mix F. | Mallory Harrison | Wes Henry |
| Christopher Ashburn | Jared Aebi | Mason Starks | Wesley Owens |
| Cody Stubblefield F. | Jessica Wade | Mason Williams | |

Directors

THE DIRECTORS



Levi Bogus
 Junior
 Senatobia, Miss.



Emily Inwards
 Sophomore
 Kuna, Idaho



Bre Snyder
 Junior
 Fayetteville, Ark.

Special Thanks

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks to all who were involved in the show both onstage and offstage. We could not have done it without you all!

THE SHOW

THE AZTECS ARE A PEACEFUL PEOPLE until the Conquistadors arrive. Under the leadership of Hernán Cortés, the Conquistadors explore the land in search of gold, fall in love, and have a run-in with the natives. But the Aztecs just might have a few things up their sleeves.

THE DIRECTORS



Alyssa Abraham
Senior
Gainesville, Mo.



Casi Caton
Sophomore
Garfield, Ark.



Holly Jones
Senior
Mayfield, Ky.

THE CAST

Cast

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Abbye Shearmire
 Abigail Parsons
 Alexandra Bohannan
 Allison Lee
 Allison Stover
 Alyssa Abraham **D. CO. M. T. CH. L. P.**
 Amanda Folger
 Andrew Eller **F.**
 Anna Gatliff
 Anne Marie Reynolds
 Ashely Steiling
 Audrey Brock
 Brittane Schaake
 Casi Caton **D. CO. M. T. CH. L. P.**
 Chase Womble
 Claire Martin **F.**

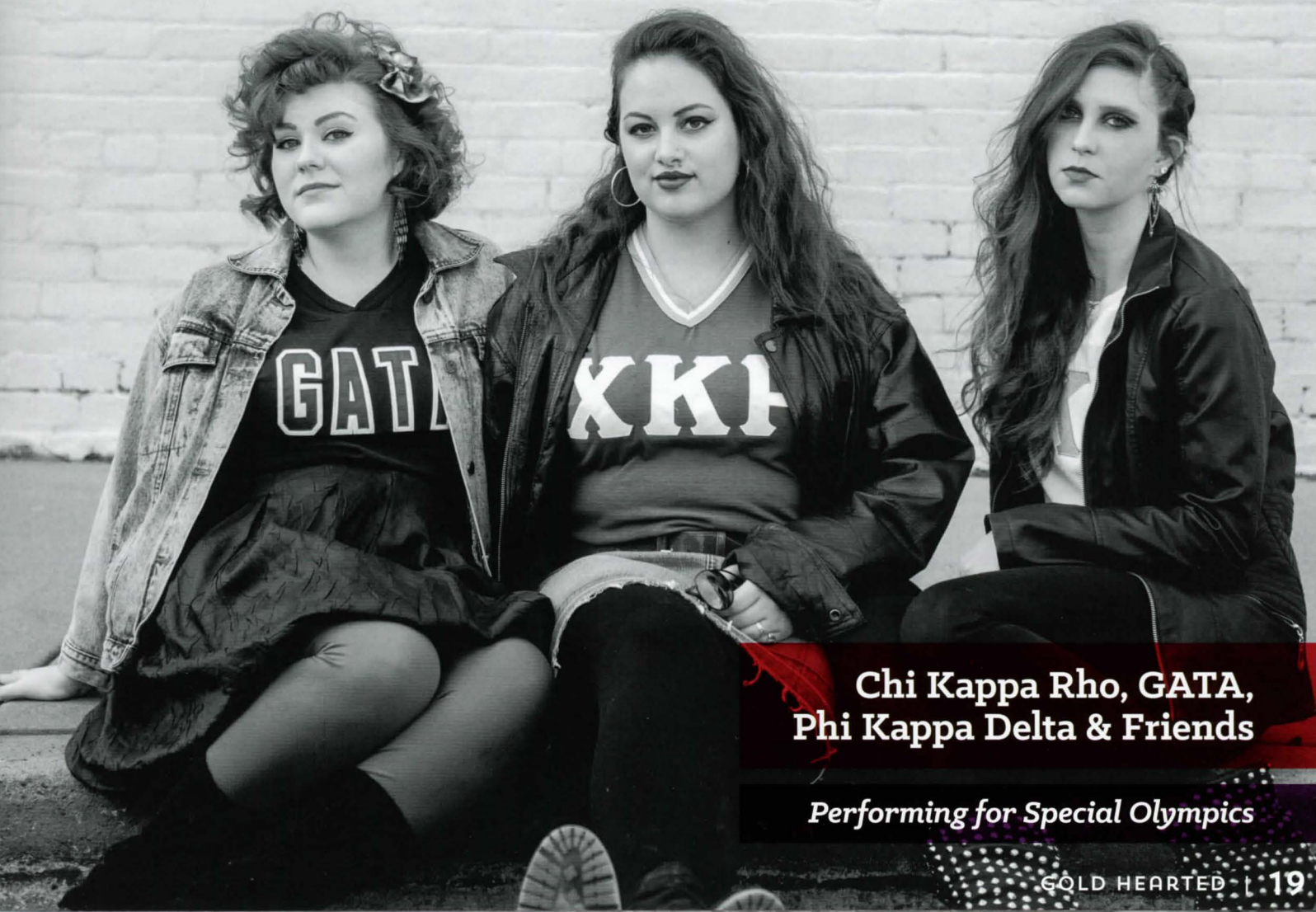
Colin McIntosh
 Cristina Santiago
 Daniel Henkel **F.**
 Drew Couch
 Dustin Finley
 Elizabeth Henkel
 Emily Brooks
 Erin Hasler
 Gabi Morales
 Hannah Clifton
 Holly Jones **D. CO. M. T. CH. L. P.**
 Hunter Beck
 Hunter Jackson **T.**
 Jacob Ralls
 James Ruble
 Jedonna Griter

Jessi Johnson
 Kaitlynn Ingram
 Katelyn Williams
 Katherine Davis
 Katherine Harper
 Katie Beth Blankenship
 Kennedy Priest
 Kimberly Moon **F. M.**
 Kirsten Book
 Kristin Melville
 Landry Laird
 Levi Mason
 Mark Anklem
 Meagan Hoard
 Megan Neil
 Michael Hogan **F.**

Montez Langley
 Natalie Traughber
 Nicole Jacob
 Ozzy Johnson
 Rachel Ganong
 Rachel Moore
 Rachel Murray
 Rachel Stafford **M.**
 Sara Johnson
 Sarah McCoy
 Savanna George
 Savannah Howard
 Sierra Heasley
 Summer Belle Tate

GOLD

HEARTED



**Chi Kappa Rho, GATA,
Phi Kappa Delta & Friends**

Performing for Special Olympics

Delta Nu & Friends

Performing for CASA

DELTA NU

MOON



THE SHOW

WHEN A FAMILY OF VAMPIRES decides to adopt a human girl, they just need the approval of local villagers. When the adoption agency declares that the best place for little Sonny is with the vampires, the humans go a little batty. Chaos ensues, but in the end, little Sonny chooses the love of a family.



THE DIRECTORS



Karis Elliott
Sophomore
San Angelo, Texas



Shelby Underwood
Junior
New Braunfels, Texas

SPECIAL THANKS

special thanks

Co-Director and lyricist: Natalie Smith
Arranger: Jordan Simpson
Costumers: Hannah Sawyer and Meliny Pond
Music team: Ben Stewart, Jackson Russell, Ronnie Clements, Jordan Nichols and Caroline Ritchie

THE CAST

Cast

D | Director **CH** | Choreography
CO | Costumes **L** | Lyrics
M | Music **F** | Feature
T | Technical **P** | Props

Abigail Goostree
Abby Lawson **F**
Alex Petty
Alison Carpenter
Allison Nolan
Allison VanHoozer
Amy Rousselot
April Seaman
Bailey Worpula
Ben Holder
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Caroline Ritchie

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Hannah O'Hearn
Hannah Reed
Hannah Skelton

Jackson Russell
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Jeremy Koel
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Joey Walker
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Kaleb Turner
Karena Barlow
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Kelsey Worgess
Kendall Carwile
Kolton Jenkins

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Mary Katherine Strachan
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Matthew King
Matthew Pultz
Megan Heckes
Melani Michaels
Micayla Mobley
Miranda McClung
Natalie Smith
Nicole Franco

Rachel Gibson
Rachel Herrington
Rachel Wiseman
Rebecca Mahle
Ronnie Clements
Samantha Matsch
Sarah Eldridge
Scott Cravens
Shelby Underwood **D**
Sydney Duckles
Sydney Warren
Zachary Snedker



SPECIAL THANKS

Lindsey Sloan, David Robison, Lora Fleener, Garrison Gerard

The Show

EVERY MIGHTY PENGUIN of Antarctica has but one simple dream: to have a family. Life for a penguin has one purpose: protect the egg. Nothing could stand in their way, no matter how big, white and furry it may be...

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Abigail McLain
 Addison Picker
 Alex Elliott
 Ally Grace Hutchinson
 Ally Parrett
 Andrew Roach
 Anna Carr
 Anna Katherine White
 Anna Winchester
 Annsley Wilson
 Arinn Wall
 Aubrey Booker
 Bailey Gardner
 Bailey Shelton
 Billy Sullivan
 Blake Boggs
 Blake Buehrer
 Brad Cutts
 Bri LaFerney
 Broc Henderson
 Brooks Pruitt

Caitlin Denton
 Caleb Hankins
 Caroline Minton
 Caroline Reed
 Carter Turbeville
 Caylie Houck
 Cc Fortenberry
 Chad Whitlow
 Claire Heffley **CO. T. CH. L.**
 Cole Hull
 Connor Whitaker
 Dallas Herrmann **F.**
 Daniel Evans **D. L. P.**
 Daniel Reed
 Daylan Moore
 Delaney Beck
 Emily Mylousen
 Emily Tanley
 Emma Thurman
 Enoch Williams
 Grae Ginsberg

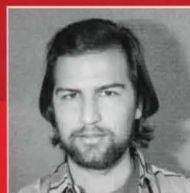
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 Hannah Foust
 Hannah Hall
 Hannah Jones
 Harlee Stutesman **D. CO. T. CH. L.**
 Jacob Broyles
 Jacob McAlister
 Jacob Underwood
 Jacob Williams
 Jake Shumate
 Jenna Porter
 John Hooten
 Jonathan Gossett
 Joseph Pyle
 Julie Plunket
 Justice Laws **F.**
 Kaitlyn Sullivan

Kalyn Hunter
 Katherine Rawlins
 Kathleen Lance
 Kathryn Forrester
 Katt Stinnett **D. CO. M. L. P.**
 Kaylin Turley
 Kendra Christopher
 Kenton Horton
 Kristen Lester
 Kooper Smith
 Lane Hull
 Lawson Pitts **D. L. P.**
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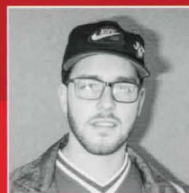
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 Parker Skinner
 Perry Patton **F.**
 Phoebe Cunningham
 Rebekah Keller
 Ryan Crews
 Sara Keith
 Sara Smith
 Saraya Dodd
 Sterling McMichael
 Tanner Johnston
 Titus Dauck
 Toria Parrett
 Torie Fitzgerald
 Victoria Deboef
 Will Harmon
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Directors

THE DIRECTORS



Daniel Evans
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 Rogers, Ark.



Lawson Pitts
 Junior
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Katt Stinnett
 Sophomore
 St. Louis, Mo.



Harlee Stutesman
 Senior
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Performing for Jacob's Place via The Ty2 Foundation

In Memory of Blake Hunter

ICE,
ICE

BABY

JUDGING CRITERIA

To give audience members an idea of what the judges are looking for in club shows, below are some of the criteria judges consider when making decisions.

STAGING

- Focused appropriately
- Use of levels
- Characters identified by movements and facial expressions
- Variety of formations
- Clean execution of movement
- Use of stage
- Vitality and energy in choreography

MUSIC

- Variation in style
- Good diction
- Vitality and energy in voices
- Character voices as needed
- Harmonic structure
- Dynamic contrasts
- Clever use of parody
- Vocal techniques and proper pitch
- Seamless transitions
- Story-telling lyrics

VISUAL

- Costumes that identify characters
- Costumes that create interest
- Finished detail
- Costumes that enhance the theme
- Color selection
- Required footwear appropriate
- Hair and makeup design
- Graphics and props to support the theme

OTHER

- Entertainment value and use of humor
- Shows are not required or judged on their fit to the overall Spring Sing theme



STAGING

Melani Morgan Blansett

A graduate of American Conservatory Theatre Congress in San Francisco, Melani Morgan Blansett has performed professionally with The Oakland Playhouse as well as the San Francisco Fringe Festival. She is a second grade teacher at Harding Academy. She and her husband Matt have two sons, Chess and Palmer.

Renee French

Renee French was a winning Spring Sing club director in 1993 and 1994. She was also an Ensemble member 1991-1994. A contract employee with the Department of Education, Renee is a former cheerleading and dance coach. She has also been a choreographer for more than 20 years. She is married to Paul B. French.

Liz Yielding

Liz Yielding is the theatre/stagecraft/oral communications teacher at Heber Springs High School in Heber Springs, Ark. While a student at Harding University, Liz was a Spring Sing club director from 2007 to 2012. She is married to Matt Yielding and they are expecting their first child in August.

MUSIC

India Medders Galyean

A Spring Sing Hostess in the late 1980s, India Medders Galyean is a singer and actress who has performed at New York City's Tavern on the Green and The Russian Tea Room. She also performed at Ozzy Osborn's 50th birthday party at The Beverly Hills Hotel. Her work in NYC's cabaret circuit earned her the Bistro Award for Outstanding Vocalist. She is currently the performing arts director at Calhoun Middle School in Georgia.

Susan E. Shirel

Susan E. Shirel is currently persuing a Doctorate of Arts in Music at Ball State University. She was the Harding

University Homecoming Musical Music Director and Vocal coach from 2011 to 2015. She also served as the Spring Sing Music Director and Vocal Coach for the 2013, 2014 and 2015 shows.

Jessica Pell Tate

Jessica Pell Tate won the Sallie Mae First Class Teacher Award for the state of Tennessee while teaching elementary music in Nashville. Jessica also successfully built a Kindermusik business in Ohio and ran it for five years. She has also performed in community theatre and sang the National Anthem at sporting events. She is married to Tony Tate and they have two children.

VISUAL

Rebecca Boaz

Rebecca Boaz is an assistant professor at Harding University in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department. Her specialty is Fashion Merchandising. She has 38 years of practice in clothing design and construction. She has decorated the Annual Spark of Life Fundraising Gala in Little Rock for three years. Rebecca has a 13-year-old daughter.

Tim Cox

Tim Cox was a contract graphic designer for the Central Intelligence Agency for 16 years. He's now the Creative Coordinator for Harding's Public Relations and Undergraduate Admissions. He has an MFA in graphic design from Savannah College of Art & Design. Tim and his wife Erin have two children.

Rebekkah Hays

Currently Rebekkah Hays is the Alternative Learning Environment Coordinator at Searcy High School. She has extensive experience as a dance coach and theatre teacher. She also has been the director for many shows including *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*; *Charlotte's Web*; *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*; and *Bye Bye Birdie*. She is married to Corporal Keity Hays of the Searcy Police Department and they have one son.

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Colt Cannon, assistant lighting director
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Katy White, assistant costumer
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Claire Heffley, choreographer
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Department of Communication

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J. David White, music arranger
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Sue Moore, director of ticket sales
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Renee Lewis Reithel, program designer
Spring Sing Staff

Grant Schol, photographer
Spring Sing Staff

Cassie Bennett, administrative assistant
Department of Theatre

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Retro



“...THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY SPECIAL SHOW FOR ME BECAUSE I EXPECT TO KNOW THE WORDS OF EVERY SONG!”

DR. BRUCE MCLARTY

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE HARDING FAMILY, I WANT to welcome you to campus for Spring Sing 2016! Work on this year's Spring Sing began even before the set had been completely dismantled from the program last year. Countless hours and boundless energy have gone into creating this amazing and joyous musical extravaganza. Now in its 43rd year, this beloved Harding tradition calls upon the creative talents of almost 1,000 students and a large number of faculty and staff members who teach, guide, mentor and love these student performers.

Our theme this year is *Retro-bution*. It is a celebration of the music and culture of the 70s and 80s (or, as I think of those years, “my youth”) When I arrived at Harding in the fall of 1975, Spring Sing was in its infancy. Now all that seems like ancient history, especially to this year's performers who are about 40 years younger than those in my freshman class. And yet, this is going to be a very special show for me because I expect to know the words of every song! (That rarely happens to me today outside of elevators.)

Again, welcome to Harding University and to Spring Sing 2016. We are so glad you came. Enjoy *Retro-bution* and be especially patient and understanding with the people in your area who are singing along with the shows; they are probably my classmates!

Dr. Bruce McLarty
Harding University President



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