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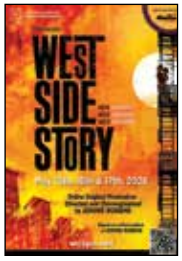

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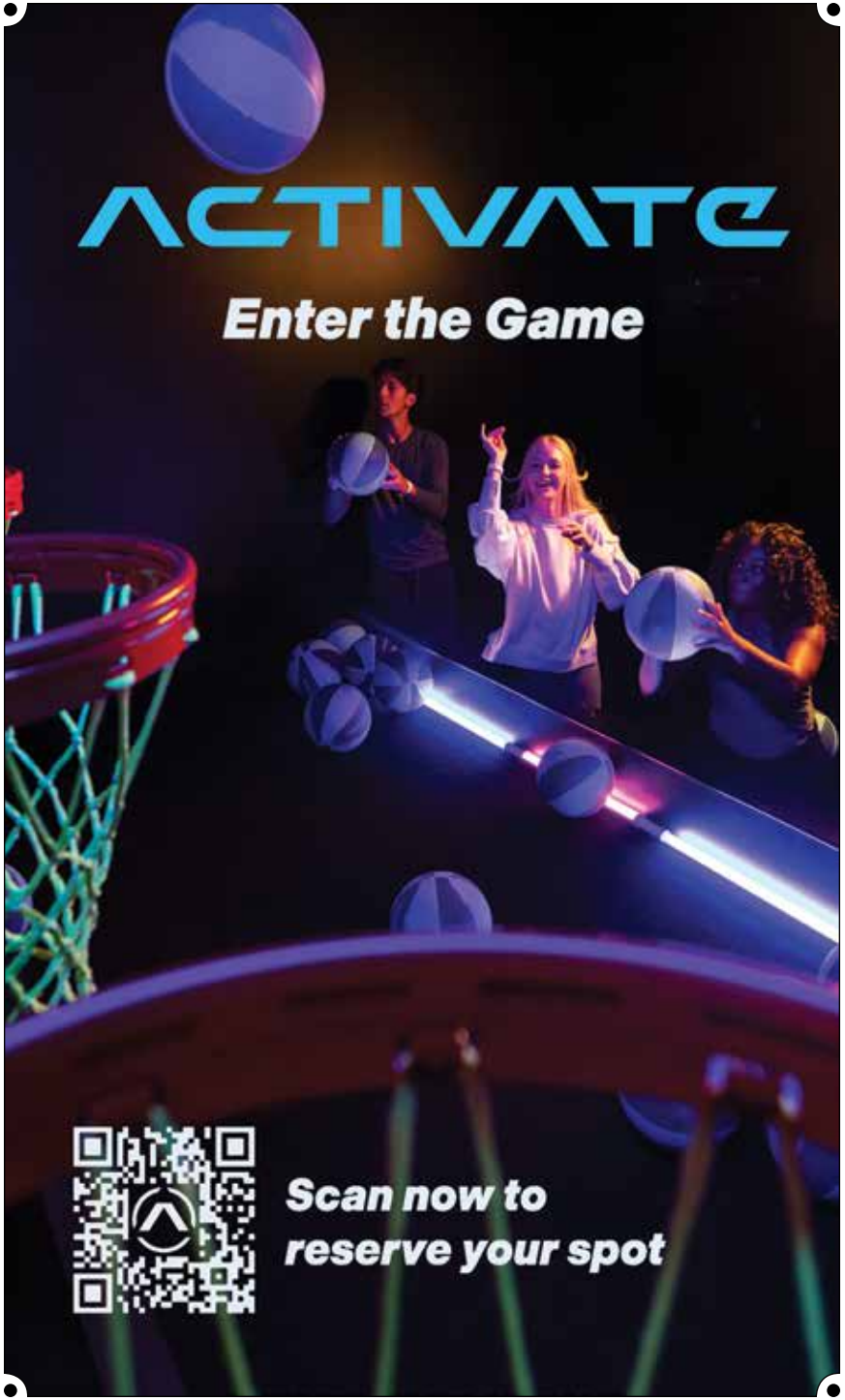

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Zaina, Jerzi, & Jacquelyn

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Congratulations to you — and to all the incredible WCSPA students —on another unforgettable season of performing arts!

Mahal namin kayong lahat ~ We love you all
♥ Mom (Auntie Jamie), Kuya Justin, & Kuya Jozua

To our Beautiful daughter Liv! We can't hardly believe how quickly the years have flown by. It feels like just yesterday you were taking your first steps - and now you're stepping into your future with courage, grace, and that beautiful spark that makes you you. We are so incredibly proud of the person you've become: your kindness, your determination, your laughter, and your heart. This year is your moment to shine, to celebrate how far you've come, and to dream about all that's ahead. No matter where life takes you next, remember that your family is always cheering for you - louder than anyone else in the crowd. We love you more than words could ever say.
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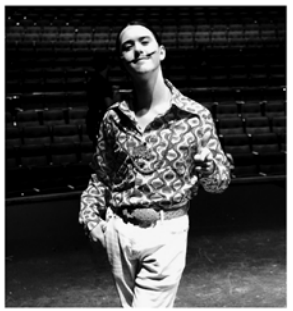

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Elsa,
Have an awesome year!
We love you!
Best wishes to WCSPA for another great season.

~~Dad, Mom, Lucas, John, and Rose

Congratulations Jacquelyn!
Wishing you and WCSPA the very best.

Keep shining!

Love-Mommy, Daddy, Ate Kanellyn, Lola, Lolo, MaMa, and Charlie





Sophia & Delainey,
Love watching you walk into this next adventure together!
Excited and proud to see what you create and perform this year!

Love, Mom & Tillie

• WCSPA Staff Bios •



Erik Hart *Artistic Director*

Erik Hart, Level 25, SHHS, is in his 25th year at WCSPA. He currently serves as the Artistic Director of WCSPA. He teaches Acting, Directing, Shakespeare, Costume Design, Props, and Sound. He loves collaborating with his fellow students and teachers, but is also passionate about serving the needs of all theatre students and teachers from across Michigan. He previously served at the Director of the Michigan Educational Theatre Association for 8 years (2009-2017) and also served as the Michigan Thespian Festival's Director for 10 years, where he expanded the event and created the largest College Scholarship Competition in the country. He is honored to have been inducted into the META Teacher's Hall of Fame in (2015) and currently serves on their Executive Board. He has a B.A. in theatre from Michigan State University. He also has a B.A. in English, a M.A. in Education. and his teacher's certificate from the University of Michigan. When not doing theatre, he loves traveling, watching documentaries, playing board games, visiting his HUGE family across the state, going live concerts and eating out at great restaurants. He would like to thank his wife and two daughters for their continual support, lifting his spirits at the end of long days, and for sharing their time with him with all of his student's throughout the years.



Nicholas Osenberg *Technical Theatre*

Nicholas Osenberg, also known as Mr. O or O, is the design and technical theatre teacher. He moved to Michigan from the northern suburbs of Minneapolis, MN, to join the WCSPA staff in December 2013. He teaches classes ranging from Introduction to Theatre to Theatrical Design. He also mentors student designers and stage managers for WCSPA productions. He is a lighting and scenic designer. Additionally, he is a member of the Michigan Educational Theatre Association's (META) Adult State Board. Currently, he serves as the New Troupe Coordinator, Festival App Developer, and assists Mr. Hart with the College Scholarship Competition for META. During the summers, Nicholas spends his time between the pines of Interlochen Arts Camp, where he teaches lighting design as an Instructor of Theatre Design and Production. Nicholas holds dual BA degrees in Theatre and Classical Studies from Ripon College in Wisconsin and a Master's Degree in Theatre Studies: Design and Production from Southern Oregon University in Oregon. Mr. O is passionate about arts education in all its forms. Nicholas believes that all theatre students need a well-rounded education in the theatrical arts to succeed in their careers, whether in theatre or other fields. He is excited each year to work with these young thespians and help turn their long-held dreams into reality through discipline and theatre exploration.



Marky Sharrow *Costumes and Drama*

Marky Sharrow, Level 22, CHS, is in his 22nd year at WCSPA. Mark was a student at WCSPA from 2003-2007 and spent his time both on stage and in the costume shop. In the time since, he attended Michigan State University and earned a degree in Theatre and English from Wayne State University. After serving as the WCSPA Costume Shop supervisor from 2008-2019, he earned a teaching certificate so that he could become a full-time staff member at WCSPA and has deeply enjoyed the opportunity to help the program continue to grow. Since joining the staff, he has been delighted to direct plays and musicals as well as mentor and instruct students in the costume shop. Find him by the pool all summer, on the slopes in the winter, and playing outside any chance he gets.

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Alexis Rose — *Dance*



Alexis Rose, Level 7, CHS, is in her 3rd year teaching dance and choreographing for WCSPA. After going through all 4 years of the program from 2014-2018, she is happy to be back to her roots in the place where she found her passion to perform and create. She graduated from Wayne State University where she accepted a position in their dance program earning a Bachelor of Science in Dance with a minor in Musical Theatre. While there, she had the opportunity to choreograph, perform, and assist in various concerts and musicals. Her favorite memory was being the dance captain and choreographer of the touring musical theatre group, "Motor City Cabaret". She was also an active member of the Wayne State Dance Team for three years performing at football and basketball games and competing at DTU College Classics. After undergrad, she joined Wayne States graduate program and earned her Master's of Science in Health and Physical Education Teaching. This past year she also took over the position of the Cousino Varsity Dance Team Head coach. When not teaching dance, she enjoys taking Pure Barre Pilates, playing with her dog Mysti, and watching Friends.

Simone Thomas — *Vocal Coach*



Simone Thomas is thrilled to be a part of the incredible WCSPA team! With over 25 years of experience as a vocal coach in the Metro Detroit area, Simone has helped countless students discover and develop their voices. She spent 12 years as a dedicated substitute teacher with Warren Consolidated Schools, primarily at Butcher for the MSVPA program, and has taught private voice lessons to many WCSPA alumni. For two decades, Simone was deeply involved in the dance community—teaching voice, drama, dance, and improv, as well as directing and assistant directing more than 50 productions. Before returning to her artistic roots, she built a successful career as a Senior Corporate HR Recruiter. Simone's greatest passions are her family, musical theatre, and cheering for her beloved Detroit Lions!

Greg Bachinski — *Technical Director*



Greg serves as the technical director of the Performing Arts Center, scheduling and staffing events and rentals, working closely with teachers and coaches across the district to coordinate the PAC calendar. Greg is an alum of WCSPA and CHS. He also works as the scene shop supervisor and technical director for the WCSPA program, ensuring that best practices and safety protocols are taught to all students and rigorously upheld. Currently, Greg serves as a member of IASTE Local 274. IASTE is the union of professional stagehands and entertainment laborers. When able, Greg works as a spotlight operator for touring Broadway shows at the Wharton Center for the Performing Arts at Michigan State University (Go Green!). His credits include The Lion King, Book of Mormon, Wicked, Frozen, and Hamilton. Greg can be seen outside the theatre at Ford Field as the master electrician for the Detroit Lions, working with the lighting and cryo at the beginning of each Lions team introduction before the game.



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Jack,

We are so proud of you! Watching you shine on stage has been one of our greatest joys. Your talents, hard work, and sense of humor light up every scene.



Keep being amazing!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Makenna.



To my baby goose,
I wish you the success doing what you enjoy.

Keep up the good work!
~ Dad



To our niece Ari,
May God grant you the desires of your heart and always remember through God that all things are possible.

We love you, Uncle Homer and Aunt Royal Jamison



Sydney,
Congrats on your Senior Year!
You are smart, strong, and unstoppable! Remember that your voice matters, your dreams are valid, and your power is limitless.
Keep being bold. Keep being loud.
We can't wait to see all the amazing things you will accomplish ♥
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Ethan,

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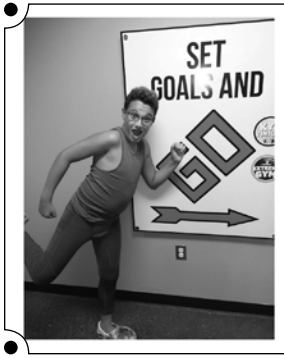
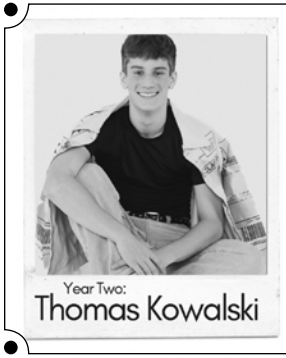


JOSHUA HARRISON

Josh, you have brought the world of the arts to us through your love of dance, theatre and music. We are happy to be on this ride with you, and we are so proud! Good luck in WCSPA this year and everything else you do. DREAM BIG!

XOXO-Papa, G-MA, Mom & Dad



Year Two:
Thomas Kowalski

Congratulations, Thomas!

We are so proud of your leadership role and thrilled to watch you take the stage as a sophomore in the WCSPA Theatre Program! You never cease to amaze us. We're excited to see all you accomplish this year and beyond. Keep up the great work!
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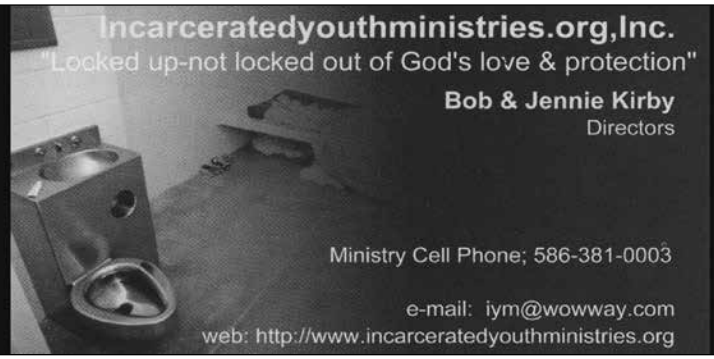

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Sophia Abbott — Level 4

Sophia Abbott, Senior, CHS is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Sophia has been interested in theatre since she was in elementary school. For the Michigan Thespian Festival, she participated in a group musical event where her group received a superior rating. Sophia was an assistant stage manager for MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. She was last seen performing as Sister Mary Margaret in SISTER ACT. She hopes to go to Pace University where she will major in theater and minor in Diagnostic Medical Sonographer.



Abigail Baden — Level 4

Abigail Baden, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. During her freshman year at WCSPA, she found a strong love for technical theatre. Since then, she has been ASM for WCSPA's production of THE LITTLE MERMAID, Stage Manager for WCSPA's production of MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. She has worked on lights for other WCSPA shows. Outside of WCSPA, Abbi is an Honor Student and enjoys reading, music, and watching baseball. This year she hopes to refine some of her skills and prepare for college. In the future she hopes to go to college for technical theatre with a focus in stage management.



Mars Bonkowski — Level 4

Mars Bonkowski, Senior, SHHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Mars began performing in dance, and ever since Mars's first recital, they have loved both being on the stage and behind the scenes. Mars has done props for FREAKY FRIDAY and DIARY OF ANNE FRANK, and has also been ASM for MATILDA JR. In the future, Mars plans to study theatre in college. Mars' passion and appreciation for theatre not only has grown but has also provided a support system in day-to-day life. They are excited about what the future brings.



Milah Brownlee — Level 4

Milah Brownlee, Senior, SHHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Milah has been dancing since she was two years old. Since joining WCSPA she was a lead role in NEWSIES JR and supporting role in THE LITTLE MERMAID and SISTER ACT. Milah is a studio dancer who attends Studio Detroit Dance Center and is on their Elite Competitive Team. She has worked with professional artists like Drew Sidora and Kierra Sheard. In her free time, she enjoys watching movies, shopping, traveling and hanging out with friends and family. In her future, Milah hopes to attend an HBCU and become a traveling dancer.



Sydney Clark — Level 4

Sydney Clark, Senior, SHHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Syd is interested in welding and sound design. During sophomore year, she was given the opportunity to sound ASM for The Diary Of Anne Frank. This led her to fall in love with sound design, and after designing the entirety of Murder on the Orient Express her junior year, she knew it was what she wanted to do in the future. But sound isn't her only passion; she hopes to improve her skills as a welder to be able to pursue that as a career as well. She can not wait to see where her hard work lands her.



Elizabeth Galadik — Level 4

Elizabeth Galadik, Senior, SHHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. She has performed in WCSPA'S SHAKESPHERE NIGHT and NEWSIES JR. She was also involved in WCSPA'S SHE KILLS MONSTERS as a follow-spot, MATILDA JR. as an assistant stage manager, THE LITTLE MERMAID as an assistant stage manager, DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. as assistant stage manager, SISTER ACT as stage manager and is currently in Warren Civic's production of BEETLEJUICE JR. Liz is involved in her high schools marching band and the varsity softball team. Liz wants to go to Central Michigan University for Secondary Education with a BFA in stage management, and continue her softball career.



Paloma Garcia — Level 4

Paloma Garcia, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Paloma currently performs in Paul K. Cousino's marching band. She loves regularly attending WCSPA's costume shop. Her favorite thing to do outside of school is arts and crafts with random supplies she can find around the house. During Paloma's freshman and sophomore years, she performed in NEWSIES JR and THE LITTLE MERMAID. While in junior year, she designed and constructed a costume for DOT AND THE KANGAROO. In the future, Paloma wants to move and attend college in Chicago and become a costume designer/constructor for theater.



Lillian Heitchue — Level 4

Lillian Heitchue, Senior, SHHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Her interest in theatre sparked when she came to see WCSPA's production of DORA! LIVE! She attended MSVPA and MS2TC in middle school and is now in MMSTC. When she is not dancing competitively, she enjoys swimming, building legos, and costuming! Her first WCSPA lead was starring as Anne Frank in THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK. She kept herself busy with the lighting for MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, and working towards Superiors in Monologue & Solo Dance at MI Thespian Festival. She performed as a principal dancer/extra in SISTER ACT. She found her love for directing after leading the Odd Couple Group Scene to their Superior. She was Assistant Director for SISTER ACT. Lillian's future plans are to become the first astronaut on Mars, perform on a Broadway stage, and own a castle in Ayrshire, Scotland.



Georgia Hoskins — Level 4

Georgia Hoskins, Senior, WMHS, CPC, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She's been interested in theater since seven years old and looks forward to getting more hands on this year with technical theater. Her favorite memory through the program was assistant stage managing MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. She plans to pursue a career in teaching history or geography to middle schoolers.



Aja Howard — Level 4

Aja Howard, Senior, CHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She has worked on lighting for seven shows and intends to do lighting for her final year in WCSPA. Aja proudly won a Superior Award for a lighting design thespy at the Michigan Thespian Festival and has thus decided to pursue lighting in college. Aja plans to attend Macomb Community college for two years and to transfer to Saginaw Valley State University.



Lamiya Hussain — Level 4

Lamiya Hussain, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Lamiya has performed in WCSPA's SHAKESPEARE NIGHT, NEWSIES JR, and THE LITTLE MERMAID. She has been involved in WCSPA's SHE KILLS MONSTERS as a shift crew member, FREAKY FRIDAY as a follow spot, MATILDA JR. working on sound, MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS working on projection, DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. as a follow spot, and SISTER ACT as follow spot. Lamiya wants to go to University of Michigan Dearborn to study biology ecology and conservation and get her Masters Degree. She would like to go abroad and do research on animals and figure out how she can help the ones in need.



Mary Jerjosa — Level 4

Mary Jerjosa, Senior, SHHS, and it's her fourth-year student at WCSPA. As a Level One, she helped assist for makeup in SHE KILLS MONSTERS. Level Two, Mary made costumes for the shows ANNE FRANK, MATILDA JR, and LITTLE MERMAID. Last year, she made costumes for MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR, and SISTER ACT. In her spare time, she enjoys listening to a variety of music, playing video games, singing songs, and drawing mysterious things. She's very fond and appreciative of the way her classmates treat her and how understanding the teachers are. Some of her dream goals are to get better at drawing, editing, and go to a college.

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Miyonnie Jones-Smith — Level 4

Miyonnie Jones-Smith, Senior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. Her goals are to get better at sewing clothing and understanding the patterns and reading the directions carefully so she won't mess up the whole outfit. One of her favorite shows she has done in WCSPA was working on SISTER ACT because she worked on quick changes. They were so fun! She loved working on the costume crew and she just loved the show overall. One of the shows she excited for will be DECENDANTS because it's one of her favorite movies. She is just so excited for this year.



Leeland LaDuke — Level 4

Leeland LaDuke, Senior, CHS, CPC, is a third-year student at WCSPA. Leeland is most proud of the roles he has played in theater; including Silvius in WCSPA's annual SHAKESPEARE NIGHT, Eric in MATILDA JR, and Hector Macqueen in MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. Leeland's future goal is to get a degree in education from Wayne State University. He is already pursuing this goal by attending CPC's teacher cadet program.



Delaney Loop — Level 4

Delaney Loop, Senior, WMHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Delaney has worked on props crew for FREAKY FRIDAY, THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK, MATILDA JR., MUDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, and DOT AND THE KANGAROO. They have a passion for prop design and is excited to be able to design the props for 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE. Delaney wants to go to Wayne State University to get a masters in library science and become an Archivist.



Jack Loop — Level 4

Jack Loop, Senior, SHHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Jack started in performing arts with MSVPA. Jack performed in TUT! TUT! and ALADDIN JR. At WCSPS he perfomed in NEWSIES JR. He was cast as Chef Louis in Disney's THE LITTLE MERMAID. During his Junior year, pit ensemble for DOT AND THE KANGAROO and general ensemble for SISTER ACT. Outside of WCSPA, he was cast in the Dream Arts Company of Detroit's, THE ADDAMS FAMILY as Mal. Jack has also served on the video recording and media crew for FREAKY FRIDAY and the properties crew for THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK. Jack has a passion for singing and music and enjoys making props. Jack plans to attend college to get a Bachelors in Music to further his musical endeavors.



Kadence Maloian — Level 4

Kadence Maloian, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCPSA. Kadence's favorite role at WCSPA was Mary Debenham in the play MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, as it allowed her to bond with her peers and enhance her theatre skills. Kadence has enjoyed singing and acting and has aspired to be an actor from a young age. Outside of WCSPA, she is a member of her school's National Honor Society and loves volunteering in her community. In the future, Kadence dreams of going to college to study law and/ or politics.



Steven Marsack — Level 4

Steven Marsack, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Steven has gained a passion for the technical side of theatre at WCSPA. Shop calls help Steven learn about carpentry, cable dynamics, drafting, and structural design. His favorite role at WCSPA has been stage managing MATILDA JR. Steven has had a blast designing the set forTHE 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE and hopes to further study technical theatre design and production in college. Steven aspires to become a Broadway technician, designer, or stage manager.



Nolan Martin — Level 4

Nolan Martin, Senior, at CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. He is an athlete and tries to play as many sports as he can. He hopes to be a professional athlete or a professional actor when he gets older. He has played Davey in his Level 1 show NEWSIES JR and Prince Eric in THE LITTLE MERMAID his Level 2 year. He also has been on the tech in many shows such as SHE KILLS MONSTERS, FREAKY FRIDAY, and Costume Crew Chief on MATILDA JR . He looks up to his father and mother and shares as many memories with them as possible and thanks them for helping him with everything they can.



Liv Mason — Level 4

Liv Mason, Senior, SHHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. As a level one, she was in NEWSIES JR. and helped with FREAKY FRIDAY. She took improv classes at Wayne State and attended Leadership camp during the summer. As a level two she was in Thespy Gala and The Little Mermaid. The following year she competed at Thespian Festival for costume design and earned an excellent. She then went on to do prop crew for Murder on the Orient Express and costume crew for Sister Act. Some of her favorite hobbies include cooking, drawing, reading and learning about Egyptology. In the future she will go through college and become a costume designer.



Sierra Meesseman — Level 4

Sierra Meesseman, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Performing has always been a huge passion of hers, from putting on shows for her family as a kid, to being a part of productions on stage. She is proud to have been elected as the Vice President of the WCSPA leadership team this year. She loves to dance and act, although singing holds a special place in her heart. She takes pride in her role as Sister Mary Martin of Tours in SISTER ACT, and Adella in THE LITTLE MERMAID. Some of her hobbies include reading, painting, and baking. Next year, she plans on going to college to study Diagnostic Medical Sonography.



Kristofferson Morrison — Level 4

Kristofferson Morrison, Senior, SHHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Kristoff has been active in theater for over a decade. He has acted in many community theaters as well as Regional Theaters. Outside of theater he takes a great interest in nuclear physics and radiobiology. He hopes to write a series of plays based off various nuclear and radiation incidents. He'd like to thank his best friend Isaac Richards for always being someone he can turn to.



Mong Nguyen — Level 4

Mong Nguyen, Senior, WMHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. In Level One, she played Scab 2 in NEWSIES JR. In Level Two, she worked on Video Recording crew for THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK and ensemble for THE LITTLE MERMAID. Level 3 was probably the most eventful for Mong. She was an Assistant Stage Manager for SISTER ACT and while it was stressful it was definitely worth every single effort. At the end of the day, Mong loves both being on stage and backstage. On the weekends, you would either see her at work or photographing cars on Woodward Ave. This year, she plans on starting flight school to be a pilot in the future. Overall she is super excited for this year.



Phoenix Nowlin — Level 4

Phoenix Nowlin, Senior, at SHHS, is a fourth year student at WCSPA. Phoenix has really enjoyed his theater experience mainly partaking in costume shop. Phoenix was in SHAKESPEARE NIGHT as well as NEWSIES JR. Phoenix decided to be on the tech crew for WCSPA's production of THE LITTLE MERMAID. Phoenix has been on Costume Crew for THE LITTLE MERMAID, MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS and DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. He attended Thespian Festival freshman and junior year. At the festival he realized what he wanted to go to college for design and costuming. Senior year he plans to try and get a scholarship for tech.

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Deyanna Oglesby — Level 4

Deyanna Oglesby, Senior, WMHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. She has always wanted to be an actress ever since she could remember. She was a nun in SISTER ACT, costume designing and construction for DOT & KANGAROO JR., hair and makeup crew for MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, and competed in Monologue and Group Musical categories at Michigan Thespian Festival gaining a superior in both. In Level 2 she was a chef and sea creature in THE LITTLE MERMAID, costume crew for ANNE FRANK and MATILDA JR., and did a duet for THESPY GALA. In her Level 1 she was a Brooklyn newsie in NEWSIES JR and costume crew for FREAKY FRIDAY. There is no doubt that she is always working hard to develop new skills and she plans to attend school for the arts and pursue an acting career.



Trevor Pettinato — Level 4

Trevor Pettinato, Senior, SHHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. During his seventh and eighth grade years he began pursuing his passion in theatre through MSVPA, which led him to join WCSPA; during his first year, he participated in NEWSIES JR. Trevor enjoys playing video games, collecting trading cards, and building models. In the future, Trevor plans to be a professional actor and hopes that WCSPA will help him achieve that dream.



Ryan Pintoski — Level 4

Ryan Pintoski, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. In his first year of WCSPA, Ryan was in SHAKESPEARE NIGHT as well as NEWSIES JR. He assisted with fly on FREAKY FRIDAY . In Level 2 of WCSPA, he was in THESPY GALA and THE LITTLE MERMAID. He also assisted with the show MATILDA JR by serving on costume crew. In Level 3 of WCSPA, he was in SISTER ACT. He also assisted with the show DOT AND KANGAROO JR. by serving on fly crew. Ryan's favorite things to do include listening to music, hanging out with friends, and working. Ryan wants to go to Michigan State University to study medicine and hopes to eventually become a nurse practitioner.



Ray Pride — Level 4

Lotus Pride, Senior, CHS, is a third-year at WCSPA. They're proud of stepping out of their comfort zone and putting themselves out there. Ray now enjoys being on stage a lot more after MATILDA JR. In their free time they enjoy playing guitar and drawing. I'm the future, they hope to do something with animals or theatre.



Juno Reynhout — Level 4

Juno Reynhout, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. They have dedicated their life to performing on the stage, racking up a total of eighteen shows! Two theatrical achievements they take immense pride in are performing as King Triton, in THE LITTLE MERMAID, and achieving a Superior at the Michigan Thespian Festival in the Solo Musical category. In their free time they enjoy spending time with friends, reading and journaling , watching cheesy movies, songwriting, and listening to music. Juno looks forward to their final year of WCSPA and hopes to see themselves through a career in the Performing Arts.



Gianna Savoni — Level 4

Gianna Savoni, Senior, SHHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Gianna has been dancing since the age of three years old and would like to be on her future college dance team. She is going to major in Theater and Entertainment Arts in college. Her new inquiry of props has extended her love for theater, both on and off stage. When she is older, she plans to become a film actress, and she would like to keep psychology in her college academics as well. She also plans to keep dancing as a hobby. Overall her WCSPA experience has opened several doors for her future.



Tamla Smith — Level 4

Tamla Smith, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. She started performing her freshman year of high school in her debut in NEWSIES JR. as Medda Larkin. Later on she performed in THE LITTLE MERMAID and SISTER ACT which left a special place in her heart. She'll never forget these performances. Tamla is also a proud leader within the theater community. She currently serves as President of Thespian Troupe 1000 and a State Thespian Officer for Michigan Thespians. She takes her leadership roles very seriously, aiming to guide her peers in the right direction and help them grow into extraordinary leaders. After high school she plans to attend a four-year university to study animal science while continuing to perform in the arts.



Jerzi Torrico — Level 4

Jerzi Torrico, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Jerzi found her love for the arts at eight years old in the Warren Civic Theatre's production of ANNIE JR. Since then, she's performed in many other musical productions, including WCSPAs NEWSIES JR. and THE LITTLE MERMAID, which is her favorite musical to have been a part of so far. Jerzi's always enjoyed art and the music aspect of performing and explores them in her free time. During WCSPA's production of DOT AND THE KANGAROO, she was reintroduced to her love for fashion design. Outside of school, she enjoys going out with friends and spending time with family. In the future, she hopes to pursue psychology while still being active in visual and performing arts, maybe at some point having her own brand.



Suri Xiong — Level 4

Suri Xiong, Senior, CHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Suri wants to become a dental hygiene, artist, or animator when she becomes an adult. She was in NEWSIES JR. as a SCAB and joined shift crew in FREAKY FRIDAY. She helped in MATILDA JR as a shift crew and was a Sea Creature in THE LITTLE MERMAID. She joined WCSPA to help design and create the background elements in shows. Suri wants to be happy with her life, by pursuing her dreams and understanding scene shop math.



Chanell Yousif — Level 4

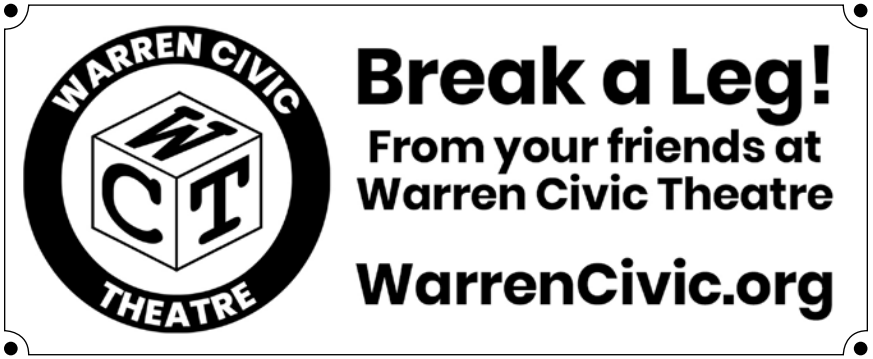
Chanell Yousif, Senior, WMHS, is a fourth-year student at WCSPA. Chanell was proud of herself for joining WCSPA because it was out of her character to join something like theatre. Chanell has now been in shows such as NEWSIES JR as LES and has been in THE LITTLE MERMAID as part of the chorus. Chanell filmed shows such as FREAKY FRIDAY, THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK, and last year's production of SISTER ACT. She has also done costume design for DOT & THE KANGAROO JR. She made the coats the bowerbirds wore in their number, "Lady's Lounge", which was one of her favorite projects so far. Chanell hopes to go to Macomb Community College for 2 years, then transfer over to either CMU or Oakland University to become an elementary school teacher.

The Gnome — Level 16

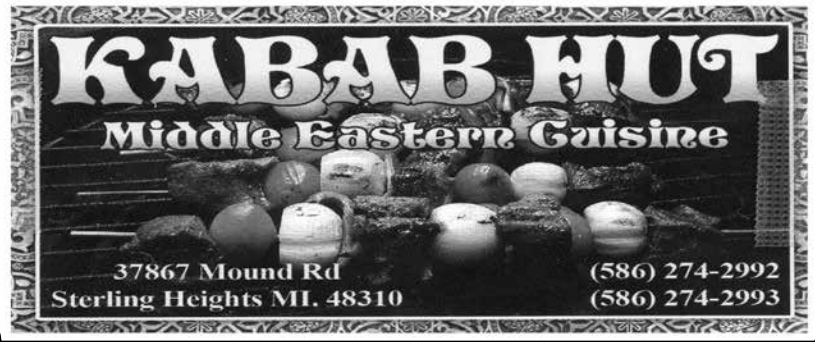


The Gnome, Student Emeritus, SHHS, is a long time veteran of the stage. The Gnome began his career in 2009 with Rugrats: A Live Adventure! Some of his favorite roles include Garden Gnome in Beauty and the Beast, Burglar Gnome in Noises Off, and Pirate Gnome in Dora the Explorer: Dora's Pirate Adventure. After a brief sabbatical at Michigan State, he returns to the WCSPA stage with renewed vigor for sparking joy in the hearts of the young and old alike with his theatrical brilliance. He was seen most recently as Garden Gnome #2 in Hairspray: The Musical. He would like to thank Andrew Guay for introducing him to performing and would like to give a big shout out to all the other yard decorations that resemble animals or mythical creatures. The Gnome looks forward to the year ahead and is quite sure you will be able to spot him in each of the shows if you look hard enough.









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Ethan Aiello — Level 3

Ethan Aiello, Junior, CHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. They discovered their love for theatre in middle school. In their time at WCSPA they've tried many different things, acting in MATILDA JR. and SHAKESPEARE NIGHT, but they discovered lighting on THE LITTLE MERMAID, and it immediately clicked. Since then they've presented a Lighting Design thespy for the Michigan Thespian Festival and earnrf a superior. They were assistant lighting designer in MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. Besides their love for lighting, they've also done video & recording on DOT AND THE KANGAROO and shift crew on SISTER ACT. They also enjoy singing and drawing. Ethan hopes to pursue a career in lighting design.



Nicole Barrows — Level 3

Nicole Barrows, Junior, WMHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. Nicole is currently on the WMHS wrestling team, trains MMA, and is on the leadership team at Faith Troy. She is most proud of her performance at WCSPA's MATILDA JR as ensemble and her determined mindset. Nicole was a part of MSVPA in her 8th grade year where her acting career blossomed. She dreams of becoming a model and finance major in her late teens or early twenties. Nicole loved performing in WCSPA's production of SISTER ACT and teaching THE LITTLE MERMAID and DOT AND THE KANGEROO. She loves her cats and going to the gym.



Kherington Campbell — Level 3

Kherington Campbell, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She has been performing for about ten years. She has been trained in many different styles of dance over the years, but her favorite is musical theater. She has won many national and regional titles. She also enjoys acting and singing and wants to do more of both this season. Her favorite show she's done is MATILDA JR as a dancer. This year, she was chosen as the choreographer for 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE. One day she hopes to make a career out of performing, which is her passion.



Brooklyn Collins — Level 3

Brooklyn Collins, Junior, WMHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She is a one-year MSVPA alumni, where she performed in THE TALES OF SLEEPY HOLLOW and ANNIE JR. In ANNIE JR, she helped choreograph the dance numbers and blocking. She has performed as a Big Kid in WCSPA'S MATILDA JR. , as well as SHAKESPEARE NIGHT. Brooklyn did hair and makeup crew for THE LITTLE MERMAID. Brooklyn played the role of Latoya and Fantasy Dancer in SISTER ACT. Brooklyn's future goals are to attend Howard University and become a detective or forensic nurse.



Alena Farida — Level 3

Alena Farida, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. Alena has grown so much since her first year joining WCSPA, performing shows such as MATILDA JR. and SISTER ACT. She understands how much hard work and dedication it takes to make a good show happen. She loves singing and acting and she hopes to continue to do sound for tech. She is very excited for the upcoming shows, and for the next year she will spend here at WCSPA, growing and becoming a better person every day.



Mariia Gopchenko — Level 3

Mariia Gopchenko, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. In WCSPA she has acted in MATILDA JR. a stitcher for MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, DOT AND THE KANGAROO, and SISTER ACT. She was the lead stitcher for the costumes in THE LITTLE MERMAID. Mariia attended MSVPA for two years.She was intrigued by WCSPA after seeing several of their shows. Mariia's current goal is to grow up and live comfortably, hopefully having a creative job— but mainly not losing her passion.

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Sophia Halatsis — Level 3

Sophia Halatsis, Junior, CHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She is currently a captain in swim, and participates in soccer as well as polish dance. She was proud to be involved in NEWSIES JR. and NEMO JR. at Warren Civic Theater, ALADDIN JR. and ANNIE JR. at MSVPA, and is so proud of her work on THE LITTLE MERMAID, MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, and SISTER ACT! with WCSPA. She is considering criminal prosecution and theatre as possible college and life paths. Sophia also enjoys science, baking, and leading creative projects!



Elsa Jeffrey — Level 3

Elsa Jeffrey, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She is most proud of her art, her band involvement, and her writing for which she has won multiple awards. She's had a passion for acting since the third grade, making home movies with her brothers. During her time here at WCSPA, she has performed in MATILDA JR., operated the light board in THE LITTLE MERMAID, was a pit singer in DOT AND THE KANGAROO, and preformed as Sister Mary Theresa in SISTER ACT. Her future goals are to better her singing, acting, sewing, and art.



Stephanie Khrushtch — Level 3

Stephanie Khrushtch, Junior, WMHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. The activities she loves doing the most are playing piano and dancing, since she's been doing both for a couple years. Stephanie's theatre experiences were in WCSPA where she did MATILDA JR., MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, and SISTER ACT at WCSPA. Her future goals would be being an actor, or a speech therapist since she loves entertaining and helping people.



Victoria Kosinska — Level 3

Victoria Kosinska, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. As of now, she has been in WCSPA's production of MATILDA JR. as Ms. Honey, and a supporting role of a Nun in WCSPA's production of SISTER ACT. Last year, she went on to acquire 2 superiors at the Michigan Thespian Festival, for a duet and group musical thespy. She loves singing and would love to do something long-term with musical theatre in the future.



Ava Kulaga — Level 3

Ava Kulaga, Junior, CHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She is a Junior Trustee in NHS and is the Level 3 representative for WCSPA's leadership team.Sshe was the Head of hair and makeup for MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS. Ava's future consists of building a better and bigger makeup portfolio and becoming a makeup artist for the arts and weddings. If that doesn't work out, she wants to hopefully major in elementary education and minor in musical theatre.



Josie Lobur — Level 3

Josie Lobur, Junior, CHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She's in her school marching band and swim team and does goalkeeping for league soccer. She enjoys band class a lot, playing three different saxophones, trombone and always looking for opportunities to learn a new instrument. Josie is an artist and costumer, either leading or helping for whole costume building projects. She hopes to graduate and go to college for technical theatre, to make quality grade costumes fit for Broadway.



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JoLee Martinez — Level 3

JoLee Martinez, Junior, WMHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. JoLee has performed in WCSPA's production of SISTER ACT as Sister Mary Roberts, MATILDA JR. as Matilda, Dory in FINDING NEMO JR. and several other shows at the Warren Civic Theatre. In the future she hopes to grow in performing and to better understand the different parts of theatre.



Madalyn Moore — Level 3

Madalyn Moore, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. Madalyn has participated in ANNIE JR., MATILDA JR., and THE LITTLE MERMAID. She hopes to improve her singing and acting skills this year, but also enjoys working backstage. Madalyn has always enjoyed theater and film and loves watching movies and listening to music.



Sage Pegoraro — Level 3

Sage Pegoraro, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. They had performed as a child and the mechanic in Wormwood Motors in MATILDA JR. shifted the Ursula staircase in THE LITTLE MERMAID, the facade of the train, and the center of the train, for MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, and was an actor as well as crew for SISTER ACT. They are proud to be someone that WCSPA can depend on, whether it be for selling ads, being a leader, or shifting important scenery. In the future Sage aspires to advance and learn more about scenic designs and get better at building sets.



Erin Steinbrenner — Level 3

Erin Steinbrenner, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She has enjoyed being in theatre since elementary school and previously attended MSVPA. Outside of school, she likes to nap. After high school, she wants to own 5 cats.



Isaac Weckerle — Level 3

Isaac Weckerle, Junior, CHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. Besides theatre, Isaac loves playing multiple instruments, as well as swimming and playing tennis for Cousino. He is also proud he was ranked 2nd in the State for percussion last year. As of October 2025, he has been in 18 musicals/plays, performing with MSVPA, WCSPA, WCT, and Stagecrafters.



Moriah White — Level 3

Moriah White, Junior, WMHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. Moriah has been a dancer for 11 years. She choreographs for fun. Moriah choreographed at MSVPA ANNIE JR. and DANCE GALA. Moriah joined WCSPA for a change in skills and experiences. For Moriahs freshman year she helped backstage for SHAKESPEARE NIGHTand THE LITTLE MERMAID. Junior year she played Reba and Fantasy Dancer in SISTER ACT. Her future dreams are all circled around dancing. She wants to go choreograph for people like Beyoncé or own her own dance studio.

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Owen Wittrock — Level 3

Owen Wittrock, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. Wittrock's first experience with theatre was a week-long acting camp. He attended MSVPA. At WCSPA he performed in MATILDA JR and was crew for THE LITTLE MERMAID. He played Hecule Poirot in MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, and Monsignor O'hara in SISTER ACT. He designed costumes in DOT AND THE KANGAROO. Owen likes video games and spending time with his friends. This year, he hopes to improve as a performer as well as a costumer. He plans to go to college and major in Theatre.



Jade Wold — Level 3

Jade Wold, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She has always loved to perform, sing, and create. She hopes to inspire people to be kind to themselves and others with her art. During her first year of WCSPA, she starred as Lavender in MATILDA JR. and was on props crew for THE LITTLE MERMAID. During her second year of WCSPA, she was on costume crew for DOT AND THE KANGAROO, swing for MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, and a nun in SISTER ACT. In the future, she wants to rescue two cats and be a concept artist.



Lilah Zalewski — Level 3

Lilah Zalewski, Junior, SHHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. She has been in ALADDIN JR, ANNIE JR, DANCE GALA, MATILDA JR, and did tech for THE LITTLE MERMAID. In her free time, she enjoys to play Minecraft bedwars and hangout with friends. Lilah does not know what she wants to do for the future, but she hopes that she will be happy and a little rich.



Mariglen Zeqo — Level 3

Mariglen Zeqo, Junior, WMHS, is a third-year student at WCSPA. Mariglen immigrated from Albania as an infant. He has played basketball, soccer, and track. Mariglen attended MSVPA. He was President Fanklin D Roosevelt in ANNIE JR. In WCSPA he was in MATILDA JR. as Escapologist, Rudolpho, and Ensemble for MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS, and SISTER ACT. He has a passion for acting. He also has many interests, such as art, photography, playing video games, and spending time with his friends and family. Mariglen would like to someday be a Hollywood star or anything to do with Business.



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Messiah Wheeler — Level 1

Messiah Wheeler, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. In 6th grade, he played the Mad Hatter at his school's play. He has seen multiple broadway shows. He ran track in middle school and took karate lessons as a kid. He would like to improve his singing voice while in WCSPA. In the future, Messiah would like to go to college for biological engineering, and continure to medical school. He also hopes to become fluent in French.



Alicia Zarski — Level 1

Alicia Zarski, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Ever since she was a little girl she always loved to sing, dance, write stories, and draw. She even took dance classes. When she got older she had choir for a year, then joined MSVPA for 2 years. She's super excited to learn new things at WCSPA and become the best version of herself she can be.



Layla Rae Ziesmer — Level 1

Layla Ziesmer, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She has been doing theater for the past couple years. Last year she played a cheerleader in MEAN GIRLS JR. She loved the role because it had her two favorite things, singing and cheering. Layla really enjoys being in the cheer gym. She is the only freshman on CHS Varsity. Outside of school you can find her in the gym or with her friend, Adreana. Layla's current goal is to have a stronger and more powerful voice.

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Makenna Stanczak — Level 1

Makenna Stanczak, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Besides theater, Makenna loves marching band, swimming, and performing. Her favorite roles that she hopes to play are Jane Doe from RIDE THE CYCLONE, Glinda from WICKED, and Maleficent from DESCENDANTS. She joined WCSPA to expand her knowledge of theater, to experience what WCSPA really is on a stage. She's had almost no theater experience before, and hopes to make the next few years amazing.



Josephine Teslak — Level 1

Josephine Teslak, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She has been doing theater for three years. Josephine has been in WILLY WONKA JR. and MEAN GIRLS JR. at MSVPA. Josephine is most proud of her kind and helpful nature, especially lifting others up when they need a compliment or a smile. In the future, Josephine wants to go to the University of Hawaii and become a nurse. Her main interests are singing, dancing, and hanging out with friends.



Kathryn Theisen — Level 1

Kathryn Theisen, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She has been performing in musicals since she was seven, starting with ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR. at Warren Civic Theatre. As of October 2025, Kathryn has been in 15 shows with WCT and MSVPA! Her favorite roles include Cady Heron in MEAN GIRLS JR., and Delia Schlimmer in BEETLEJUICE JR. In her free time, she loves to bake and watch horror movies. Kathryn hopes to become a teacher for special education and help others. Kathryn is so excited to make her WCSPA debut!



Olivia Thompson — Level 1

Olivia Thompson, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student and WCSPA. She previously had no theatre knowledge aside from taking jazz dance classes for 2½ years. She is very proud of her artistic and baking skills. She plans on going to college tand major in Biology. She also has a quirky side. She collects preserved animals, insects, rocks, and all sorts of crystals. Olivia will always go thrifting for a new spunky purse if she can.



Zaina Torrico — Level 1

Zaina Torrico, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She performed her first shows at Warren Civic Theatre, SHREK and BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. She attended MSVPA in middle school. She was cast as a candy kid in WILLY WONKA JR. and a jock in MEAN GIRLS JR. She loves playing all sports but basketball has been her main love. Zaina loves being silly, laughing, and having fun! Coming out of high school, she hopes to be full of confidence and more "out there"! Zaina wants to be a D1 PG/SG at the college level. Zaina has also thought of having a career in being a physical therapist.



Hannah Varner — Level 1

Hannah Varner, Freshman, WMHS, is a first-yer student at WCSPA. Hannah has always been the singer in the family. She loves being dramatic and singing since she was young, but was to shy to perform in public. She fell in love with theatre during 8th grade after she saw the WCSPA Recruitment Tour. She knew she wanted to be part of the this program. She loves being involved with cheer and enjoys helping her family. After graduating, Hannah plans to go to cosmotology school and work with her family. She tries to learn new dances every day.

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Tahani Rahman — Level 1

Tahani Rahman, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She had no experience before this and joined to have fun with others on stage. She loves to draw, and has won a few art competitions! Her artstyle is heavily influenced by graffiti and abstract art, with a twist of 1980s fashion. She also has a huge sweet tooth, and loves to eat almost everything. Seriously, she's not a picky eater. She hopes to become a doctor or surgeon in the future and be a streamer on the side.



Joy Reed — Level 1

Joy Reed, Sophomore, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Joy has been doing theatre for three years. She has worked with Mosaic Theater Camp and also Good Medicine Entertainment Camp. She loves pizza and tacos. She also loves practicing doing hair and nails on her free time and she hopes to help WCSPA with hair and makeup. She loves God and people. In the future she wants to get into a college of performing arts so she can continue acting, dancing, and singing.



Sophia Ritter — Level 1

Sophia Ritter, Sophomore, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Sophia Ritter first started theatre in 3rd grade, JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, which was performed at Warren Civic Theatre. She continued in the show ELF and did two more plays at her church. She is most proud of her writing skills and hopes to publish a book one day. In the future, Sophia hopes to be a fashion designer.



Marlena Sandridge — Level 1

Marlena Sandridge, Freshmen, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Marlena grew up watching lots of movies and fell in love with certain characters. She would go through the day acting like that character, dressing like them, and even copy their accents. She has been involved in MSVPA and Warren Civic. Marlena fell in love with performing shows in middle school. Marlena alsoplays volleyball, basketball and runs track. She knows it might be tricky balancing the two things she loves, but she is determined! Marlena's goal for WCSPA is to get comfortable on stage, make new friends and improveher singing voice.



Vanessa Sclafani — Level 1

Vanessa Sclafani, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She has done theater for about three years. Vanessa's first ever play was ANNIE with her sister. For being self-taught, Vanessa is extremely proud of how far she has came with singing and dancing. In the future, Vanessa hopes to accomplish getting big roles in future movies or becoming a news/weather reporter. A cool fact about Vanessa, is that she is double jointed in both of her shoulders.



Lewi Sitorus — Level 1

Lewi Sitorus, Senior, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Lewi was the vice president of her middle school choir and has performed as an organist a few times at her Indonesian church. She likes Korean dramas, Indonesian food, and ice cream. Lewi hopes to become an actress one day and dreams of building a free school and a hospital in Indonesia. She truly wants children in remote villages to have the same access to education as everyone else.

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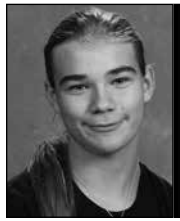
Valerie Allard — Level 2

Valerie Allard, Sophomore, WMHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. She was in the ensemble for DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. and was backstage crew for SISTER ACT prop crew. Outside of school, she takes part in Warren Civic Theatre and is also learning to play guitar. Her first show was in 2019. In WCSPA, she wants to improve her singing. For her future, she wants to go to college and release her own music.



Neviah Arlitt — Level 2

Neviah Arlitt, Sophomore, WMHS, is a second-year at WCSPA. Motivated to better her public speaking, she joined WCSPA. She was in WCSPA's DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. and was on the shift crew for SISTER ACT. She wants to go to Michigan State University to become a pediatric nurse.



Blake Baden — Level 2

Blake Baden, Sophomore, CHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. Blake is a curious and inventive high school student with a strong passion for technical theatre and a love for gaming. With a keen interest in set design and lighting, Blake enjoys working behind the scenes to bring productions to life, contributing creative ideas and technical skills to every show. Blake can often be found playing video games, diving into rhythm based games. Blake thrives in team environments and is always eager to learn new techniques. He dreams of pursuing a career in lighting design or set design, blending his love for video games and theatre in exciting ways.



Anna Baranski — Level 2

Anna Baranski, Junior, SHHS, is a second-year student in WCSPA. Anna has had a passion for theatre since she was just eight years old. Some of her favorite roles include Fiona in SHREK JR., Ocean in RIDE THE CYCLONE, and Lavender in MATILDA. She also played the role of Dot in WCSPA's production of DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. last year. When she's not at rehearsal, you can find her coloring, making bracelets and watching horror movies. When Anna goes to college, she plans on studying interior design, but hopes to still perform on the stage throughout her life.



Charlie Bazinet — Level 2

Charlie Bazinet, Sophomore, CHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. She began her love in theatre when she joined the Middle School Visual Performing Arts program. She performed as a Boylan Sister/Star To Be in ANNIE JR, Mrs. Teavee in WILLY WONKA JR., and most recently a Bowerbird in DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. Charlie has been a dancer since she was one and a half, and that passion turned to competitive dance when she was seven years of age. This is her 14th season of dance at Manda's Rhythm & Dance,. This is her first season on Cousino's Varsity Dance Team. She won "DANCER OF THE YEAR" in 2018 at a regional dance competition, and then proceeded to win it again this following year! In her coming years, she hopes to attend cosmetology school.



Gina Bonucchi — Level 2

Gina Bonucchi, Sophomore, CHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. MSVPA, ensemble for ANNIE Jr., and Ms. Tevee, in WILLY WONKA JR. WCSPA, Bowerbird Babs in DOT AND THE KANGAROO Jr. She danced for nine years at Encore Dance Studio. She is focused on sports and her musical career. She played softball for eight years and volleyball for two. Gina spends her time practicing and competing in piano and vocal competitions. She has sung and played piano for eight years at The Music Achievers Conservatory. Gina loves everything about theater and hopes to pursue theater in the future. She is dedicated to WCSPA for the next three years and in the future she hopes to attend a good university. Gina wants to become a physical therapist.

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Layla Buckman — Level 2

Layla Buckman, Sophomore, CHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. She participated in competitive cheerleading for nine years, and loves dancing. She discovered her love for theater when she performed in ANNIE JR. and WILLY WONKA JR. at MSVPA. Layla has also performed in DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. at WCSPA. Besides performing, Layla loves to spend time with friends and family. She hopes to be in many future WCSPA shows. Layla hopes to improve as a performer and become successful doing what she loves.



Stephanie Cornish — Level 2

Stephanie Cornish, Sophomore, SHHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. In her first-year at WCSPA, Stephanie performed in DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. and was apart of costume crew for SISTER ACT. She swims on the Varsity swim and dive team and cheers for the Varsity competitive cheer team. In her free time, if she's not hanging out with friends or doing homework, she goes to her church and volunteers. In the future, she hopes to study at The University Of Michigan to pursue her dreams of becoming a pediatric nurse.



Elliot Craig — Level 2

Elliot Craig, Sophomore, CHS, is a second-year WCSPA student. He fully discovered his passion for the performing arts in WCSPA as a level one student. Elliot has been in ANNIE JR. and WILLIY WONKA JR. at MSVPA. However, he didn't fully appreciate the arts until his performance as Mal Magpie Goose in DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. Elliot loves learning new things everyday at WCSPA and is enjoying his time so far. He also hopes to continue on this path throughout High School and possibly preform professionally after college.



Deasia Curry — Level 2

Deasia Curry, Sophomore, CHS, is a second-year at WCSPA. She has a passion for singing and acting. Deasia has always had a dream of being an astronaut or doing anything else in NASA. She also dreams of being a voice actress. She loves hanging out with friends, playing video games, and loving her cat. She's known for her vibrant bubbly personality and has a smile that can brighten up your day.



Shelby DeBerry — Level 2

Shelby Deberry, Sophomore, WMHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. Shelby had little to no experience in theater besides auditioning for The Little Mermaid at the Warren Civic. . You can find Shelby on the sidelines on Thursdays, cheering for her school. In her free time, she draws, paints, reads, and going on a walks around the park. She is learning French, and loves rock music and 90s alternative. She wants to graduate from WMHS and attend CCS for Creative Studies or become a photographer.



Olivia Douglas — Level 2

Olivia Douglas, Sophomore, SHHS, is a second-year at WCSPA. Olivia started her love for dance at Tina Marie School of Dance, winning her first medal. She won her first WCSPA award at banquet for being in DOT IN THE KANGAROO JR. Olivia also loved to be behind the scenes; for SISTER ACT, she took role in doing the stage makeup. She plans to pursue more makeup and dancing in theater.

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Emily Mills — Level 1

Emily Mills, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Emily started theatre in 7th grade. In MSVPA, she has performed in Willy Wonka Jr, and Mean Girls Jr. Emily is most proud of getting into MMSTC. Emily's goals in life are to get a well-paying job and live a happy, stable life. She joined WCSPA in hopes of getting better at public speaking. Emily was born 2-3 months early and her kidneys are conjoined. Emily tries her hardest everyday and has never gotten a grade lower than a B+.



Aly Muhaj — Level 1

Aly Muhaj, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-level student at WCSPA. Aly's love for WCSPA started due to her singing at home. Aly played the clarinet in seventh grade. Out of WCSPA Aly is hoping to be better at performing and a great singer. She wants to be a songwriter, like Nessa Barrett . Aly wants to study law and become a lawyer.



Allison Newington — Level 1

Allison Newington, Freshman, WMHS, is a first-year WCSPA student. Allison Newington is an energetic performer with a passion for the stage. She performed through MSVPA, where she brought characters to the stage in Wonka Jr. and Mean Girls Jr. Beyond theatre, Allison is a member of her school's varsity dance team and a dedicated competitive cheerleader. With her passion of acting, dance, and cheer experience, she loves exploring ways to show experiences through performance.



Charlotte Paruszkiewicz — Level 1

Charlotte Paruszkiewicz, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year at WCSPA. She's always had a passion for the arts since she was a young kid. In fifth grade, she did her first ever musical which was SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS THE MUSICAL at Warren Civic. In the past years she's done five musicals and two plays. She loves acting and singing with others. Charlotte really enjoys writing and baking for her family and friends. Other passions she has is for reptiles and insects. She owns a bearded dragon, ball python, and a jumping spider. She hopes to continue WCSPA for all four years. She's really enjoying her first year. She really hopes to be a psychologist and study how different people think, and to help them with all of their problems.



Alen Pedic — Level 1

Alen Pedic, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Alen's passion for music and performing arts-as well as other hobbies such as sports, volunteer work, playing the guitar. In 6th grade, he was fascinated with how music was so expressive, more than just fancy chords played by instruments. This inspired him to take performing arts more seriously. which is why he joined WCSPA. At MSVPA he performed as Aaron Samuels in MEAN GIRLS JR. and ensemble in WILLY WONKA JR. He still retains a deep passion for the Performing Arts. WCSPA opened his mind up to new topics, as well as friends who he never would have met. Theatre remains a hobby for him, as his real aspiration is to join a college like the University of Michigan and become a business professor.



Serafina Pegoraro — Level 1

Serafina Pegoraro, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Serafina instantly fell in love with theatre after being introduced by her sister. She has always used her creativity and artistic skills in all her projects, from making paper flowers to interactive storyboards. Serafina's biggest accomplishment was giving her valedictorian speech in front of her family, friends, parents and teachers at her 8th grade graduation. She is looking forward to a career in the medical field where she can use her skills to help others.

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Sarah Hirmiz — Level 1

Sarah Hirmiz, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She is relatively new to theatre, starting only last year in MSVPA. Sarah's first ever role was Taylor in MEAN GIRLS JR. She has always loved music and listens to a variety of genres. Sarah hopes to study psychology at University of Michigan and eventually be a clinical psychologist specializing in children. Let's hope she's one of the 3.7% of people who are accepted!



Riley Howard — Level 1

Riley Howard, Freshman, WMHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Riley did her first show in junior high and it made her love drama. She plays the alto saxophone, clarinet, and piano. In the future, Riley hopes to get her culinary arts certification at the Culinary Institute of America and dreams of becoming a chef with her own restaurant.



Jodi Jackson — Level 1

Jodi Jackson, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. In her last year of middle school, she saw her very first WCSPA play and loved it. She had never been in a play or acted in her life and thought it seemed interesting. She also loves animals like dogs and big cats, and hopes to be a vet when she grows up. She also has a dog named Chaz, ten fish. She loves sweets and food. Jodi strives to find common ground with everyone she meets for the rest of her life. She appreciates you taking the time to get to know her.



Lillian Koscierzynski — Level 1

Lilly Koscierzynski, Freshman, WMHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She started liking drama in elementary school and had her first audition in 5th grade. She also did choir for two years and is so excited to learn more, and do more with her time in WCSPA.



Julian Malaj — Level 1

Julian Malaj, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year at WCSPA. He had no theatre experience before joining MSVPA, but still got main roles in Willy Wonka Jr. and Mean Girls Jr. Something he is proud of is passing with flying colors in three years of MS2TC and getting into MMSTC. He loves traveling and has been to Massachusetts, Florida, Albania, Bulgaria, Tennessee, and plans to visit more places in the future. He always dresses to impress and hang out with friends outside of school.



Dominic Marriott — Level 1

Dominic Marriott, Freshman, SSHS, is a first-year student at WCPSA. Dominic joined MSVPA in 8th grade and has performed in MEAN GIRLS JR. Dominic is proud of hiking the Smoky Mountains and the Shenandoah Mountains. He is also very proud of the log cabin they are building up north. In the future, Dominic wants to leave WCSPA with great memories and good friends. He will never forget the love and help he got from his parents and his friends in and outside of WCSPA.

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Sofia Fadak — Level 2

Sofia Fadak, Sophomore, CHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. Sofia is a dedicated high school student with a passion for the performing arts. A talented dancer and aspiring actress, she spends countless hours rehearsing for school productions and dance performances. Sofia is known for her creativity and enthusiasm, often taking on leadership roles in her school's theatre club. Beyond her artistic pursuits, she enjoys collaborating with her peers on various projects. In her free time, Sofia loves attending live performances, exploring new choreography, and sharing her love for the arts with her friends and family. Her dream is to pursue a career in the performing arts and inspire others through her work.



Charlotte Galley — Level 2

Charlotte Galley, Sophomore, SHHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. In the past, Charlotte was a two-year student at MSVPA, She was tech for ANNIE JR., and played the role of Grandma Georgina in WONKA JR. In Level 1 she played the role of Sulfur-Crested Cockatoo in DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. Charlotte lovest Softball, and has been playing for 8 years. In her free time she likes to play the drums and listen to music. In the future she would like to become a flight attendant and travel the world.



Jamie Harrell — Level 2

Jamie Harrell, Sophomore, CHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. He found his love for theatre when he decided to join MSVPA in 7th grade. His passion in theatre is mostly for shift crew and props. He worked on building the set for ANNIE JR. in 7th grade, and worked on the shift crew for WONKA JR. in 8th grade and SISTER ACT in his freshman year. He loves music and is in the marching band drumline. In his free time, he likes to draw, he posts his art online at @aliensharkigator. When he is an adult, he hopes to be an ER technician or a paramedic.



Reanna Hermiz — Level 2

Reanna Hermiz, Sophomore , WMHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. She performed in WCSPA's production of DOT AND THE KANGAROO as Bowerbird Belle. She also attended MSVPA for two years, where she was in ANNIE JR. as part of the ensemble and in WILLY WONKA JR. as Veruca Salt. Reanna loves all aspects of theater and enjoys being on stage. Outside of school, she spends time with family and friends. Reanna is a Christian and loves going to church. She has danced with the Warren Mott dance team two years. She is excited to return to WCSPA for another year to learn, grow, and create new memories!



Theresa Huang — Level 2

Theresa Huang, Junior, SHHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. Theresa participated in MSVPA, DANCE GALA and ANNIE JR. She was in WCSPA for the 23-24 season with shows including MATILDA JR. and THE LITTLE MERMAID. She unfortunately ha to leave WCSPA for a year and joined Stevenson High School's Theatre. She participated in THE STINKY CHEESE MAN and THE LITTLE MERMAID, starring as Scuttle. She is back and thriving! She is excited for the 25-26 season with WCSPA. She hopes to own a bakery or a cafe shop with jazz music in the background and sell coffee every morning to make her customers happy.



Thomas Kowalski — Level 2

Thomas Kowalski, Sophomore, SHHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. Thomas has a vast number of interests including football, acting, art, dance and music. He is a seasoned performer and has been for the past twelve years. He is thrilled to be a part of 25th ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE. Thomas would like to thank his mom and dad for being his personal chauffeur, and his friends and family for their continued support.

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Jeremiah Lust — Level 2

Jeremiah Lust, Sophomore, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Jeremiah has always been interested in performing arts, especially acting. He is a member of the CHS marching band playing the saxophone, as well as the varsity tennis team. Jeremiah is most proud of having successful auditions in the past. His interest for performing arts sparked when he was nine and watching a bunch of movies. Jeremiah is also most excited for his future in WCSPA and where it will take him. In the future he hopes to attend the Juilliard School and further his acting career.



Sebastian Malaj — Level 2

Sebastian Malaj, Sophomore, SHHS, MMSTC, is a second-year student at WCSPA. His past experiences are in the productions ANNIE JR. as a Dog Catcher and WONKA JR. as Grandpa Joe. He is most proud of his acceptance in the MMSTC program, he is proud of this because he was competing against six schools for his spot. For the future he hopes to get a good job, either in theater or in math and science fields.



Santana Martinez — Level 2

Santana Martinez, Sophomore, CHS, is a second-year at WCSPA. Santana is a girl who has big dreams that she hopes to conquer some day with a passion of writing her own songs and dancing. She loves to be in theatre and show off just how good she can be and is a big material girl that loves fashion, she hopes that someday she could be an idol or a doctor in Korea. She hopes she can use her succession to help out her parents in life.



Ari McCormick — Level 2

Ari McCormick, Sophomore, WMHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. One of the things she is proud of working as a nurse at her church and fighting for students around the district to be heard. She wants to be a therapist for people with mental need and also wants to be a fashionista to help people get shoes that actually match their outfit!



Teresa Morrison-Lukasik — Level 2

Teresa Morrison-Lukasik, Junior, CHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. She has done theatre for about a year now, WCSPA being her only experience besides a couple years of dance class in ballet, tap, and jazz. She is working to pursue a career in Massage Therapy in the future but is also interested in the fashion business, mostly dress making. Her hobbies include art of many forms, such as drawing, and performing in Colorguard.



Brooke Quinn — Level 2

Brooke Quinn, Sophomore, CHS is a second-year student at WCSPA. She has been dancing for 10 years and recently started focusing more on singing and acting. She was a student at MSVPA where her love for theatre started. Brooke was elected to be the Level 2 Representative this year. Her favorite role at WCSPA was when she played Juliet in a scene during SHAKESPEARE NIGHT. Besides performing, Brooke loves to help backstage. She hopes to create many amazing memories this year with the people she loves and become more confident on stage!

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Lillyana Guilbault — Level 1

Lillyanna Guilbault, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She has been in WONKA and MEAN GIRLS. Lillyanna has had a passion for dancing since she was young. She joined WCSPA for more experience. Lilly is proud of making competitive dance. In the future she wants to go to college.



Delainey Halatsis — Level 1

Delainey Halatsis, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Delainey has never performed before but is excited to start her journey. elainey loves to go see musicals at the Fox Theatre with her family. Delainey loves to polish dance with her two sisters, and loves to play soccer. Delainey is a Christian that attends Rock Point church. She is a singer in her church group. She has been singing since she was a little girl and is hoping to prove to that little girl that her voice is going places. When Delainey grows up she wishes to be a neonatologist or in other words a premature baby doctor. She is so excited to perform in her first ever play at WCSPA!



Sydney Hall — Level 1

Sydney Hall, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. In 8th grade Sydney completed one year at MSVPA. Her interest in performing arts began when she was three-years old. Sydney has a love for dance and has been dancing for over 10 years. Sydney loves animals and owns a Yorkshire Terrier named Cookie. Sydney is a member of the SHHS JV Dance Team. Sydney loves pink and adores anything girly and sweet. In her free time, Sydney enjoys shopping with her friends and family. In the future, Sydney looks forward to studying fashion and becoming a more complex dancer.



Leanna Hanna — Level 1

Leanna Hanna, Sophomore, WMHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Leanna has never had any previous theatre experience but got the feel of performing in band and choir. She plays sports including volleyball, and basketball, and is a dedicated athlete. In the future, she plans on attending an in-state university for accounting, but also wants to pursue acting. Leanna has an active side as she likes to exercise as a hobby, always finding tips and tricks on how to improve her workouts and physique.



Joshua Harrison — Level 1

Joshua Harrison, Freshman, WMHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Josh has been musically oriented since he was a toddler. Josh has been dancing since the age of seven at Tina Marie School of Dance and is currently on their competition dance team. This will be Josh's sixth show. Josh started at Warren Civic Theater as a featured dancer in SpongeBob at 11 years old. He's also held roles at OLOH Youth Players, such as Linus, Santa Claus and Greg Heffley from Diary of a Wimpy Kid. His last role was in MSVPA as Damian from Mean Girls. Josh hopes to become a Broadway performer.



Aiden Head — Level 1

Aiden Head, Freshmen, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. He's never done theatre but he wanted to try theatre because he is good at singing and dancing. He likes acting as well but mostly dancing and singing. Aiden does much more than theatre. He plays the trumpet in the CHS marching band and has been playing the trumpet for 4 years. He plays football and is running track in the spring.His dreams and hopes are to get really good at playing the trumpet and getting faster and stronger for football and track. He hopes play on a college football team.

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Jayda Collins — Level 1

Jayda Collins, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Jayda has always loved plays, musicals, and Disney movies. She loves singing and dancing but she is a bit shy. Jayda was in MSVPA and was cast as Regina George in MEAN GIRLS JR. She has many hobbies which include baking, cooking, crocheting, and doing nails. Jayda always helps her great-grandma with things she can no longer do. She wants to get a scholarship to Stanford and go into the medical field.



Amaryis Dickerson — Level 1

Amaryis Dickerson, Sophomore, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She has always been a "character" as described by her mother. Ever since she had a role in her Christmas Choir she loved being in the spotlight. She really caught the bug with the help of her grandpa who took her to see plays. When she isn't indulging in the theater, she plays around the area, she voluntares at a homeless shelter packing lunches. When she gets out of high school, she plans to go to Wayne State where she'll major in Visual and Performing Arts and Journalism. She then plans to live in NYC. One of Amaryis hobbies is collecting figurines and Funko pops to pins and plushies.



Briana Ewart — Level 1

Briana Ewart, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She has done theatre for about a year and a half, and despite the short time period, she has fallen completely in love with it! In the future, she hopes to attend an Ivy League college, become an author, and a therapist. She is very proud of the kindness and empathy within her. Briana is an amazing writer who loves to write poems, songs, and short stories.



Lily Ficorelli — Level 1

Lilianna Ficorelli, Freshman, WMHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She started theatre when she was seven in the ensemble of MARY POPPINS JR. When she was nine, she played in the ensemble of FROZEN JR. Maria Montessori, Lily thinks of her as her theatre mom. She got cast as a scab in NEWSIES JR., her double cast Leah is one of her best friends. Lily's self-taught in digital art, and makes collages for her mom and dad for their birthdays, and sometimes writes funny Looney Tunes comics. She hopes to be a voice actor when she's older.



Peyton Glover — Level 1

Peyton Glover, Freshman, WMHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. she started doing church theater in fifth grade and in sixth grade. She found out about MSVPA and joined in seventh grade. She played in WILLY WONKA JR as featured ensemble in 7th grade and in eighth grade she played as Katie Herron and MEAN GIRLS JR. She loves to sing and dance just for fun and love spending time with friends and family. When Peyton grows up, she wishes to do something in law or the political field. She can't wait for what new adventures WCSPA will provide!



Maleah Gray — Level 1

Maleah Gray, Sophomore, WMHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She has always enjoyed singing, dancing and acting but especially singing and dancing. She was also in MSVPA in 8th grade and loved it. In the past Maleah enjoyed being in cheer. For fun, she enjoys karaoke with her friends and dances when she's alone. She hopes to become an actor or singer in the future.

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Epstein Schroeder — Level 2

Epstein Schroeder, Sophomore, WMHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. Last year and the year before Epstein attended in MSVPA and performed Willy Wonka JR. 2024, and Annie JR. 2023. Outside of performing Epstein likes to take care of his nieces, spend time with his family, and play sports. Epstein's hopes and dreams are to go to college. He plans to work hard to make a lot of money and be successful and happy.



Jack Schwartz — Level 2

Jack Schwartz, SHHS, is a second year student at WCSPA. Jack is a spirited high school student known for his memorable performance as the Beast in a production of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. With a passion for acting, he loves bringing characters to life and sharing stories that resonate with audiences. He enjoys spending time with friends, exploring new hobbies, and participating in community events that uplift others. Jack dreams of continuing his journey in the performing arts. Jack is very happy to meet the new Level 1 in the program and making them feel welcome. He believes that this will be another fun year for him in the WCSPA program. Jack is also in cross country, marching band, and wrestling at SHHS.



Uni Stewart — Level 2

Uni Stewart, Junior, SHHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. Uni has performed as the lead in SAY IT WITH FLOWERS during her first year as part of her Intro to Drama class and took on a supporting role in DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. Beyond theatre, one of Uni's proudest accomplishments is directing an original short film entirely on her own during the summer of 2025 — managing everything from script development to editing. Looking ahead, she hopes to gain a bachelor's degree in mathematics and pursue professional opportunities in voice-over and film directing.



Dominic Viernes — Level 2

Dominic Viernes, Sophomore, WMHS, MMSTC, is a second-year student at WCSPA. His favorite role was playing Peacock Paul in DOT AND THE KANGAROO JR. He participates in competitive dance. One of Dominic's proudest moments in competitive dance was winning the KAR Secondary 12-14 National Grand Champion Title with his dance team in Pigeon Forge, TN. Dominic wants to pursue either something in the medical field, the performing arts, or the educational system.



Jacquelyn Woo — Level 2

Jacquelyn Woo, Sophomore, CHS, MMSTC, a second-year student at WCSPA. Jacquelyn has been doing musical theater since she was three, as well as professional acting and dance. She also attended a performing arts academy known as MKA. She's involved in volleyball, the outdoors, theatre, and acting. A fun fact is in 2015, she won Detroit's Most Photogenic Baby Award and is acknowledged as an honor roll student at MMSTC. Jacquelyn is interested in the medical field but is still looking into what she would like to pursue. She continues to have hopes and dreams to be successful.



Valentina Wright — Level 2

Valentina Wright, Sophomore, CHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. She hasn't been in any theatre program before but she hopes to eventually grow and join other theatre programs. Valentina is most proud of her art and loves to show it off. In the future she hopes to become somebody recognized in any kind of performing arts. She would also like to be someone that many can look up to.



Mila Xiong — Level 2

Mila Xiong, Junior, CHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. She is a very talented artist, you can support her on tik tok @white_cape. She posts a mix of animations and drawings there. Finally, she wants to be a pharmacist in hopes of working with an international company to see the world.



Angelo Yousif — Level 2

Angelo Yousif, Sophomore, SHHS, is a second-year student at WCSPA. Angelo participated in MSVPA for two years as a light and sound technician, to start off his theater career. He is also in MSVPA'S thespian society troupe 89251. Angelo hopes to pursue a career as a car sellsman, start a dealership and expand it worldwide.



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Ayah Abujaish — Level 1

Ayah Abujaish, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Ayah started her theatre journey with Warren Civic Theatre in the 6th grade. Some of her favorite shows include NEWSIES, FINDING NEMO, and CINDERELLA. Outside of theatre, Ayah loves to draw, ride her bike, go out with her friends, and especially loves to march in the marching band. Ayah plays the clarinet, and is having a lot of fun marching with her friends. Ayah also has two cats that she loves to dress up and make them perform like puppets, which they most definitely do not hate.



Sadie Baker — Level 1

Sadie Baker, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Sadie first caught the "drama bug" in 6th grade when she went to see ANNIE JR. at MSVPA. In 7th grade, she joined MSVPA and since then has performed as an Oompa Loompa in WONKA JR. and Regina George in MEAN GIRLS JR. Outside of WCSPA, Sadie enjoys baking, taking care of her younger siblings, and being a student of Macomb Math, Science, and Technology Center (MMSTC) at Butcher. She doesn't know what the future holds for her yet, but she hopes she can continue to keep performing in the future no matter what her career choice is.



Abigail Belz — Level 1

Abigail Belz, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA and has been in theatre since she was in 7th grade where she did light crew for WONKA JR, and played Mrs. Duvall in MEAN GIRLS JR at MSVPA. She enjoys being on tech and dancing. She's also very interested in learning about odd topics like mutations, defects, and disorders. She also loves biology, psychology, and neurology. When she grows up she wants to be a medical lab technician.



Violet Bole — Level 1

Violet Bole, Freshman, WMHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. She has loved theatre since she saw CINDERELLA as a little girl with her aunt. She has performed as an Oompa Loompa in WILLY WONKA JR. and ensemble in MEAN GIRLS JR. Her favorite musical is THE GREAT GATSBY, which she saw live on Broadway. She has been to the top of the Empire State building and saw the Statue of Liberty. She loves singing and acting and hopes to improve her skills.



Macy Busquaert — Level 1

Macy Busquaert, Freshman, SHHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Prior to this, Macy was in choir for two years in middle school and danced for a bit when she was younger. Some of her hobbies include reading and writing. She's also been playing the violin for 4 years. In WCSPA, Macy wants to learn about theatre and overall, just have fun. Her biggest inspiration is her mother, who taught her to be strong and never give up. Macy's extremely grateful for all her friends and family who love and support her.



Josephina Cliff — Level 1

Josephina Cliff, Freshman, CHS, is a first-year student at WCSPA. Josephina is passionate for performing arts and sports, she has done colorguard, diving, wrestling and equestrian sports and enjoys skateboarding and playing video games in her free time. She hopes one day to go to college and pursue equestrian sports or biology.

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Jack, you keep searching for the road less traveled and that's an amazing thing. Your adventures are just about to begin. Dream big and stay bold. Your curiosity, courage and creativity will carry you further than any rulebook ever could. Don't forget to play the game but keep carving your path. The world is waiting.

Delaney, your spark and loyalty shine through in the most quiet, beautiful way. You radiate warmth and wonder, even when you don't realize it. Your love of mythology, music, and creativity is pure magic. The world needs more people like you. Don't ever forget who you are.

We are proud of both of you. Of the courage you show. Of the spirit of adventure, you've always had. Of the paths you are forging and the people you are becoming. Keep going, keep growing, and know we'll be right behind you every step of the way!

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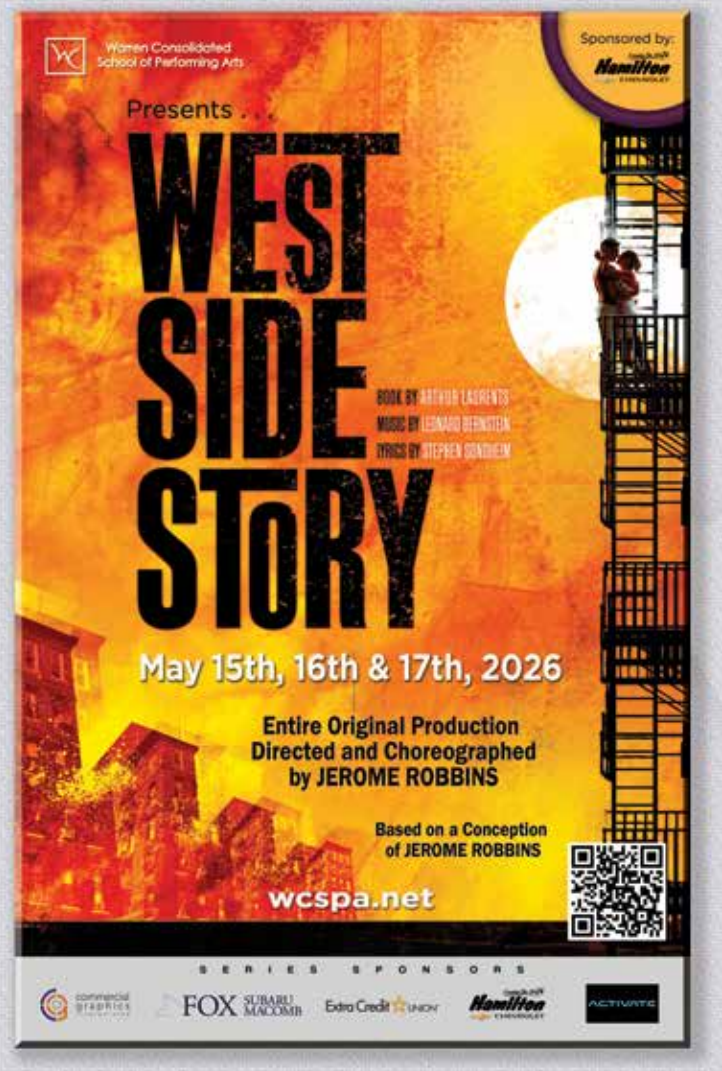

To close our season, WCSPA will take on one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time. Widely regarded as among the best musical scores ever written, Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is transported to New York City in 1957 as two young, idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring street gangs. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching, and relevant musical dramas of our time.

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SPRING MUSICAL

LEVEL 1 MUSICAL



Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost – home of the most infamous villains who ever lived – the teenaged children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have never ventured off the island...until now. When the four budding troublemakers are sent to attend prep school alongside the children of beloved Disney heroes, they have a difficult choice to make: should they follow in their parents' wicked footsteps or learn to be good?

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The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee follows an eclectic group of mid-pubescents as they vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime.

A riotous ride, complete with audience participation, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee candidly discloses the hilarious and touching stories from their home lives. The tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Only one speller can win it all. At least the losers get a juice box.

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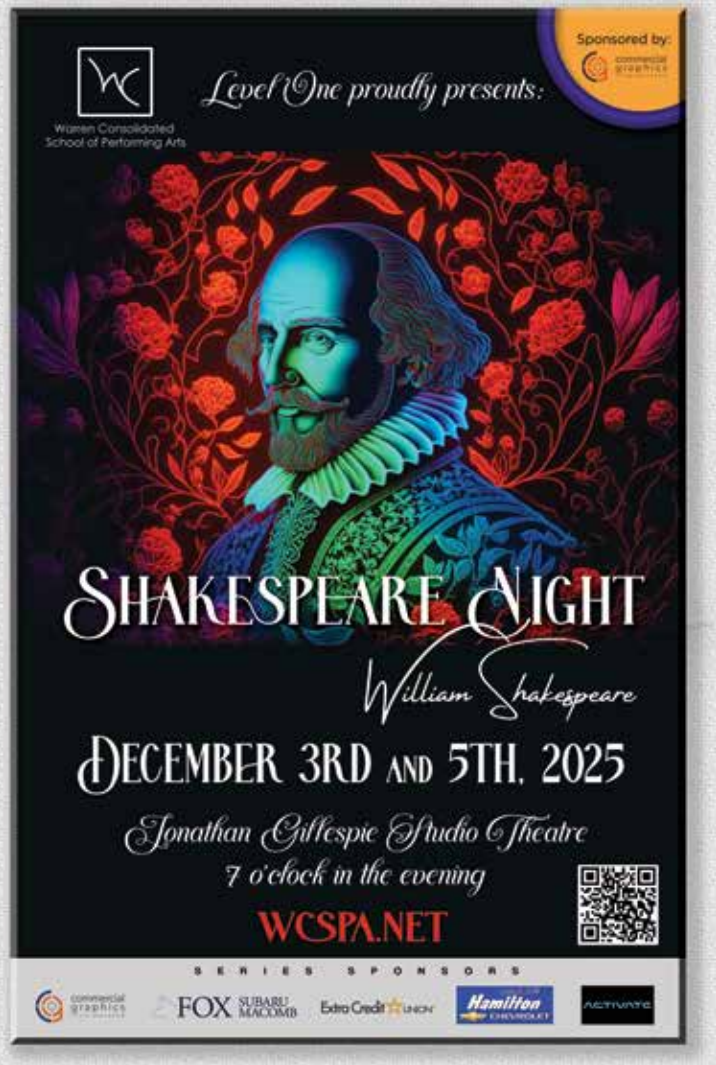
FALL MUSICAL

LEVEL 1 PRODUCTION



Continuing a time-honored Level One tradition, students will cut their teeth on the WCSPA stage for the first time while speaking the words of the bard himself: Sir William Shakespeare. Presented as a sampling of monologues and scenes selected from some of Shakespeare's most famous works, Shakespeare Night introduces students to the rehearsal process and gives them a solo performance opportunity—complete with costumes, scenery, and lights—before they tackle their next big challenge: the Level One musical!

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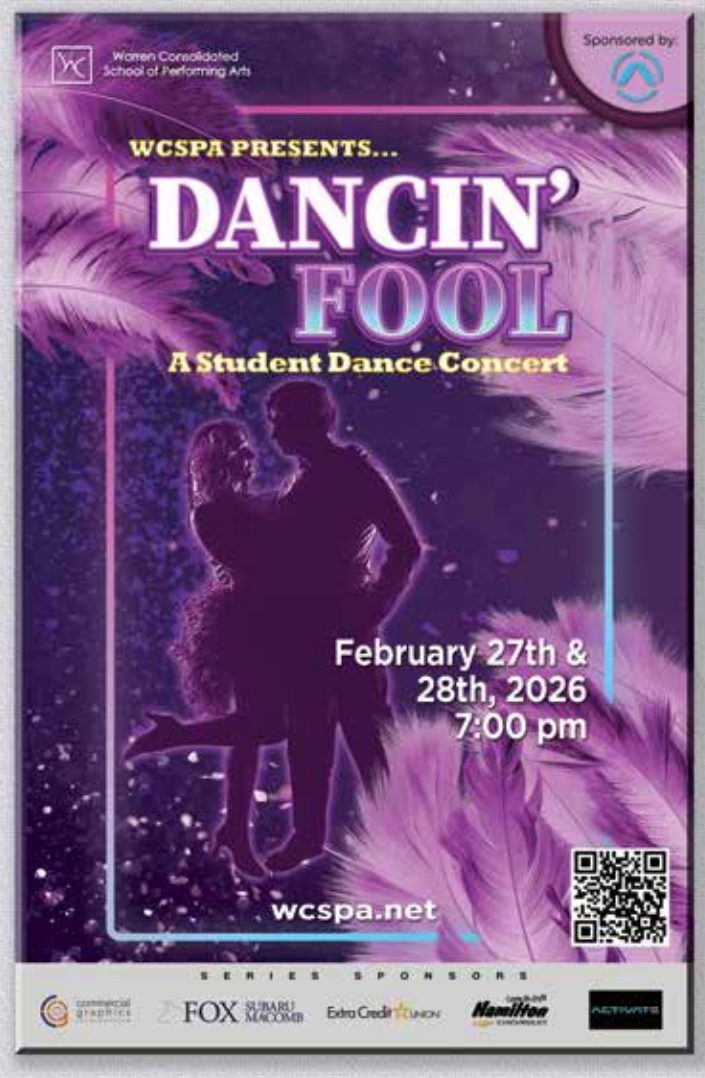
DANCE CONCERT



For the first time in a generation, our students will stretch their abilities as well as their bodies. Music will fill the house of the PAC in the newest iteration of a past WCSPA tradition: the dance concert. Dancin' Fool is a freshly conceived and student-choreographed dance concert that highlights all levels of ability and many styles of dance! It's showtime at the Copacabana— a dazzling, nightclub-style revue complete with feathers, sparkles, jazz and swing, dramatic lighting, live music vibes, and bold characters. The concert gives us a world of nightlife glam, performance, and student creativity that is like nothing else this season.

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