

*BLUE DEMON THEATRE PRESENTS*

**MOVIE  
MUSICALS  
CABARET**



## PRODUCTION STAFF

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Director | Anna Maria D'Ortenzio

Assistant Director | Mubeen Khan

Assistant Director | Kyle Stafford

Producer | Miranda Rodriguez

Music Director | Dominic Rincker

Assistant Music Director | Anna Maria D'Ortenzio

Choreographer | Caroline Lucas

Assistant Choreographer | Anna Maria D'Ortenzio

Assistant Choreographer | Dominic Rincker



## ENSEMBLE

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Jane Armstrong, Nick Boehle, Everest Brown,  
Abed Burni, Maeve Courtney, Dane Dal Bianco,  
Rye Deeley, Daniel DePhillips, Epiphany Felton,  
Adee Franbuch, Emma Gordon, Olivia Goss,  
Clare Hamilton, Judith Hamrick, Ellie Johnson,  
Camille Jones, Camille Korte, Emma Lee Macosko,  
Zach Meyers, Carly Mitchell, Costello Mylott,  
Sofia Olderman, Jacquelyn Packard,  
Tabitha Randklev, Gael Rojas, Oliver Roy,  
Nora Rumery, Natalie Spang, Bethany Sternberg,  
Wilhelmina Stine, Faith Tan, Colin Wilber

✦ MUSICAL NUMBERS ✦

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ANOTHER DAY OF SUN - *LA LA LAND*

THERE ARE WORSE THINGS I COULD DO - *GREASE*

SEIZE THE DAY - *NEWSIES*

EASY STREET - *ANNIE*

SO LONG, FAREWELL - *THE SOUND OF MUSIC*

IT ONLY TAKES A TASTE - *WAITRESS*

JOHANNA - *SWEENEY TODD*

SUDDENLY SEYMOUR - *LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS*

REQUIEM - *DEAR EVAN HANSEN*

IT TAKES TWO - *INTO THE WOODS*

COME TO YOUR SENSES - *TICK, TICK, BOOM!*

SHE USED TO BE MINE - *WAITRESS*

HSM MEGAMIX - *HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL*

MEET THE PLASTICS - *MEAN GIRLS*

# CREATIVE TEAM

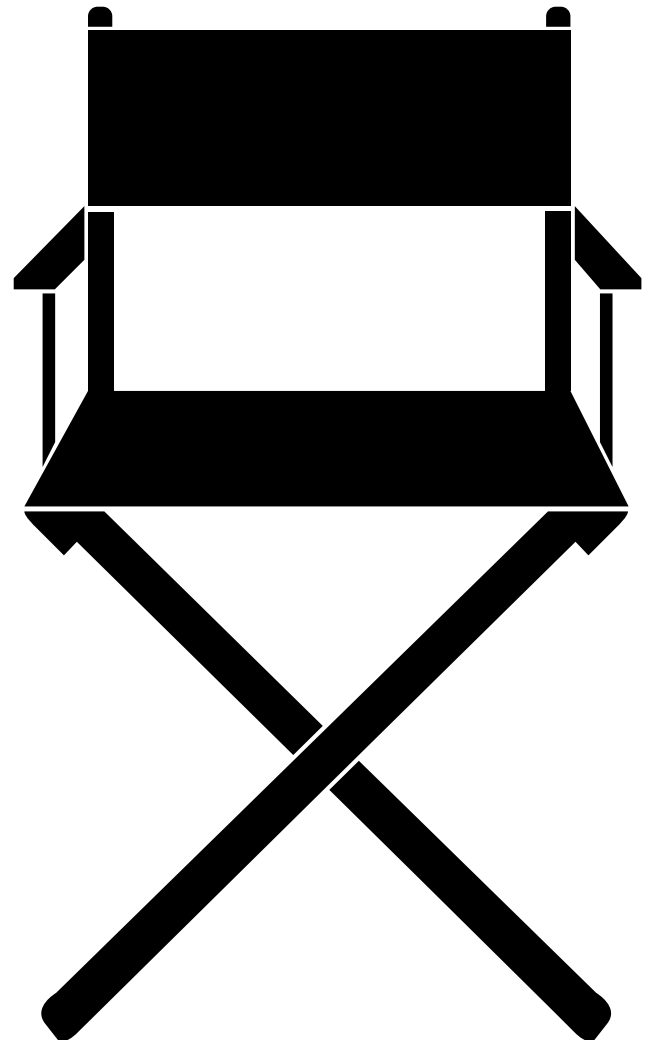
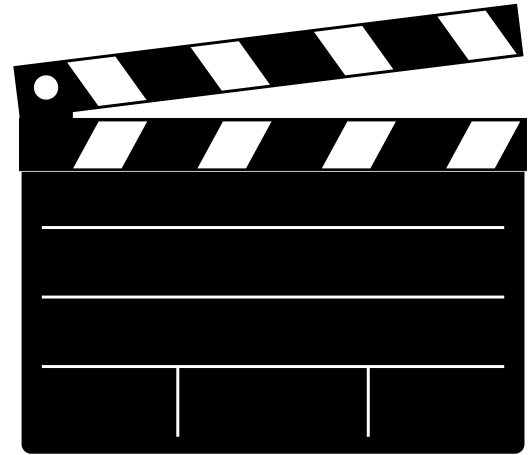
**Anna Maria D'Ortenzio she/her (President of BDT, Director, Assistant Music Director, Assistant Choreographer)** is a senior theatre arts major with a minor in vocal performance from Frankfort, IL. Previous roles include: “Audrey” in *Little Shop of Horrors*, “Nina” in *In The Heights*, “Lady Macbeth” in *Macbeth*, and “Jo” in *Little Women*.

**Mubeen Khan he/him (Assistant Director)** is a graduate student MS in business analytics from Hyderabad, India. Previous experience includes directing, acting, writing, stage managing, and backstage support.

**Kyle Stafford he/him (Assistant Director)** is a freshman theatre management major from Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. Previous roles include: founder/artistic director of Act One Project, director of amateur premiere of “Alice by Heart”, “Damian” in *Mean Girls*, and “Basilius” in *Head Over Heels*.

**Dominic Rincker he/him (Music Director, Stage Manager, Assistant Choreographer)** is a junior music education major from Frankfort. Previous roles include: director of *Banned Cabaret* (BDT), music director of *Spring Awakening* (BDT), stage manager of *Nonna’s* (Chicken and the Egg Productions), music director of *Broadway Cabaret: A Journey Through Time* (BDT), and “Jack” in *Into The Woods* (Lincoln-Way East).

**Caroline Lucas she/her (Choreographer)** is a senior theatre arts and communication media major from Pittsburgh, PA. Previous roles include: director/choreographer of *Spring Awakening*, director of *Pick Up the Phone*, assistant director of *Vinegar Tom*, assistant director of *Sister Act*, “Becca” in *Clearing*, “Nell” in *The Old Curiosity Shop*, and “Olive” in *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*.



# CAST

**Jane Armstrong** *she/her* (High School Musical Megamix soloist) is a freshman elementary education major from Naperville, IL. Previous roles include: “Marcy Park” in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, “Lovely Lady” in *Les Misérables*, and “Baker’s Wife” in *Beauty and the Beast*.

**Nick Boehle** *he/him* (Easy Street soloist) is a freshman vocal performance major from Austin, TX. Previous roles include: “King Charlemagne” in *Pippin*, “Chad” in *Descendants*, and “Simeon” in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

**Everest Brown** *she/her* (Another Day of Sun soloist) is a sophomore applied diplomacy major with minors in theatre arts and French from Orlando, FL. Previous roles include: *Banned Cabaret* and *Broadway Cabaret* (BDT), *Footloose* (Magic Curtain); *Comedy of Errors*, and *Sweeney Todd* (Timber Creek High School).

**Abed Burni** *he/him* (High School Musical Megamix soloist) is a first year transfer student from San Diego. Previous roles include: “Demetrius” in *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, “Dennis Shepard” & “Stephen Mead Johnson” in *The Laramie Project*, and “Mayor” in *Government Inspector*.

**Maeve Courtney** *she/they* (She Used to Be Mine soloist) is a freshman from Vail, CO. Previous roles include: *Happy Days the Musical* and *Big Fish*.

**Dane Dal Bianco** *he/him* (Requiem soloist) is a sophomore game design major with a minor in screenwriting from Frankfort, IL. Previous roles include: “Mr. Fogg” & Ensemble in *Sweeny Todd*, “Caliban” in an abridged version of *The Tempest*, and “Narrator Duo” in *Courtyard Cabaret*.

**Rye Deeley** *she/her* (So Long, Farewell soloist, ensemble) is a freshman film and television (directing) major from Memphis, TN. Previous roles include: “Ensemble” in *Anastasia*, assistant director of *Radium Girls*, and assistant director of *Into the Woods* (St. Benedict at Auburndale High School).

**Daniel DePhillips** *he/him* (It Takes Two soloist, Johanna soloist, and Another Day of Sun featured dancer) is a sophomore vocal performance and information systems major from Minooka, Illinois. Previous roles include: “Otto” in *Spring Awakening*.

**Epiphany Felton** *she/her* (So Long, Farewell soloist) is a junior film and television (cinematography) major from Brooklyn, NY. Previous roles include: Ensemble in *Legally Blonde*.

**Adee Franbuch** *she/her* (Meet the Plastics soloist) is a freshman nursing major from Bay Area, CA. Previous roles include: “Doralee Rhodes” in *9 to 5 the Musical*, “Rose” in *The Whole Darn Shooting Match*, “William Barféé” in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and “Ann Putnam” in *The Crucible*.

**Emma Gordon** *she/her* (It Takes Two soloist, Meet the Plastics soloist) is a senior English major from Chicago, IL. Previous roles include: *The Brink of Womanhood* and *Nonna’s*.

**Olivia Goss** *she/her* (Meet the Plastics soloist, Another Day of Sun soloist and featured dancer) is a sophomore film (directing) major from Munich, Germany. Previous roles include: Ensemble in *Spring Awakening*, “Silly Girl” in *Broadway Cabaret*, and “Wendy” in *Peter Pan the Musical*.

**Clare Hamilton** *she/her* (So Long, Farwell soloist) is a sophomore English (creative writing) major from Peoria, IL. Previous roles include: Ensemble in *Footloose*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *White Christmas*, and “Pig #3” in *Shrek the Musical*.

**Judith Hamrick** *she/her* (There Are Worse Things I Could Do featured dancer, Another Day of Sun soloist) is a freshman film and television (directing) major from Charleston, SC. Previous roles include: “Karen the Computer” in *The SpongeBob Musical*, “Cinderella's Stepmother” in *Into The Woods*, “Third Witch” in *Macbeth*, and “Engineer” in *Elephant Graveyard*.

**Ellie Johnson** *she/her* (So Long, Farewell soloist) is a freshman film major (directing) from Elmwood Park, IL. Previous roles include: directing two comedy sketch shows, “Tweedledee” in *Alice in Wonderland*, and “Mrs. Wormwood” in *Matilda: The Musical*.

**Camille Jones** *she/her* (Easy Street soloist) is a junior environmental studies major from Orland Park, IL.

**Camille Korte** *she/her* (Come to Your Senses soloist, Another Day of Sun featured dancer) is a junior theatre arts major from Kansas City. Previous roles include: “Jovie” in *Elf the Musical*, “Morgan” in *Godspell*, and “Thea” in *Spring Awakening*.

**Emma Lee Macosko** *she/her* (She Used to Be Mine soloist, High School Musical MegaMix soloist) is a sophomore from Excelsior, MN. Previous roles include: Soloist/Ensemble in *Banned Cabaret*, “Sally Jackson” in *The Lightning Thief*, Ensemble in *Broadway Cabaret*, and Dancer in *Mamma Mia!*.

**Zach Meyers** *he/him* (Johanna soloist, Suddenly Seymour soloist, Another Day of Sun featured dancer) is a junior film and television major from Des Plaines, IL. Previous roles include: *Aida*, *Bat Boy*, and *Spring Awakening*.

**Carly Mitchell** *she/her* (Another Day of Sun soloist) is a freshman film and television (directing) major from Rowlett, TX. Previous roles include: “Coneybear” in *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, “Ethel” in *Triangle Factory Fire Project*, fly crew for *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, “Dancer” in *Carnival!*, director of one-act *For Whom The Southern Belle Tolls*, and director of many student films.

**Costello Mylott** *he/him* (Seize the Day soloist) is a sophomore film and television major from Milwaukee, WI. Previous roles include: Soloist/Ensemble in *Banned Cabaret* (BDT), “Tony” in *Nonna's: An Original Play*, and Narrator/Soloist/Ensemble in *Broadway Cabaret* (BDT).

**Sofia Olderman** *she/her* (Easy Street soloist) is a junior film and television major with a minor in Spanish from Green Bay, WI. Previous roles include: *Banned Cabaret* (BDT), *Mamma Mia*, *Newsies*, “Olive Madison” in *The Odd Couple*, and “Tina” in *She Kills Monsters*.

**Jacquelyn Packard** *she/her* (Requiem soloist) is a freshman film and television major from San Jose, CA. Previous roles include: “Enid” in *Legally Blonde*, “Luke” in *The Lightning Thief*, “Joyce” in *The Sparrow*, “Ms. Meyers” in *Freaky Friday*, swing in *Mamma Mia!*, “Kathy” in *9 to 5*, and “Ermengarde” in *The Little Princess*.

**Tabitha Randklev** *she/her* (Suddenly Seymour soloist) is a junior film major from Atlanta, GA. Previous roles include: “Willard” in *Footloose*, and front half of “Milky White” in *Into the Woods*.

**Gael Rojas** *he/him* (Meet the Plastics soloist) is a junior theatre arts major from Carol Stream, IL. Previous roles include: “Adult Man” in *Spring Awakening*, costume designer of *Macbeth*, and assistant director of *Into the Woods*.

**Oliver Roy** *he/him* (Dance Captain, Another Day of Sun featured dancer, So Long, Farewell soloist, High School Musical Mega Mix soloist) is a freshman film and television major with a minor in theatre studies from Elmhurst, Illinois. Previous roles include: York Community High School's *Bandstand*, *Twelve Angry Men*, *As You Like It*, *Godspell*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*, *The Theory of Relativity*, *The Laramie Project*, and *Almost Maine*.

**Nora Rumery** *she/her* (She Used To Be Mine Soloist, So Long, Farewell Soloist) is a freshman film and television (showrunning) major from Grand Rapids, MI. Previous roles include: "Baker's Wife" in *Into the Woods*, "Lucy" in *13 the Musical*, "Portia" in *Cinderella*, and assistant stage manager and teaching assistant at Grand Rapids Civic Theatre.

**Natalie Spang** *she/her* (It Only Takes a Taste soloist, So Long, Farewell soloist, There Are Worse Things I Could Do featured dancer) is a senior communication major and non-profit minor from Seattle. Previous roles include: *Broadway Cabaret* (BDT), "Baker's Wife" in *Into the Woods*, Dance Ensemble in *Mary Poppins*, "Secretary" in *How to Succeed in Business*, "Laker Girl" in *Spamalot*.

**Bethany Sternberg** *she/her* (Requiem soloist, Another Day of Sun featured dancer) is a freshman biology major from Crystal Lake, IL. Previous roles include: "Morticia" in *The Addams Family*, "Annie" in *42nd Street*, and "Miss Spider" in *James and the Giant Peach*.

**Wilhelmina Stine** *she/her* (There Are Worse Things I Could Do soloist, Another Day of Sun featured dancer) is a sophomore film and television major (directing) with a minor in screenwriting from Saint Louis, MO. Previous roles include: "Martha" in *Spring Awakening* (BDT), "Dorothy" in *The Wizard of Oz*, "Mrs Gibbs" in *Our Town*, "Annabeth" in *The Lightning Thief*, and "Janet Van De Graaf" in *The Drowsy Chaperone*.

**Faith Tan** *she/her* (Meet the Plastics soloist, There Are Worse Things I Could Do featured dancer) is a sophomore film and television major from Livingston, NJ. Previous roles include: *Broadway Cabaret* (BDT), "Yente" in *Fiddler On the Roof* (Livingston High School Theatre), *Check, Please!* (Inner Circle Productions), and "Rosie" in *Mamma Mia* (Pebble Players).

**Colin Wilber** *he/him* (It Only Takes a Taste soloist) is a sophomore film and television (directing) major from Walpole, MA. Previous roles include: "Hanschen" in *Spring Awakening* (BDT), "Emcee" in *Cabaret* (Uncommon Theatre Company), "Shakespeare" in *Something Rotten* (Uncommon Theatre Company), "Pippin" in *Pippin* (Ensemble Performing Arts Studio), and "Chip Tolentino" in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Walpole High School's).



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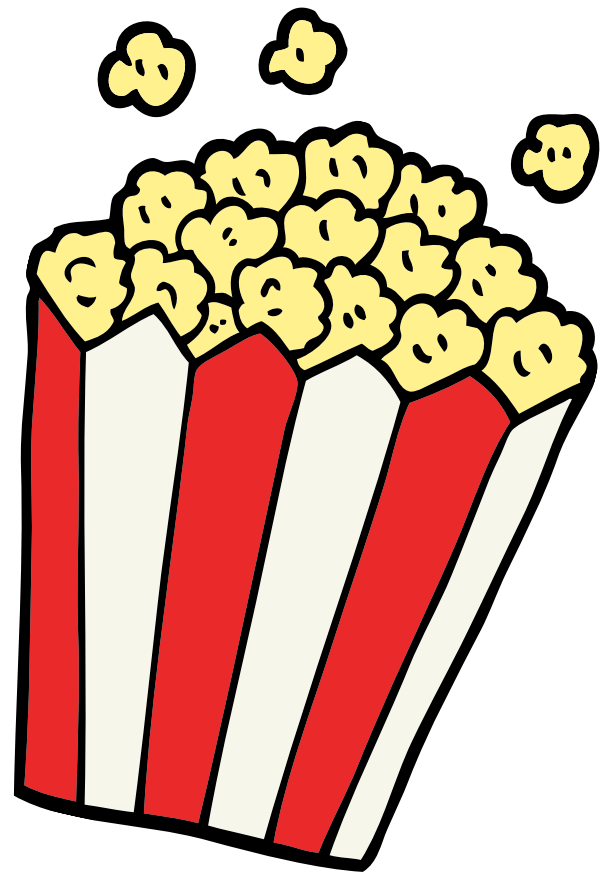
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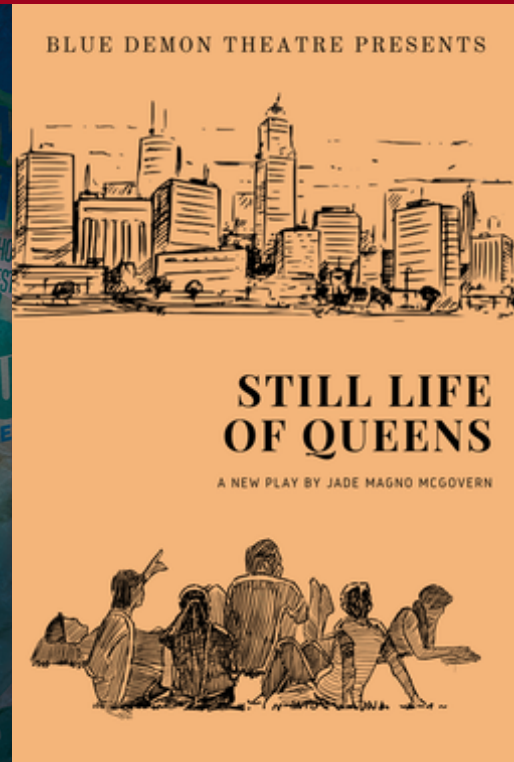
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